



LESI Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2021 International Management and Delegates Meeting – May 19, 2021

Submitted: _____ (date)

Committee Name	LESI IP MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE
Chairs and Vice Chairs	RINALDO PLEBANI (LES ITALY) – CO-CHAIR JANET PIOLI (LES USA) – CO-CHAIR
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Action Plan

As relevant, consider addressing the following:

- Goals for 2020-2021? Did you meet these goals?
 - Key topics discussed?
 - Meetings / Calls?
 - Events / Webinars executed?
 - Resources / Work Products created (including articles for LES Nouvelles and Global News)?
 - Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the committee? (including any change in scope, updates to the Charter, etc)
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- We met our goals for 2020-2021 except to improve participation with the Committee activities. In practice our Committee is formed by two persons only, the two Co-Chairs. We asked in the past the National Chapters to propose some volunteers but we did not get any answer. This is the reason why we have not yet updated the list of the Committee Members.
 - Key topics of our current year were assisting in the management of the LESI trademarks portfolio in deciding renewals and in Legal Matter. The Committee is actually involved in a TM litigation in USA on behalf of LESI, while another litigation was positively settled out of Court
 - Meetings / Calls were carried out when necessary, mainly in connection with the pending litigation matter
 - Events / Webinars executed: We do not organize Webinar/events in our current activity
 - Resources / Work Products created : legal and strategic assistance in managing LESI TM portfolio
 - Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the committee: updating the Committee membership possibly with the insertion of new member and cancellation of the older one (I contacted them a long time ago but they said they were no more interested in joining the Committee activities.