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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Ratifications of the WIPO Convention

FINLAND

*Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments
of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference*

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of the Republic of Finland deposited on June 8, 1970, its instrument of ratification dated May 8, 1970, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Republic of Finland has fulfilled the condition set forth in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently ratifying

- the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention with the limitation provided for in Article 20(1)(b)(i) of the said

Act to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 12, and

- the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b)(i) of the said Act to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries.

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will enter into force, in respect to the Republic of Finland, three months after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, that is, on September 8, 1970.

Geneva, June 15, 1970.

WIPO Notification No. 24

GERMANY (Federal Republic)

*Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments
of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference*

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany deposited, on June 19, 1970, its instrument of ratification dated June 12, 1970, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), with the following declaration: "the said Convention shall also apply to Land Berlin with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany." (Original)

The Federal Republic of Germany has fulfilled the condition set forth in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently ratifying the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention in its entirety and the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b)(i) of the said Act to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries.

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will enter into force, in respect to the Federal Republic of Germany, three months after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, that is, on September 19, 1970.

Geneva, June 19, 1970.

WIPO Notification No. 25

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of the United States of America deposited on May 25, 1970, its instrument of ratification dated May 4, 1970, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The United States of America have fulfilled the condition set forth in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently

ratifying the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention, with the limitation provided for in Article 20(1)(b)(i) of the said Act to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 12.

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will enter into force, in respect to the United States of America, three months after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, that is, on August 25, 1970.

Geneva, June 5, 1970.

WIPO Notification No. 22

Accession to the WIPO Convention

CHAD

Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of the Republic of Chad deposited, on June 26, 1970, its instrument of accession dated May 30, 1970, to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Republic of Chad has fulfilled the condition set forth in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently acceding to the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention.

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will enter into force, in respect to the Republic of Chad, three months after the date of the deposit of the instrument of accession, that is, on September 26, 1970.

Geneva, June 26, 1970.

WIPO Notification No. 26

Notifications concerning the application of the transitional clauses of the WIPO Convention

BELGIUM — BRAZIL — FRANCE — ITALY

Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above international instrument, adopted at Stockholm, has the honor to notify him of the notifications deposited by the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Brazil, the French Republic and the Italian Republic, in which these Governments indicate their desire to avail themselves of the provisions of Article 21(2)(a) of the Convention.

These notifications entered into force on the date of their receipt, that is, on May 20, 1970, for the Kingdom of Belgium, on June 9, 1970, for Brazil, on April 24, 1970, for the French Republic, and on April 29, 1970, for the Italian Republic.

Pursuant to the said Article, the Kingdom of Belgium, Brazil, the French Republic and the Italian Republic, which are members of the Paris Union and of the Berne Union but have not yet become party to the WIPO Convention, may, for five years from April 26, 1970, the date of entry into force of the said Convention, exercise the same rights as if they had become party.

Geneva, June 15, 1970.

WIPO Notification No. 23

**CONVENTION ESTABLISHING THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION (WIPO)**

**State of Ratifications, Accessions and Declarations
on July 1, 1970**

State		Deposit of instrument ¹	Entry into force	Deposit of declaration under Article 21(2)
Belgium				May 20, 1970
Brazil				June 9, 1970
Bulgaria	P ²	R February 19, 1970	May 19, 1970	
Byelorussia		R March 19, 1969	April 26, 1970	
Canada	P-B	A March 26, 1970	June 26, 1970	
Chad	P	A June 26, 1970	September 26, 1970	
Cuba				January 15, 1968
Denmark	P-B	R January 26, 1970	April 26, 1970	
Finland	P-B	R June 8, 1970	September 8, 1970	
France				April 24, 1970
Germany (Dem. Rep.)	P-B	A ³ June 20, 1968	April 26, 1970	
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	P-B	R June 19, 1970	September 19, 1970	
Hungary	P-B	R December 18, 1969	April 26, 1970	
Ireland	P	S January 12, 1968	April 26, 1970	
Israel	P-B	R July 30, 1969	April 26, 1970	
Italy				April 29, 1970
Luxembourg				March 19, 1970
Malawi	P	A March 11, 1970	June 11, 1970	
Rumania	P-B	R February 28, 1969	April 26, 1970	
Senegal	P-B	R September 19, 1968	April 26, 1970	
Soviet Union	P	R December 4, 1968	April 26, 1970	
Spain	B	R June 6, 1969	April 26, 1970	
Sweden	P-B	R August 12, 1969	April 26, 1970	
Switzerland	P-B	R January 26, 1970	April 26, 1970	
Ukraine		R February 12, 1969	April 26, 1970	
United Kingdom	P-B	R February 26, 1969	April 26, 1970	
United States of America	P	R May 25, 1970	August 25, 1970	

