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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Coordination Committee

Fourth Session (Extraordinary)

(Geneva, May 2 to 4, 1973)

Note *

Twenty-three of the twenty-seven States members of the Coordination Committee were represented. *Ordinary Members:* Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America (19); *Associate Members:* India, Mexico, Poland, Zaire (4). Kenya, Philippines, Romania and Sri Lanka were not represented (4).

The following States attended the session as observers: Algeria, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay (20).

Among the intergovernmental organizations invited, the United Nations, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) were represented by observers.

The session was chaired by Mr. G. Borggård (Sweden).

The list of participants appears at the end of this Note.

Relations Between the United Nations and WIPO

It is recalled that at their first ordinary sessions, held in September 1970, the General Assembly and the Conference of WIPO adopted unanimously a resolution inviting the Director General of WIPO to examine the means of securing the most appropriate cooperation and coordination between WIPO and the organizations of the United Nations system, including the possibility and desirability of entering into an agreement under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations.

It is recalled further that at its third ordinary session, held in September 1972, the Coordination Committee of WIPO considered a study of the WIPO-UN relationship prepared by a consultant, Mr. Martin Hill, and adopted a resolution declaring that a relationship agreement under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations appeared to be desirable, and authorizing the Director General of WIPO to continue the exploration of the possibilities of entering into such an agreement. In the same resolution, the WIPO Coordination Committee decided that "in the event that the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations agrees to consider the possibility of entering into such a relationship agreement with WIPO, the Coordination Committee of WIPO should, at an

ordinary or extraordinary session, provide detailed guidance to the Director General of WIPO in the consultations involved."

These decisions having been communicated to the Secretariat of the United Nations, the latter suggested, early in March, 1973, to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) that the latter might wish to consider the matter at its fifty-fifth session (to be held in Geneva in July 1973).

ECOSOC having adopted this suggestion, the WIPO Coordination Committee was convened in extraordinary session mainly in order to give guidelines for the details of a possible agreement between the United Nations and WIPO.

The draft of such a possible agreement was prepared by the Director General of WIPO and submitted by him to the Coordination Committee.

In a document accompanying the said draft, the Director General made the following comments on a relationship agreement which, as proposed, would confer the status of a UN specialized agency on WIPO:

"(a) *Advantages of a specialized agency relationship with the United Nations.* These include enhancing the contribution which WIPO can make to international cooperation for economic and social progress in pursuance of WIPO's responsibilities under its constituent instruments; enlarging the legal-technical assistance program for the benefit of developing countries, and assisting such countries in the formulation of specific projects and in ensuring that such projects are financed and executed; promoting international respect for the objectives of WIPO and international awareness of the relevance of those objectives to development; improving cooperation and coordination with organizations of the United Nations system.

(b) *Financial implications.* These could include: additional administrative costs (reporting, attendance at inter-agency meetings, etc.) of the order of 100,000 Swiss francs a year; the possibility of expanding the technical assistance program for developing countries without corresponding increases in the budgets of WIPO or the Unions administered by WIPO.

(c) *Independence of WIPO and of the Unions administered by it.* For reasons of administrative coordination, the manner of presentation of the budgets might be modified, and, for the same reasons, the draft budgets would be transmitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations for comments; recommendations made by the United Nations would be brought to the attention of the appropriate inter-

* This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau on the basis of the documents of the session.

governmental bodies of WIPO for consideration or action; nevertheless, the WIPO bodies would retain their responsibility for deciding upon the program and budget of WIPO and the Unions; the structure of the financial contributions of governments would not be affected and no amendment of the Convention establishing WIPO or of the treaties administered by WIPO would be required.

(d) *Solutions other than a specialized agency relationship.* These may be divided into two groups: one includes the solutions adopted for organizations which form part of the United Nations system but which, for particular reasons, not applicable in the case of WIPO, either were created by and constitute organs of the General Assembly of the United Nations (UNCTAD and UNIDO) or have relations directly with the General Assembly rather than through the Economic and Social Council (IAEA); the other includes, or is expected to include, solutions adopted for organizations which will remain outside the United Nations system, such as INTERPOL and the projected World Tourism Organization; even in the latter case, the relations envisaged with the United Nations would not provide for some of the principal advantages referred to in subparagraph (a), above."

