



## To the Presidents and Secretaries of AIPPI National / Regional Groups

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### AIPPI Paris 2010 - Academic Prize 2010

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

In the context of its 42nd Congress, which will take place in Paris from 3 to 6 October 2010, AIPPI has entrusted its French National Group with the organisation of a prize to recognise authors contributing written papers on a subject related to the development and promotion of Intellectual Property.

This Academic Prize will be awarded as follows

- 1st prize: 10,000 €
- 2nd prize: 6,000 €
- 3rd prize: 4,000 €

to the authors of three contributions, to be selected by a jury, on one of the following themes:

- Europe and Intellectual Property, from a legal or economic point of view;
- Intellectual Property rights and green technologies;
- Counterfeit seizures (saisie-contrefaçon): a comparative study of at least two European countries.

The Academic prize is open to anyone, whether a student or with professional experience in the intellectual property field, whether a member of AIPPI or not. The contributions can be written in French, or English and French, or German and French (only the French version will be considered by the Jury). The deadline for submitting the written papers is **1st July 2010**.

The Bureau of AIPPI and the Congress Organising Committee kindly ask you to pass on this information with the enclosed rules to the universities and academic institutions in your country and region and to encourage them to take part in this contest. Kindly send us a list of those institutions which has received this information from you by **31 March 2010**.

Thanking you for your cooperation we remain with

kind regards,

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