¹ "S" means signature without reservation as to ratification, "R" means ratification, "A" means accession (see Article 14(1) of the Convention).

² "P" means State having ratified or acceded to the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention; "B" means State having ratified or acceded to the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention.

³ The validity of this accession is contested by a number of Member States.

INTERNATIONAL UNION

Ratifications of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention (with the exception of Articles 1 to 21 and of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries)

FINLAND

Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments of Union Countries

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the Stockholm Act of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of the Republic of Finland deposited on June 8, 1970, its instrument of ratification dated May 8, 1970, of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b)(i) of the said Act to the effect that the ratification shall not

apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 28(2)(c) of the Stockholm Act of the said Convention, Articles 22 to 38 will enter into force, with respect to the Republic of Finland, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on September 15, 1970.

A separate notification will be made on the entry into force of the other provisions of the Stockholm Act of the said Convention, when the required number of ratifications or accessions is reached.

Geneva, June 15, 1970.

Berne Notification No. 21

GERMANY (Federal Republic)

Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments of Union Countries

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the Stockholm Act of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany deposited on June 19, 1970, its instrument of ratification dated June 12, 1970, of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b)(i) of the said Act to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries.

The said instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration: "the said Convention shall also ap-

ply to Land Berlin with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany."

(Original)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 28(2)(c) of the Stockholm Act of the said Convention, Articles 22 to 38 will enter into force, with respect to the Federal Republic of Germany, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on September 19, 1970.

A separate notification will be made on the entry into force of the other provisions of the Stockholm Act of the said Convention, when the required number of ratifications or accessions is reached.

Geneva, June 19, 1970.

Berne Notification No. 22

**Notifications concerning the application of the transitional clauses
of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention**

BELGIUM — BRAZIL — FRANCE — ITALY

*Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments
of Union Countries*

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above international instrument, adopted at Stockholm, has the honor to notify him of the notifications deposited by the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Brazil, the French Republic and the Italian Republic in which these Governments indicate their desire to avail themselves of the provisions of Article 38(2) of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention.

These notifications entered into force on the date of their receipt, that is, on May 20, 1970, for the Kingdom of Belgium,

on June 9, 1970, for Brazil, on June 8, 1970, for the French Republic, and on April 29, 1970, for the Italian Republic.

Pursuant to the said Article, the Kingdom of Belgium, Brazil, the French Republic and the Italian Republic, which are members of the Berne Union, may, for five years from April 26, 1970, the date of entry into force of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), exercise the rights provided under Articles 22 to 26 of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention, as if they were bound by those Articles.

Geneva, June 15, 1970.

Berne Notification No. 20

NIGER

*Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments
of Union Countries*

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with the provisions of the above international instrument, adopted at Stockholm, has the honor to notify him of the notification deposited by the Government of the Republic of the Niger in which that Government indicates its desire to avail itself of the provisions of Article 38(2) of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention.

That notification entered into force on the date of its receipt, that is, on June 26, 1970.

Pursuant to the said Article, the Republic of the Niger, which is a member of the Berne Union, may, for five years from April 26, 1970, the date of entry into force of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), exercise the rights provided under Articles 22 to 26 of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention, as if it were bound by those Articles.

Geneva, June 26, 1970.