After a thorough discussion of the question, the Coordination Committee adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

The Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), meeting in Geneva from May 2 to 4, 1973,

Recalling the resolution adopted by the General Assembly and the Conference of WIPO on September 28, 1970, inviting the Director General of WIPO to examine the means of securing the most appropriate cooperation and coordination between WIPO on the one hand and the United Nations and the organizations of the United Nations system on the other hand, including the possibility and desirability of entering into an agreement under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations, and to report to the next ordinary sessions of the General Assembly and Conference of WIPO,

Recalling also its resolution adopted on September 29, 1972, by which it declared that a relationship agreement under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations appeared to be desirable,

Taking into account the report of the Director General of WIPO contained in document WO/CC/IV/2 and the discussions of and decisions arrived at in its present session (see document WO/CC/IV/8),

1. Concludes that the objectives of WIPO will be advanced and in particular the contribution which WIPO can make to international cooperation for economic and social progress will be enhanced if WIPO is brought into relationship with the United Nations as a specialized agency in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations, and that the conclusion, at the earliest possible date, of an agreement to that effect is desirable;

2. Designates the representatives of Egypt, Indonesia, Mexico, Poland, Senegal, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America as negotiators on behalf of WIPO who, should the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations also appoint negotiators for this purpose, would negotiate the terms of the relationship agreement between WIPO and the United Nations under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. Proposes the draft agreement attached to this resolution as the basis for negotiations with the United Nations;

4. Decides to include in the draft agendas of the November 1973 sessions of the Coordination Committee and the Conference of WIPO for advice and of the General Assembly of WIPO for decision the question of approval of a relationship agreement with the United Nations under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. Invites the Director General to transmit this resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in time for it to be brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations at its fifty-fifth session.

The draft agreement referred to in paragraph 3 of the above quoted resolution follows very closely the pattern of the existing agreement between the United Nations and each of the twelve UN specialized agencies. Its basic articles are Articles 1 and 2, reading as follows:

1. Recognition

The United Nations recognizes the World Intellectual Property Organization (hereinafter called "the Organization") as a specialized agency and as being responsible for taking such action as may be appropriate under its basic instruments, including the conventions, agreements and treaties administered by it, for the accomplishment of the objectives and the exercise of the functions set forth therein, subject to the responsibilities of the United Nations and of other agencies already brought into relationship with the United Nations.

2. Co-ordination

In its relations with the United Nations, its organs, and the agencies within the United Nations system, the Organization recognizes the responsibilities for co-ordination of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council under the Charter of the United Nations.

The other 17 Articles deal with the questions of reciprocal representation, proposals for agenda items, recommendations of the United Nations, information and documents, statistical services, assistance to the United Nations, non-self-governing territories, the International Court of Justice, WIPO's relations with international organizations other than the United Nations, administrative relationships, budgetary and financial matters, the UN *laissez-passer*, co-operation between the two Organizations, and the implementation, entry into force and revision of the agreement.

New Headquarters Building

On the question of the construction of an addition to the headquarters building of WIPO, the Coordination Committee considered a report on the progress which has been achieved since its last session and which consists mainly of two facts: that, thanks to loans authorized by the Swiss Federal Government, the financing of the construction appears, to be assured and that the actual construction is expected to start before the end of the spring of 1973.

These facts were noted with appreciation by the Coordination Committee.

List of Participants *

I. States Members of the Committee

1. Ordinary Members

Argentina: R. A. Ramayón. Australia: K. B. Petersson. Brazil: L. Villarinho Pedroso; F. Miragaia Perri. Cameroon: J. Ekedì Samnik. Canada: R. D. Auger. France: J. Fernand-Laurent; P. Faure; A. Kerever; R. Labry;

P. Fressonnet; J. Buffin. Germany (Federal Republic of): H. Mast; R. von Schleussner (Mrs.); S. Schumm; G. Rheker (Mrs.); G. Ullrich. Hungary: E. Tasnádi; J. Bobrovsky. Italy: G. Trotta; G. Pizzini Abate (Mrs.). Japan: K. Takami; Y. Kawashima. Pakistan: J. Khan; S. Ahmed. Senegal: A. Cisse; J. P. Crespín. Soviet Union: A. A. A. Moltchanov; A. S. Zailsev. Spain: C. Gonzalez Palacios; I. Fonseca-Ruiz (Miss). Sweden: G. Borggård; H. Danielius. Switzerland: W. Stamm; P. Braendli; F. Pictet. Tunisia: H. Ben Achour. United Kingdom: W. Wallace; I. J. G. Davis; T. A. Evans. United States of America: D. M. Searby; H. J. Winter; E. J. Lysterly.

