

RESOLUTION No. 01/2023

**OPERATION OF THE CENTER FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION, MEDIATION AND
ARBITRATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CSD-ABPI) FOLLOWING THE END OF THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Considering the statements made by the OMS and the recommendations of health authorities regarding the conclusion of the COVID-19 pandemic and the restoration of normalcy, the CSD-ABPI announces that this Resolution has been approved by its Council concerning its activities and the management of proceedings within its respective Chambers:

- I. The Resolution 01/2020 is hereby revoked and replaced by this Resolution as of this date.
- II. The filing of physical copies of requests and statements at the ABPI facilities may be carried out by interested parties, although digital filing should be prioritized.
- III. Requests for the initiation of arbitration, mediation, or other dispute resolution mechanisms may be submitted in physical copies; however, digital submission through the CSD-ABPI system or via the email address of the CSD-ABPI Executive Secretariat should be prioritized.
- IV. Arbitration, mediation, or other dispute resolution proceedings that may be initiated can be conducted electronically, at the discretion of the parties, arbitrators, mediators, experts, or specialists.
- V. The CSD-ABPI Secretariat will arrange, at the discretion of the parties, arbitrators, mediators, experts, or specialists, hearings or meetings to be held in person, digital platforms, or through teleconferencing, including the possibility of a hybrid format.
- VI. Virtual meetings and hearings will be conducted via the Zoom digital platform or another digital platform approved by the parties and the arbitrators, mediators, or experts, which meet the necessary security requirements, with the support of

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the Executive Secretariat regarding the operation of the platform. The provisions of Resolution 02/2020 shall apply to virtual meetings and hearings.

- VII. The CSD-ABPI Secretariat is available to users and specialists via telephone and email, as well as in person, preferably by prior appointment, during the CSD-ABPI business hours (Monday to Friday, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM).

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