Berne Notification No. 23

STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION ON JULY 1, 1970

Country	Class chosen	Date of accession (Entry into force) (Art. 25)	Date on which the Convention was declared applicable (Art. 26) ¹	Date of accession to the Rome Act	Date of accession to the Brussels Act
Argentina	IV	June 10, 1967			June 10, 1967
Australia Nauru, New Guinea, Norfolk and Papua	III	April 14, 1928	December 5, 1887 July 29, 1936	January 18, 1935 July 29, 1936	June 1, 1969
Austria	VI	October 1, 1920		July 1, 1936	October 14, 1953
Belgium	III	December 5, 1887		October 7, 1934	August 1, 1951
Brazil	III	February 9, 1922		June 1, 1933	June 9, 1952
Bulgaria	VI	December 5, 1921		August 1, 1931	
Cameroon	VI	Sept. 21, 1964 *	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	May 22, 1952
Canada	II	April 10, 1928	December 5, 1887	August 1, 1931	
Ceylon	VI	June 24, 1959 *	October 1, 1931	October 1, 1931	
Chile	VI	June 5, 1970			June 5, 1970
Congo (Brazzaville)	VI	May 8, 1962 *	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	May 22, 1952
Congo (Kinshasa)	VI	October 8, 1963 *	December 20, 1948	December 20, 1948	February 14, 1952
Cyprus	VI	February 24, 1964 *	October 1, 1931	October 1, 1931	
Czechoslovakia	IV	February 22, 1921		November 30, 1936	
Dahomey	VI	January 3, 1961 *	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	May 22, 1952
Denmark	IV	July 1, 1903		September 16, 1933	February 19, 1962
Finland	IV	April 1, 1928		August 1, 1931	January 28, 1963
France Overseas Departments and Territories	I	December 5, 1887	May 26, 1930	Dec. 22, 1933 ² December 22, 1933	August 1, 1951 May 22, 1952
Gabon	VI	March 26, 1962	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	March 26, 1962
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	I	December 5, 1887		October 21, 1933	October 10, 1966
Greece	VI	November 9, 1920		February 25, 1932 ³	January 6, 1957
Holy See	VI	September 12, 1935		September 12, 1935	August 1, 1951
Hungary	VI	February 14, 1922		August 1, 1931	
Iceland	VI	September 7, 1947		September 7, 1947 ⁴	
India	IV	April 1, 1928	December 5, 1887	August 1, 1931	October 21, 1958
Ireland	IV	October 5, 1927	December 5, 1887	June 11, 1935 ⁴	July 5, 1959
Israel	V	March 24, 1950	March 21, 1924	March 24, 1950	August 1, 1951
Italy	I	December 5, 1887		August 1, 1931	July 12, 1953
Ivory Coast	VI	January 1, 1962	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	January 1, 1962
Japan	III	July 15, 1899		August 1, 1931 ⁴	
Lebanon	VI	August 1, 1924		December 24, 1933	

¹ I.e. the date from which the notification made by virtue of Article 26 (1) began to take effect for the application of the Convention on the territory of the country concerned. After the latter's accession to independence, the application was confirmed by a declaration of continued adherence or accession (see under "Date of accession").

² Reservation concerning works of applied art: Article 2 (4) of the Rome Act had been replaced by Article 4 of the original Convention of 1886.

³ Articles 8 and 11 of the Rome Act had been replaced by Articles 5 and 9 of the original Convention of 1886.

⁴ Reservation concerning the right of translation: Article 8 of the Rome Act or of the Brussels Act has been replaced by Article 5 of the original Convention of 1886, in the version of the Additional Act of 1896.

STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION ON JULY 1, 1970

Country	Class chosen	Date of accession (Entry into force) (Art. 25)	Date on which the Convention was declared applicable (Art. 26) ¹	Date of accession to the Rome Act	Date of accession to the Brussels Act
Liechtenstein	VI	July 30, 1931		August 30, 1931	August 1, 1951
Luxembourg	VI	June 20, 1888		February 4, 1932	August 1, 1951
Madagascar	VI	January 1, 1966 *	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	May 22, 1952
Mali	VI	March 19, 1962 *	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	May 22, 1952
Malta	VI	May 29, 1968 *	October 1, 1931	October 1, 1931	
Mexico	IV	June 11, 1967			June 11, 1967 ⁴
Monaco	VI	May 30, 1889		June 9, 1933	August 1, 1951
Morocco	VI	June 16, 1917		November 25, 1934	May 22, 1952
Netherlands Surinam and Netherlands Antilles	III	November 1, 1912	April 1, 1913	August 1, 1931 August 1, 1931	
New Zealand	V	April 24, 1928	December 5, 1887	December 4, 1947	
Niger	VI	May 2, 1962 *	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	May 22, 1952
Norway	IV	April 13, 1896		August 1, 1931	January 28, 1963
Pakistan	VI	July 5, 1948	December 5, 1887	July 5, 1948	
Philippines	VI	August 1, 1951			August 1, 1951
Poland	V	January 28, 1920		November 21, 1935	
Portugal ⁵	III	March 29, 1911		July 29, 1937	August 1, 1951
Rumania	V	January 1, 1927		August 6, 1936	
Senegal	VI	August 25, 1962	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	August 25, 1962
South Africa South West Africa ⁶	IV	October 3, 1928 October 28, 1931	December 5, 1887 December 5, 1887	May 27, 1935	August 1, 1951
Spain	II	December 5, 1887		April 23, 1933	August 1, 1951
Sweden	III	August 1, 1904		August 1, 1931	July 1, 1961
Switzerland	III	December 5, 1887		August 1, 1931	January 2, 1956
Thailand	VI	July 17, 1931			
Tunisia	VI	December 5, 1887		Dec. 22, 1933 ²	May 22, 1952
Turkey	VI	January 1, 1952			January 1, 1952 ⁴
United Kingdom Colonies, Possessions and cer- tain Protectorate Territories	I	December 5, 1887	various dates	August 1, 1931 various dates	December 15, 1957 various dates ⁷
Upper Volta	VI	August 19, 1963	May 26, 1930	December 22, 1933	August 19, 1963
Uruguay	VI	July 10, 1967			July 10, 1967
Yugoslavia	IV	June 17, 1930		August 1, 1931 ⁴	August 1, 1951 ⁴

(Total: 60 States) ⁸

⁵ The former colonies have become "Portuguese Overseas Provinces". The Brussels Act has been applicable to these provinces since August 3, 1956.

⁶ The Union of South Africa later made a declaration of accession for South West Africa, a territory under mandate.

⁷ Application of the Convention to the Isle of Man, Fiji, Gibraltar and Sarawak (see *Le Droit d'Auteur-Copyright*, 1962, p. 32); to Zanzibar, Bermudas and North Borneo (*ibid.*, 1963, p. 8); to Bahamas and Virgin Islands (*ibid.*, 1963, p. 144); to Falkland Islands, Kenya, St. Helena and Seychelles (*ibid.*, 1963, p. 180); to Mauritius (*ibid.*, 1964, p. 192); to Montserrat, Santa-Lucia and Bechuanaland (*Copyright*, 1966, p. 67); to Grenada, the Cayman Islands and British Guiana (*ibid.*, 1966, p. 91); to the British Honduras (*ibid.*, 1966, p. 242); to Saint-Vincent (*ibid.*, 1967, p. 208). The Republic of the Philippines, however, reserved its position as regards the application to Sarawak.

⁸ Or 61, if the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party to the Convention. Member States disagree on this question.

* Date of the despatch of the declaration of continued adherence after the accession of this country to independence.

