

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Type of the Committee	Standing Committee
Name of the Committee	TRIPS
Responsible Reporter	Klaudia Blach-Morysinska Assistant Reporter General k.blach-morysinska@aippi.org
Scope of work	To monitor, comment, and advise AIPPI on policy and legal frameworks relating to WTO/TRIPS Agreement and its implementation and thereto related development issues. The scope includes: - Development and implementation of the TRIPS Agreement (including proposed amendments of, or additions to, the TRIPS Agreement) - International developments which impact WTO position/negotiations on the TRIPS Agreement - Activities of other international and regional bodies (GOs and NGOs) in relation to WTO/TRIPS - IP and development related aspects within the context of WTO/TRIPS (including without limitation monitoring the activities of WIPO's Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) interfacing the WTO/TRIPS). The work of the committee includes also advising the Bureau of possible avenues of cooperation with GOs and other NGOs within the scope of work as well as strong liaison with other Standing Committees on TRIPS related questions (in particular with the Standing Committee on IP and Trade).

Required coordination with other Standing Committees	- Standing Committee on IP and Trade - Standing Committee on Patents - Standing Committee on Trade Marks - Standing Committee on Copyrights - Standing Committee on Designs - Standing Committee on Trade Secrets - Standing Committee on Geographical Indications - Standing Committee on IP and Genetic Resources / Traditional Knowledge - Standing Committee on Plant Varieties - Standing Committee on Commercialisation of Data and IP - Standing Committee on IP and Sustainability - Standing Committee on Pharma - Standing Committee on Biotechnology
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