2027 AIPPI MidTerm Meeting - Terms & Conditions

Welcome to AIPPI. This site is operated by Association pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle, with headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland ("AIPPI").

The following terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions") apply to all participants of the **2027 AIPPI MidTerm Meeting (Mexico City, Mexico)** (the "Event") who are registered for the Event and/or who use the Event site ("Site").

By registration for the Event and/or by using the Site, you will be deemed to have read and agreed to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.

Please read the Terms and Conditions carefully before proceeding.

1. Agreement to be bound
By registration for the Event and/or using the Site, all registered participants of the Event ("Participants") agree that they have read and agreed to be bound by the Terms and Conditions

2. Cookie and Privacy Policy
All Participants are encouraged to read AIPPI's Cookie and Privacy Policy available at **AIPPI** (the "Privacy Policy") which also applies to the use of the Site.

3. Payment of Event Registration Fees
Payment of the registration fees must be made via credit card. Other payment methods will not be accepted. Please follow payment instructions provided upon completion of the registration form.

4. Badges and Event Admittance
Badges will be issued at the Registration Desk at the Event venue. The badges must be worn at all times during the Event and will be required for in-person participation of all sessions, committee meetings and registered social events of the Event.

5. List of Participants
All Participants hereby agree to have their contact details (name, family name, company name and email address) included in the list of Participants ("Participants' List"). The Participants' List is made available on the Event's online platform and will only be accessible to Participants. The purpose of the Participants' List is to allow Participants to connect with each other. Any other use of the Participants' List is not permitted. Participants hereby agree to refrain from making any unauthorised use of the Participants' List .

6. Event Photographs and Videos
AIPPI may wish record the Event, either in whole or in part, by way of video recording, photographs and other means. All Participants hereby agree that AIPPI may use such recordings or materials which may include their personal images and likenesses, in any manner that AIPPI may wish, so as to promote AIPPI, its works and activities, including but not limited to publication in AIPPI's newsletter, other promotional materials or posts made during and after the Event.
This consent can be withdrawn by any Participant at any time, by sending an email to: registration@aippi.org.

7. Cancellations and Refunds & Registration Transfers
AIPPI may, in its sole discretion, postpone or cancel the Event if it assesses the levels of risk to personal safety to be heightened. In this case, the registration fees will not be refunded.

Force Majeure:
In the event of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of AIPPI, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, war, acts of terrorism, governmental actions, pandemics, or any other unforeseeable events (collectively referred to as "Force Majeure Events"), AIPPI shall be deemed not to be in default of these Terms and Conditions or any contract with the Participants, nor shall it be held liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations.

AIPPI reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend its services without liability upon the occurrence of any Force Majeure Event. In the case of cancellations due to Force Majeure Events, AIPPI will make reasonable efforts to accommodate refunds or rescheduling, provided always that, AIPPI shall not be responsible for any costs beyond the value of the services provided, paid by the Participant.

For the avoidance of doubt personal matters of Participants are not considered to be Force Majeure Events.

Visa Refusal:
In the event of a visa refusal, a refund will be considered only if such refusal is communicated to the General Secretariat **two weeks** prior to the start of the Event and the visa application was made two months before the Event. Please submit a copy of the visa refusal letter, including the date thereof.

General Cancellation:
50% refund on the registration fees for the Event, Soiree, Excursion or any other event registration is available until **05 January 2027**.

Refunds for cancellation requests received after **05 January 2027** will not be provided.

Transfer of Event Registration:
A registration for the Event may be transferred to another member of AIPPI before **05 January 2027**. No refund of fees will be provided in the event that there is any difference in applicable fees.

All requests for cancellations, transfers or other changes must be made in writing and sent to the AIPPI General Secretariat at registration@aippi.org.

All deadlines including those for requests for cancellations, transfers and discounted fee periods are based on Swiss time CET.

8. Visa Requirements for the Event host country and other requirements
All Participants agree that they undertake full responsibility for compliance with applicable visa requirements before entering into country where the Event is held.

If an invitation letter or a proof of registration of the Event is required in order to support a visa application, such requests must be communicated to the AIPPI General Secretariat at registration@aippi.org. It is recommended that Participants act expeditiously to secure the relevant visa .

Participants are also reminded to check for any other applicable entry requirements, such as health and safety compliance requirements, which may change from time to time.

10. Disclaimer
To the extent provided by applicable law, AIPPI shall not be liable for any personal injury, loss or any damage of properties arising out of the conduct of and participation in the Event by the Participants,

activities related to the Event and the use of the Site. AIPPI may, in its sole discretion, postpone or cancel the Event if it assesses the levels of risk to personal safety to be heightened. If the Event is deferred or cancelled for any reason, the registration fees will not be refunded.

AIPPI reserves the right to refuse entry to or remove any person from the Event whose conduct is deemed inappropriate, disruptive, threatening or dangerous to themselves or others. This includes, but is not limited to, harassment, discrimination, physical or verbal abuse, unauthorized solicitation, failure to follow safety protocols or any behavior that compromises the safety, security or well-being of other Participants, , speakers, AIPPI staff or venue personnel. No refund will be provided in such cases. AIPPI's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

11. Communications and Contents

Participants are permitted to post reviews, comments, photos, videos, and other content on the Attendee Hub (if applicable) and/or on other media, including social media, in relation to the Event.

Such activities are permitted, so long as the content thereof is not illegal, obscene, threatening, defamatory, invasive of privacy, infringing of intellectual property rights (including publicity rights), or otherwise injurious to third parties, and does not consist of or contain software viruses, political campaigning, commercial solicitation, chain letters, mass mailings, or any form of "spam" or unsolicited commercial electronic messages. Participants are not permitted to use a false e-mail address, impersonate any person or entity, or otherwise mislead as to the origin of a card or other content. Participants represent and warrant that they own or otherwise control all of the rights to the content that they post; that the content is accurate; that use of the content does not violate any third-party rights; and that the Participant will indemnify AIPPI for any and/or all claims resulting from such content .

Any communication, information or action by the Participants of the Event made during the Event and at the Event venue is permitted only insofar as this complies with the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy and is connected to the Event and the Participant's participation of the same.

AIPPI has the right but not the obligation to monitor and edit or remove any content, information or activity from the Site and the Event venue. AIPPI takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for any content, information or activity provided by the Participants on the Site, at the Event venue and/or in relation with the Event.

12. Applicable law and jurisdiction

These terms and conditions are governed by Swiss law, to the exclusion of its conflict of law rules. All disputes arising out of, or in connection with the use of this Site and registration and/or participation in the Event, including disputes regarding the conclusion, validity, binding effect, amendment, breach, termination or rescission of any related activities, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the ordinary courts of the city of Zurich, Switzerland.

For the avoidance of doubt, use of the Site and participation in the Event shall be considered business activities