STOCKHOLM ACT OF THE BERNE CONVENTION

**State of Ratifications, Accessions and Declarations
on July 1, 1970 ***

Country	Substantive clauses (not yet in force)	Administrative provisions and final clauses		Protocol Regarding Developing Countries	Transitional clauses (Article 38(2)) ¹
		Deposit of instrument	Entry into force		
Belgium					May 20, 1970
Brazil					June 9, 1970
Bulgaria				January 11, 1968 ^{3,8}	March 24, 1970
Canada		March 26, 1970	July 7, 1970		
Denmark		January 26, 1970	May 4, 1970		
Finland		June 8, 1970	September 15, 1970		
France					June 8, 1970
Germany (Dem. Rep.)	June 20, 1968	June 20, 1968	February 26, 1970 ²	June 20, 1968	
Germany (Fed. Rep.)		June 19, 1970	September 19, 1970		
Ireland					March 4, 1968
Israel		July 30, 1969	February 26, 1970 ²		
Italy					April 29, 1970
Luxembourg					March 20, 1970
Niger					June 26, 1970
Pakistan	November 26, 1969	November 26, 1969	February 26, 1970 ²	Nov. 26, 1969 ^{4,7,8}	
Rumania	October 29, 1969 ⁵	October 29, 1969 ⁶	February 26, 1970 ²	October 29, 1969	
Senegal	September 19, 1968	September 19, 1968	February 26, 1970 ²	Nov. 14, 1967 ^{7,8}	
Spain		June 6, 1969	February 26, 1970 ²		
Sweden		August 12, 1969	February 26, 1970 ²	August 12, 1969 ^{3,8}	
Switzerland		January 26, 1970	May 4, 1970		
United Kingdom		February 26, 1969	February 26, 1970 ²		

* Each date indicated is the date of deposit of the relevant instrument; for the administrative provisions and final clauses, the date of entry into force with respect to the country concerned is also given.

¹ Exercise of the rights provided under Articles 22 to 26 for five years from April 26, 1970, the date of the entry into force of the WIPO Convention.

² Or January 29, 1970, if the validity of the instrument of accession deposited by the German Democratic Republic is accepted. Member States disagree on this question.

³ Declaration made by virtue of Article 5(1)(b) of the Protocol.

⁴ Accession accompanied by a declaration in which Pakistan availed itself of the reservations provided in Article I of the Protocol, with the exception of the reservation provided in paragraph (a) of that Article.

⁵ Ratification accompanied by a declaration made in conformity with Article 7(7).

⁶ Ratification accompanied by a declaration made in conformity with Article 33(2).

⁷ Declaration made by virtue of Article 5(1)(a) of the Protocol.

⁸ Entry into force: the date of deposit of the declaration.

GENERAL STUDIES

Cinematographic works and copyright in the Socialist Republic of Rumania

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NEWS ITEMS

State of Ratifications of and Accessions to the Conventions and Agreements affecting Copyright on July 1, 1970

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (Rome, October 26, 1961)

Contracting States	Deposit of instrument	Entry into force	Ratification (R) or accession (A)
Brazil	June 29, 1965	September 29, 1965	R
Congo (Brazzaville) *)	June 29, 1962	May 18, 1964	A
Czechoslovakia *)	May 13, 1964	August 14, 1964	A
Denmark *)	June 23, 1965	September 23, 1965	R
Ecuador	December 19, 1963	May 18, 1964	R
Germany (Fed. Rep.) *)	July 21, 1966	October 21, 1966	R
Mexico	February 17, 1964	May 18, 1964	R
Niger *)	April 5, 1963	May 18, 1964	A
Paraguay	November 26, 1969	February 26, 1970	R
Sweden *)	July 13, 1962	May 18, 1964	R
United Kingdom *)	October 30, 1963	May 18, 1964	R

*) The instruments of ratification or accession deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations were accompanied by "declarations". As to Congo (Brazzaville), see *Le Droit d'Auteur (Copyright)*, 1964, p. 127; as to Czechoslovakia, see *ibid.*, 1964, p. 110; as to Denmark, see *Copyright*, 1965, p. 214; as to Germany (Fed. Rep.), see *ibid.*, 1966, p. 237; as to Niger, see *Le Droit d'Auteur (Copyright)*, 1963, p. 155; as to Sweden, see *ibid.*, 1962, p. 138; as to United Kingdom, see *ibid.*, 1963, p. 244, *Copyright*, 1967, p. 36 (Gibraltar), *ibid.*, 1970, p. 108 (Bermuda).

