AIPEA Letter – 01/2018

To: Members of AIPEA

Hannover, July 4th, 2018.

Ref.: Registration of AIPEA in the Spanish Register of Societies – preparation for electronic voting

Dear members of AIPEA,

Legislation has changed in recent years, and all associations must be officially registered. AIPEA is not yet a registered association as it must be, and so for operational reasons it will be done in Spain. To carry out this process, its Statutes must be adapted to the current legal requirements. A notary and a tax consultant have drafted the new Statutes, using the statutes of the AIPEA approved at the last meeting of the AIPEA. We have expressly asked the notary and the tax advisor to keep all the existing rules, and they have done it. Nothing has been modified in the new wording.

Not all articles that were in the statutes could be maintained on them. These articles will be added to the by-laws; also, new articles required by Spanish law will be added (such as its legal seat, the founding capital, etc.). So, the current AIPEA statutes + current AIPEA by-laws + main obligations imposed by Spanish regulations = new AIPEA statutes + new AIPEA by-laws.

All AIPEA members are asked to support AIPEA in this process. We will start an electronic voting procedure this year to proceed with our legislation.

Yours faithfully,

Reiner Dohrmann
AIPEA President