2. Associate Members

India: G. Shankar. Mexico: G. E. Larrea Richerand. Poland: J. Szomański; B. Janicki; M. Paszkowski. Zaire: Y. Yoko.

II. Observer States

Algeria: M. Raouf Boudjakdji; G. Sellali (Mrs.). Chile: V. Sanchez; E. Bucchi de Yopez (Mrs.). Cuba: J. M. Rodriguez Padilla; F. Ortiz Rodriguez. Czechoslovakia: J. Špringer. Egypt: H. Khallaf; S. A. Abou-Ali. German Democratic Republic: D. Schack; G. Schumann. Greece: G. Helmis; G. Pilavachi. Indonesia: N. P. Luhulima (Miss). Iran: M. Dabiri; K. Adib.

Ireland: J. W. Lennon. Ivory Coast: B. Nioupin. Lebanon: S. Chamma. Morocco: S. M. Rahhali. Netherlands: W. Neervoort; M. L. A. Labouchere (Miss). Norway: O. Graham. Portugal: L. Pazos Alonso. Syrian Arab Republic: A. Jouman-Agha. Thailand: S. Kouptaromya. Turkey: R. Arim. Uruguay: R. Rodriguez-Larreta de Pesaresi (Mrs.).

III. Intergovernmental Organizations

United Nations: P. Casson; T. S. Zoupanos. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD): G. Krasnov. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco): M. Arsov.

IV. International Bureau of WIPO

G. H. C. Bodenhausen (*Director General*); A. Bogsch (*First Deputy Director General*); J. Voyame (*Second Deputy Director General*); C. Masouyé (*Senior Counsellor, Head, External and Public Relations Division*); M. Hill (*Consultant*).

* A list containing the titles and functions of the participants may be obtained from the International Bureau upon request.

AUSTRIA

Ratification of the WIPO Convention

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has notified the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference that the Government of the Republic of Austria deposited, on May 11, 1973, its instrument of ratification, dated April 13, 1973, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Republic of Austria has fulfilled the conditions 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 Republic of Austria, three months after the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification, that is, on August 11, 1973.

WIPO Notification No. 42, of May 18, 1973.

BERNE UNION

SWEDEN

Ratification of the Paris Act (1971) of the Berne Convention

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has notified the Governments of member countries of the Berne Union that the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden deposited on June 14, 1973, its instrument of ratification dated May 25, 1973, of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 28(3) of the Paris Act (1971) of the said Convention, Articles 22 to 38 will enter

into force, with respect to the Kingdom of Sweden, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on September 20, 1973.

A separate notification will be made on the entry into force of Articles 1 to 21 and the Appendix, when the conditions provided for in Article 28(2)(a) are fulfilled.

Berne Notification No. 45, of June 20, 1973.

CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED BY WIPO

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms

FIJI

As a result of a recent communication received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the depositary of the above Convention, the date of deposit of the instrument of accession of Fiji, given in Notifications Nos. 2 and 7 as June 12, 1972, should be June 15, 1972.

Phonograms Notifications Nos. 2 and 7:
Corrigendum of June 20, 1973.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

UNITED KINGDOM

I

The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1973

(No. 772, of April 18, 1973, coming into force on May 21, 1973)

1. — (1) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 21st May 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. — The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972¹ (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), as amended², shall be further amended as follows: —

- (a) in Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union) there shall be included a reference to the German Democratic Republic (and Berlin (East));
- (b) in the said Schedule, in Schedule 3 (countries in whose case copyright in sound recordings includes the exclusive right of public performance and broadcasting), and in Schedules 4 and 5 (countries whose broadcasting orga-

nisations have copyright protection in relation to their sound and television broadcasts), in the references to the Federal Republic of Germany (and Land Berlin), for "(and Land Berlin)" shall be substituted "(and Berlin (West))".