European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by Means of Television Films (Paris, December 15, 1958)

Contracting States	Deposit of instrument	Entry into force	Signature without reservation in respect of ratification (S) or ratification (R) or accession (A)
Belgium	March 9, 1962	April 8, 1962	R
Cyprus	January 21, 1970	February 20, 1970	R
Denmark	October 26, 1961	November 25, 1961	R
France	December 15, 1958	July 1, 1961	S
Greece	January 10, 1962	February 9, 1962	R
Ireland	March 5, 1965	April 4, 1965	S
Luxembourg	October 1, 1963	October 31, 1963	R
Netherlands	February 3, 1967	March 5, 1967	R
Norway	February 13, 1963	March 15, 1963	R
Sweden	May 31, 1961	July 1, 1961	R
Tunisia	January 23, 1969	February 22, 1969	A
Turkey	February 27, 1964	March 28, 1964	R
United Kingdom	December 15, 1958	July 1, 1961	S

European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (Strasbourg, June 22, 1960)

Contracting States	Deposit of instrument	Entry into force	Signature without reservation in respect of ratification (S) or ratification (R)
Belgium *)	February 7, 1968	March 8, 1968	R
Cyprus	January 21, 1970	February 22, 1970	R
Denmark *)	October 26, 1961	November 27, 1961	R
France	June 22, 1960	July 1, 1961	S
Germany (Fed. Rep.) *)	September 8, 1967	October 9, 1967	R
Norway *)	July 9, 1968	August 10, 1968	R
Sweden	May 31, 1961	July 1, 1961	R
United Kingdom *)	March 9, 1961	July 1, 1961	R

*) The instruments of ratification were accompanied by "options" in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. As to Belgium, see *Copyright*, 1968, p. 147; as to Denmark, see *Le Droit d'Auteur*, 1961, p. 360; as to the United Kingdom, see *ibid.*, 1961, p. 152; as to Germany (Fed. Rep.), see *Copyright*, 1967, p. 217; as to Norway, see *ibid.*, 1968, p. 191.

Protocol to the said Agreement (Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting States	Deposit of instrument	Entry into force	Signature without reservation in respect of ratification (S) or ratification (R)
Belgium	February 7, 1968	March 8, 1968	R
Cyprus	January 21, 1970	February 22, 1970	R
Denmark	January 22, 1965	March 24, 1965	S
France	January 22, 1965	March 24, 1965	S
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	September 8, 1967	October 9, 1967	R
Norway	July 9, 1968	August 10, 1968	R
Sweden	January 22, 1965	March 24, 1965	S
United Kingdom	February 23, 1965	March 24, 1965	S

European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts Transmitted from Stations Outside National Territories (Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting States	Deposit of instrument	Entry into force	Ratification (R)
Belgium	September 18, 1967	October 19, 1967	R
Denmark	September 22, 1965	October 19, 1967	R
France	March 5, 1968	April 6, 1968	R
Ireland	January 22, 1969	February 23, 1969	R
Sweden	June 15, 1966	October 19, 1967	R
United Kingdom	November 2, 1967	December 2, 1967	R

Universal Copyright Convention (Geneva, September 6, 1952)

