



International Delegates Meeting – Manila 2009
Friday, 5 June – Sunday, 7 June

LESI Society Report

Summary of activity (September 2008 to May 2009)

Deadline: 8 May 2009

Name of Society: **LES Poland**

Society Meetings/Seminars/Conferences held between Amsterdam (September 2008) and Manila (June 2009)*

*Regular meetings do not need to be listed separately – “six evening meetings” may be listed instead

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
4.11.2008	“The question of establishing a court for intellectual property in Poland (“the Patent Court”)”	Warsaw	60

1. Identify special meetings and state why they were notable (special speaker, # of attendees, etc.).

The cooperation with the Warsaw University Center of Technology Transfer initiated in 2007 was continued in **October and November 2008**. First of all, the Chancellor of the Warsaw University made a decision to include lectures on intellectual property protection in the compulsory program for all students of the first year. As a result, seven lecturers were appointed to give lectures to students of most university departments. Two members of LES Poland-Marek Łazewski and Rafał Witek were invited to participate in the group. LES Poland took part in implementation of exclusive rights execution system in Poland.

As a result, on **November 4, 2008** the Ministry of Economy hosted a “Round Table”, the idea of which was conceived by LES Poland in cooperation with AIPPI and the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys. The topic of the meeting was the question of establishing a court for intellectual property in Poland (“the Patent Court”). The seminar was participated by the representatives of the governmental administration, the Polish Patent Office and academic centers.

2. Has the number of meetings changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

The number of meetings remains unchanged.

Membership

1. Has the number of members changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

The number of LES Poland members has remained unchanged since 2008 . Total amount is 25 members.

2. What steps are being taken to increase membership?

We are now preparing a meeting in form of a “Round Table” which will be held on June 29,2009 in Warsaw.

Delegates

1. If your society does not send delegates to the International Delegates meeting, explain why.

Our society always send at least one delegate to the international Delegate Meeting.

LESI Committees

1. Are any of your society members interested in joining an LESI committee? List their names.

Anna Szafruga- European Committee

Marek Łazewski- Membership Committee and European Committee

Assistance

1. List any ways that LESI can assist in your societies' activities.

The reputation of the LESI Organization at the international level gives some credit to the activities performed by our Officers and Members in Poland. It is thus easier to approach governmental bodies, universities and other organizations in order to bring to their attention the current IP issues.. LESI could help LES Poland organize meeting and workshops concerning licensing by providing both professional lecturers and educational material related to licensing as well as organize conferences on different matters related to IP.

Legislation /Information

Briefly summarize any changes to your legislation, regulations or business practices effecting licensing or technology transfer.

N/A

Report completed by Anna Szafruga_____

Date: 10 May 2009_____

Position in Society: President of LES Poland, Int. Delegate_____