3. — This Order except for Article 2(b) so far as it amends Schedules 4 and 5 to the principal Order shall extend to all the countries mentioned in Schedule 6 to the principal Order and to Hong Kong.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972. The principal change is that the German Democratic Republic (and Berlin (East)) is now mentioned as a country of the Berne Copyright Union.

This Order extends, so far as is appropriate, to dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1972 Order extends.

¹ See *Copyright*, 1972, p. 180.

² The amendment is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

II

The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1973

(No. 963, of May 24, 1973, coming into force on May 27, 1973)

1. — (1) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 27th May 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. — The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972¹ (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”), as amended², shall be further amended by including in Schedule 2 (which names the countries party to the Universal Copy-

¹ See *Copyright*, 1972, p. 180.

² The amendment is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

right Convention but not Members of the Berne Union) a reference to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and a related reference to 27th May 1973.

3. — This Order shall extend to all the countries mentioned in Schedule 6 to the principal Order and to Hong Kong.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972. It takes account of the accession by the U. S. S. R. to the Universal Copyright Convention.

This Order extends to dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1972 Order extends.

GENERAL STUDIES

The Geneva Convention for the Protection of Phonograms

By Stephen M. STEWART *



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



International Federation of Musicians (FIM)

(8th Ordinary Congress, London, May 7 to 11, 1973)

The International Federation of Musicians held its 8th Ordinary Congress from May 7 to 11, 1973, at the TUC Congress House in London.

Delegates representing member organizations from the 22 following countries participated in the work of the Congress: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia. The meeting was also attended by observers from the following countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany (Federal

Republic of), Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Soviet Union, Spain.

Several intergovernmental or international non-governmental organizations had sent observers, including Unesco, ILO, the International Music Council, the International Federation of Actors and the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry. WIPO was represented by Mr. Mihailo Stojanović, Counsellor, Copyright Division.

A report on the activity covering the period between the two Congresses (October 1969 to April 1973), as well as several motions, had been submitted of the participants. The agenda

included, among other questions of importance to the professional organizations of musicians, a number of problems in the field of copyright and performers' rights: the Rome Convention, the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms, the draft convention against the unauthorized distribution of program-carrying signals transmitted by satellites, the problems raised by the manufacturing and use of videograms, etc. With respect to this last question, the Congress instructed the Executive Committee:

- (1) to draft a model contract in which are included the conditions under which musicians may accept engagements for the production of videograms, and by which also the use, and the control of use, of videograms at national and international level is guaranteed;
- (2) to examine measures by which it can be achieved that every videogram which is intended for private use shall on sale be subjected to a tax that shall go to the appropriate musicians' unions or performers' societies to be

used for the benefit of the profession (maintenance of employment opportunities, creation of employment, scholarships, etc.);

- (3) to examine measures by which it can be achieved that on every instrument that serves for public presentation of videograms there shall be imposed an annual tax by which the disadvantages arising for the music profession from use of the audio-visual devices shall be alleviated.

At the end of the session, the Congress — having highly praised the outgoing President, Mr. Hardie Ratcliffe — proceeded to the election of the new Executive Committee. Mr. John Morton (United Kingdom) was elected President, and Mr. M. Ferarès (Netherlands) and Mr. Y. Åkerberg (Sweden) Vice-Presidents. The six remaining seats on the Executive Committee were allocated to the musicians' organizations of the following countries: Austria, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia. Mr. R. Leuzinger was re-elected Secretary General of FIM.

