

# NRG ACTIVITY REPORT 2021

- **BRAZIL** – Associação Brasileira da Propriedade Intelectual (ABPI)
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# NRG leadership

- New Leadership team:
  - Gabriel Francisco Leonardos, President of ABPI (2022/2023)
  - Maria Inez Araujo de Abreu, Secretary General of ABPI (2022/2023)
- Leadership meetings
  - The Board of ABPI meets every month
- Membership development
  - The Brazilian group of AIPPI currently has 148 members among 900 local members

# NRG membership activities

- Annual General Meeting
  - 41<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Intellectual Property took place. It counted on Brazil Minister of Economy, Mr. Paulo Guedes, and over 1.100 registered participants.
  - The Congress has generated spontaneous media attention, with almost 40 different media channels citing the event over 90 times.
  - The event has resulted in over 15,000 views in social media, 5,400 sessions and over 3,100 single users.



# NRG membership activities

- Educational activities
  - ❖ 03 educational courses in association with WIPO, in WIPO SUMMER SCHOOL;
  - ❖ 10 educational courses hosted by the Center for Continued Education (CEDUC), on a wide range of IP-related topics, including on Copyrights, Portfolio Management, Enforcement and Arts & Legal Protection;
  - ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> educational competition on IP arbitration (1<sup>st</sup> CSD-ABPI MOOT)



# NRG membership activities

## ▪ Other Events and Partnerships

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Event of ABPI's affiliate in state of Pernambuco;
- ❖ 11 webinars hosted, including an international event, with Brazilian authorities, as well as specialists in different IP fields;
- ❖ Webinar on Supreme Court decision on Patent Protection Term Extension (ADI 5.529) in association with AmCham.
- ❖ International Partnerships with:
  - ✓ Achip - Asociación Chilena de la Propiedad Intelectual;
  - ✓ AAAPPI Asociación Argentina de Agentes de la Propiedad Industrial;
  - ✓ AMPPI – Asociación Mexicana para la Protección de la Propiedad Intelectual.



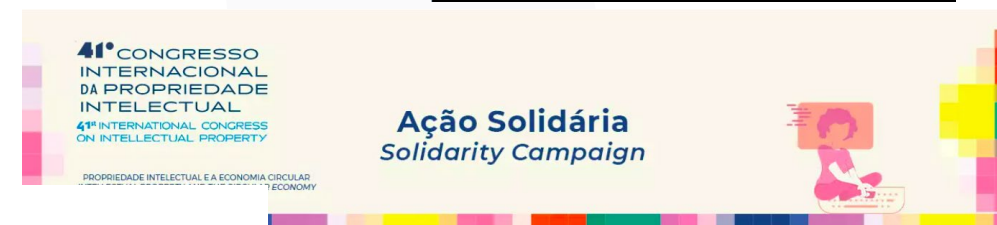
# NRG membership activities

- Support and Participation in Third-Party events:
  - ✓ Round Table for the IP World Day, with INPI, WIPO, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Tourism;
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Hackaton with INPI – INPI Hack
  - ✓ Debate on IP topics, in association with the Magistrate Education Center of Rio de Janeiro (EMERJ);
  - ✓ XIII ENAPID – INPI Academic meeting on IP & Innovation
  - ✓ XI ProsperCT&I – V International Congress of Profinet



# NRG membership activities

- Events on Social Responsibility:
  - ✓ Round Table by the Standing Committee on Diversity on “LGBTQIA+ inclusion in the legal market”;
  - ✓ Solidary Action with NGO Partners in Education, with donation gathered during 41<sup>st</sup> ABPI Congress;



A ABPI apoia a **ONG Parceiros da Educação RJ** que trabalha para a melhoria do desempenho acadêmico dos alunos e a promoção da qualidade da educação pública.

Através da campanha Educação+Digital, a Parceiros da Educação RJ já distribuiu mais de 2.600 tablets para alunos da rede pública do Rio de Janeiro que não contavam com computador ou acesso à internet e não estavam estudando durante a pandemia.

Você que já ajudou com os tablets durante o Congresso do ano passado, participe novamente para ajudar a manter estas crianças conectadas por mais tempo!

Faça parte da nossa causa pela educação, combatendo a desigualdade escolar e promovendo a inclusão digital.

## NRG study questions activities and resolutions promotion

- Contributors to SQ 276
  - Ana Claudia Mamede Carneiro, Ana Cristina Muller; and José Eduardo Filgueiras
- Contributors to SQ 277
  - Rafael Atab, Alexandre Machado, Diana Vieira de Mello [Leadership of Working Group]
- Contributors to SQ 278
  - André Alvarez; Juliano Ryota Murakami; Tarso Mesquita Machado; Ricardo Boclin.
- Contributors to SQ 279
  - Pedro Frankovsky Barroso and Marcela Trigo de Souza
- Activities for the resolutions promotion
  - Resolutions translated into Portuguese, and published online, in ABPI's website, as well as distributed to authorities



# NRG representation

- Committee representation
  - Technical cooperation agreement with EMERJ (Magistrates Study Institute of State of Rio de Janeiro);
  - Meeting with the INPI on the restoring of paper files for pending patent applications.
  - Meeting with Court of Appeals of Rio de Janeiro, on the creation of Chambers specialized in IP matters with the State Court of Appeals;
  - Participation on the Inter-Ministry Intellectual Property Group hosted by Ministry of Economy.
  - Attending Public Hearing at the House of Representatives on non-voluntary licenses for patents;
  - Attending Public Hearing at the Federal Senate on the vetoes relating to Law 14.200/2021, which refers to compulsory licensing of patents associated with vaccines and pharmaceutical related to health emergencies.

# NRG representation

- Submitted / published position papers
  - Amicus curiae submission before the Supreme Court on patent protection extension term (ADI 5529)
  - Position paper on the waiver of patent protection associated with treatment and vaccines for COVID-19;
  - Position paper on the Legislative Bill (PL 12/2021) passed by the Federal Senate on compulsory patents
  - Participating in Round Table hosted by House of Representatives on Legislative Bill (Projeto de Lei Complementar nº 143/2019) on the INPI's budget limits.

# NRG representation

- Submitted / published position papers
  - Position paper on the Supreme Court decision relating to patent protection term extension (ADI 5.529)
  - Position Paper jointly prepared by Standing Committees of Copyrights, Enforcement, Dispute Resolution, and Data Protection, on the risks associated with changes to Decree 8771/2016, relating to content takedown by ISP without court orders.
  - Position Paper on the fragilities relating to the system for IP protection, given the restructuring of the INPI, as proposed by the Ministry of Economy;

# ABPI - Promoting Changes to IP Environment in Brazil

- ❖ In 2021, ABPI launched a Class Action seeking the Government to recognize the Financial Autonomy of INPI (Brazilian Industrial Property Institute), relying on the Supreme Court decision on the Patent Protection Term Extension case, which acknowledged that the reason for the delay in patent granting was largely due to the disinvestment at the INPI, despite this entity's generating a very high surplus.

# ABPI in the media

- ABPI has been cited 250 times in 93 differing media vehicles, including 171 citations specifically citing ABPI's Congress
- 13 podcasts produced, with over 4,500 views.
- ABPI YouTube channel had over 2,500 exhibition hours, with over 8,000 views.
- ABPI has made almost 2,500 posts on social medias, and currently has over 12,000 followers in its social media channels at Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram;
- 12 Newsletter Issues, plus 3 Special Newsletter Issues during the Congress, with news on ABPI, AIPPI and IP sector.
- 6 Issues of ABPI Magazine, with academic articles.

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