

Activities implemented by the IP Commission regarding the TPP, in 2014.

1. Singapore Negotiation Round (February 17-25)

The IP Commission participated in the negotiation round held in Singapore. More than ten meetings with different authorities were held, including the Mexican Ministry of Economy, the Undersecretary of Economy, the Mexican negotiator leader, PhRMA and other stakeholders (See attachment).

2. Position Paper (March)

AMIIF issued a Position Paper regarding the TPP negotiations; this position paper was circulated with PhRMA, BIO, Headquarters of AMIIF's companies, US Embassy, US Intellectual Property Office (Embassy of the United States of America in Mexico), 13 European Embassies, European Union Delegation in Mexico, Embassy of Peru and the Embassy of Chile.

3. Meetings

AMIIF has had more than 20 meetings regarding TPP; these includes meeting with CONCAMIN, Embassies, Public Servants of the Ministry of Economy, Senators, PhRMA, BIO, Mexican Trademark and Patent Office Director, Regulatory Authority and other stakeholders.

4. Official Communications

Beside the position paper, AMIIF has sent an official communication to the Mexican Trademark and Patent Office Director in order to let him know the red points of the negotiation that can harm the patent system in Mexico.

5. PhRMA

The IP Commission has been working closely with PhRMA; basically sharing information about the negotiations of the TPP.

6. Legal analysis

Currently it is under analysis the impact of signing the TPP, in case it has a lower standard than NAFTA and TRIPS.

The IP Commission will continue tracking the negotiations and working closely with the authorities and other stakeholders.