

## **APCM Makes Contacts in Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre**

The APCM, through its executive director, maintains ongoing contact with public authorities across the country in visits to government headquarters and national conferences. Last week, Antonio Borges participated in the Forum on “Good Practices for the Repression of the Falsified Audiovisual Product Trade” put on by the National Cinema Agency (ANCINE), in Rio de Janeiro, also attended by police commissioners from a number of states. The APCM received praise from several participants.

Borges also visited the Federal Regional Tribunal of the 4<sup>th</sup> Region in Porto Alegre last week, where he met with Federal Court of Appeals Judge Paulo Afonso Brum Vaz, director of the Federal Regional Tribunal’s Magistrates’ School. They discussed the possibility of an event on piracy at the Magistrates’ School with APCM participation.

“These contacts are very relevant to the APCM’s work. Having good partners in the fight against piracy is fundamental,” said Borges.

In 2009 the APCM will have a new communication resource: its own agenda with internal and outside events.