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Ratification (R) or Accession (A)	Protocols adopted
Andorra	31 XII 1952 ¹⁾ 22 I 1953 ²⁾	16 IX 1955	R	2, 3 1, 2, 3
Argentina	13 XI 1957	13 II 1958	R	1, 2
Anstralia	1 II 1969 24 VII 1969	1 V 1969 24 VII 1969	R R	1, 2, 3
Austria	2 IV 1957	2 VII 1957	R	1, 2, 3
Belgium ³⁾	31 V 1960	31 VIII 1960	R	1, 2, 3
Brazil	13 X 1959	13 I 1960	R	1, 2, 3
Camhodia	3 VIII 1953	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Canada	10 V 1962	10 VIII 1962	R	3
Chile	18 I 1955	16 IX 1955	R	2
Costa Rica	7 XII 1954	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Cnba	18 III 1957	18 VI 1957	R	1, 2
Czechoslovakia	6 X 1959	6 I 1960	A	2, 3
Denmark	9 XI 1961	9 II 1962	R	1, 2, 3
Ecnador	5 III 1957	5 VI 1957	A	1, 2
Finland	16 I 1963	16 IV 1963	R	1, 2, 3
France ⁴⁾	14 X 1955	14 I 1956	R	1, 2, 3
Germany (Fed. Rep.) ⁵⁾	3 VI 1955	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Ghana	22 V 1962	22 VIII 1962	A	1, 2, 3
Greece	24 V 1963	24 VIII 1963	A	1, 2, 3
Guatemala	28 VII 1964	28 X 1964	R	1, 2, 3
Haiti	1 IX 1954	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Holy See	5 VII 1955	5 X 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Iceland	18 IX 1956	18 XII 1956	A	
India	21 X 1957 21 X 1957	21 I 1958 21 I 1958	R A	1, 2 3
Ireland	20 X 1958	20 I 1959	R	1, 2, 3
Israel	6 IV 1955	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Italy	24 X 1956 19 XII 1966	24 I 1957 19 XII 1966	R R	2, 3 1
Japan	28 I 1956	28 IV 1956	R	1, 2, 3
Kenya	7 VI 1966	7 IX 1966	A	1, 2, 3
Laos	19 VIII 1954	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Lehanon	17 VII 1959	17 X 1959	A	1, 2, 3
Liheria	27 IV 1956	27 VII 1956	R	1, 2
Liechtenstein	22 X 1958	22 I 1959	A	1, 2
Luxembourg	15 VII 1955	15 X 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Malawi	26 VII 1965	26 X 1965	A	
Malta	19 VIII 1968	19 XI 1968	A	
Mexico	12 II 1957	12 V 1957	R	2
Monaco	16 VI 1955	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2
Netherlands	22 III 1967 22 III 1967 22 III 1967	22 VI 1967 22 III 1967 22 VI 1967	R R A	3 1, 2
New Zealand ⁶⁾	11 VI 1964	11 IX 1964	A	1, 2, 3
Nicaragua	16 V 1961	16 VIII 1961	R	1, 2, 3
Nigeria	14 XI 1961	14 II 1962	A	
Norway	23 X 1962	23 I 1963	R	1, 2, 3
Pakistan	28 IV 1954	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Panama	17 VII 1962	17 X 1962	A	1, 2, 3
Paraguay	11 XII 1961	11 III 1962	A	1, 2, 3
Peru	16 VII 1963	16 X 1963	A	
Philippines ⁷⁾	19 VIII 1955	19 XI 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Portugal	25 IX 1956	25 XII 1956	R	1, 2, 3
Spain ⁸⁾	27 X 1954	16 IX 1955	R	2
Sweden	1 IV 1961	1 VII 1961	R	1, 2, 3
Switzerland	30 XII 1955	30 III 1956	R	1, 2
Tunisia	19 III 1969 19 III 1969	19 VI 1969 19 III 1969	A A	1, 2 3
United Kingdom ⁹⁾	27 VI 1957	27 IX 1957	R	1, 2, 3
United States of America ¹⁰⁾	6 XII 1954	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Venezuela	30 VI 1966	30 IX 1966	A	1, 2, 3
Yugoslavia	11 II 1966	11 V 1966	R	1, 2, 3
Zamhia	1 III 1965	1 VI 1965	A	

¹⁾ Date upon which an instrument of ratification of the Convention and of Protocols 2 and 3 was deposited on behalf of the Bishop of Urgel, co-Prince of Andorra.

²⁾ Date upon which an instrument of ratification of the Convention and of Protocols 1, 2 and 3 was deposited on behalf of the President of the French Republic, co-Prince of Andorra.

³⁾ The Director-General of Unesco received from the Belgian Government a notification of application of the Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 to the Trust Territory of Rwanda-Urundi, effective from April 24, 1961.

⁴⁾ On November 16, 1955, France notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention and the three Protocols apply, as from the date of their entry into force in respect of France, to Metropolitan France and to the Departments of Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guiana and Réunion.

⁵⁾ Following the deposit of the instrument of ratification, a statement was made on June 3, 1955, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany: "The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right, after complying with the preliminary formalities, to make a statement regarding the implementation of the Universal Copyright Convention and the additional Protocols 1, 2 and 3 so far as the *Land of Berlin* is concerned". On September 12, 1955, the Director-General of Unesco received the following declaration made on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany on September 8, 1955: "The Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed shall likewise be applied in *Land Berlin* as soon as the Convention and the annexed Protocols come into force in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany".

⁶⁾ On June 11, 1964, New Zealand notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention and its three Protocols shall apply, from their coming into force in New Zealand, to the Cook Islands (including Niue) and Tokelan Islands.

⁷⁾ On November 14, 1955, the following communication was addressed to the Director-General of Unesco on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines: "... His Excellency the President of the Republic of the Philippines has directed the withdrawal of the instrument of accession of the Republic of the Philippines to the Universal Copyright Convention prior to the date of November 19, 1955, at which the Convention would become effective in respect of the Philippines". This communication was received on November 16, 1955. By circular letter of January 11, 1956, the Director-General of Unesco transmitted it to the Contracting States of the Convention as well as to the Signatory States. Observations received from Governments were communicated to the Republic of the Philippines and to other States concerned by circular letter of April 16, 1957.

⁸⁾ The instrument of ratification deposited on behalf of Spain on October 27, 1954, related to the Convention and the three Protocols. Since Protocols 1 and 3 had not been signed on behalf of Spain, the Director-General of Unesco, by letter of November 12, 1954, drew the attention of the Government of Spain to this fact. In reply, the following communication was addressed to the Director-General of Unesco on January 27, 1955: "I am ... instructed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to inform you that the Spanish ratification of the Universal Copyright Convention applies solely to the documents in fact signed, viz., the Convention and Protocol No 2 ...". The States concerned were informed of this communication by circular letter of March 25, 1955.

⁹⁾ The Director-General of Unesco received notifications from the Government of the United Kingdom concerning the application of the Convention to the Isle of Man, Fiji Islands, Gibraltar and Sarawak (coming into force on March 1, 1962), to Zanzibar, to the Bermndas and North Borneo (coming into force on May 4, 1963), to the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands (coming into force on July 24, 1963), to the Falkland Islands, Kenya, St. Helena and Seychelles (coming into force on January 29, 1964), to Mauritius (coming into force on January 6, 1965), to Bechuanaland, Montserrat and Santa-Lucia (coming into force on May 8, 1966), to Grenada (coming into force on May 15, 1966), to the Cayman Islands (coming into force on June 11, 1966), to British Guiana (coming into force on June 15, 1966), to British Honduras (coming into force on October 19, 1966), to Saint Vincent (coming into force on November 10, 1967).

¹⁰⁾ On December 6, 1954, the United States of America notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention shall apply, in addition to continental United States, to Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. On May 14, 1957, the United States of America further notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention shall apply to Guam. Notification was received on May 17, 1957. By letter of November 21, 1957, the Government of Panama contested the right of the Government of the United States of America to extend the application of the Convention to the Panama Canal Zone. By letter of February 28, 1958, the Government of the United States of America asserted that such extension of the Convention was proper under Article 3 of its 1903 treaty with Panama. Copies of the two letters have been communicated by the Director-General to all States concerned.

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Object: Supervision and coordination of the activities of the Working Groups — *Invitations:* Czechoslovakia, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Netherlands, Soviet Union, United Kingdom, United States of America — *Observer:* International Patent Institute — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with the Council of Europe

September 14 and 15, 1970 (Geneva) — BIRPI Headquarters Building Subcommittee (a Subcommittee of the Interunion Coordination Committee) (2nd Session)

Object: Plans for the extension of the Headquarters Building of BIRPI — *Invitations:* Argentina, Cameroon, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America

September 14 to 18, 1970 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee of the Berne Union (Extraordinary Session)

Object: Consideration of various questions concerning copyright — *Invitations:* Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom — *Observers:* All other member States of the Berne Union; Unesco; International non-governmental Organizations concerned

September 16 to 18, 1970 (Geneva) — Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) — Plenary Committee (2nd Session)

September 21 to 29, 1970 (Geneva) — Administrative Bodies of WIPO and of the Paris, Berne, Nice and Lisbon Unions

Object: Constitution of the new organs on the basis of the entry into force of some of the Stockholm (1967) texts; elections; budget and program; other administrative questions — *Invitations:* Member States of WIPO and the Paris, Berne, Nice and Lisbon Unions — *Observers:* To be announced later

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