CALENDAR

WIPO Meetings

July 2 to 11, 1973 (Nairobi) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Problems in the Field of Copyright and of the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations Raised by Transmission Via Space Satellites

Object: Study of the problems — *Invitations:* States members of the Berne Union or of the Paris Union or of the United Nations or of a Specialized Agency — *Observers:* Intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

July 4 to 6, 1973 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

September 10 to 18, 1973 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Committee of Experts for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks

Object: Amendments and additions to the International Classification — *Members:* States members of the Nice Union — *Observers:* States members of the Paris Union, not members of the Nice Union; Benelux Trademark Office

September 17 to 21, 1973 (Geneva) — Non-Governmental Study Group to consider Draft Model Law concerning Neighboring Rights

Object: To study a Draft Model Law — *Participants:* International non-governmental organizations concerned — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with the International Labour Organisation and Unesco

September 24 to 28, 1973 (Geneva) — Sub-Working Group for the Mechanization of Trademark Searches

Object: Examination of tests carried out concerning mechanized trademark searches — *Members:* Belgium, Canada, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, United States of America — *Observer:* Benelux Trademark Office

October 8 to 12, 1973 (Abidjan) — Committee of Governmental Experts on a Copyright Model Law for African States

Object: To study a Draft Model Law — *Invitations:* African States — *Observers:* Intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned — *Note:* Meeting convened by Unesco in cooperation with WIPO

October 8 to 19, 1973 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV of the Joint ad hoc Committee

October 22 to 27, 1973 (Tokyo) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Interim Committees for Administrative Questions, for Technical Assistance and for Technical Cooperation

October 30 to November 2, 1973 (Bangkok) — WIPO Seminar on Industrial Property

Object: To discuss on the role of industrial property in the development of Asian countries — *Invitations:* Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burma, India, Indonesia, Iran, Khmer Republic, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Viet-Nam, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand — *Observers:* Intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned

- November 5 to 9, 1973 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- November 14 to 16, 1973 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee (PLC)
- November 19 to 27, 1973 (Geneva) — Administrative Bodies of WIPO (General Assembly, Conference, Coordination Committee) and of the Paris, Berne, Madrid, Nice and Locarno Unions (Assemblies, Conferences of Representatives, Executive Committees)
Invitations: States members of WIPO, or of the Paris or Berne Union — *Observers:* Other States members of the United Nations or of a Specialized Agency; intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned
- November 26 and 27, 1973 (Geneva) — Lisbon Union — Council
Members: States members of the Lisbon Union — *Observers:* Other States members of the Paris Union
- November 28 to 30, 1973 (Geneva) — Working Group on Scientific Discoveries
- December 3, 4 and 11, 1973 (Paris) — International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations — Intergovernmental Committee
Object: Consideration of various questions concerning the Rome Convention — *Invitations:* Brazil, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Germany (Federal Republic of), Mexico, Niger, Sweden, United Kingdom — *Observers:* Austria, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Paraguay; intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with the International Labour Organisation and Unesco
- December 3 to 7, 1973 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Shared Systems (TCSS)
- December 5 to 11, 1973 (Paris) — Executive Committee of the Berne Union — Extraordinary Session
Object: Consideration of various questions concerning copyright — *Invitations:* States members of the Committee — *Observers:* All other member countries of the Berne Union; intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned — *Note:* Some meetings will be joint with the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee established by the Universal Copyright Convention
- December 10 to 14, 1973 (Paris) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)
- December 17 to 21, 1973 (Geneva) — Working Group for the Mechanization of Trademark Searches
Object: Report and recommendations to a Committee of Experts on mechanized trademark searches — *Invitations:* Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America — *Observers:* Colombia, Benelux Trademark Office

UPOV Meetings

- October 9, 1973 (Geneva) — Consultative Working Committee
- October 10 to 12, 1973 (Geneva) — Council
- November 6 and 7, 1973 (Geneva) — Technical Steering Committee

Meetings of Other International Organizations concerned with Intellectual Property

- June 26 to July 7, 1973 (Washington) — Organization of American States — Committee of Governmental Experts on Industrial Property and Technology Applied to Development
- September 10 to 14, 1973 (Stockholm) — International Federation of Actors — Congress
- September 10 to October 6, 1973 (Munich) — Munich Diplomatic Conference for the Setting Up of a European System for the Grant of Patents, 1973
- September 24 to 28, 1973 (Budapest) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Symposium
- October 28 to November 2, 1973 (Tel Aviv) — International Writers Guild — Congress
- December 10 to 14, 1973 (Brussels) — European Economic Community — "Community Patent" Working Party
- February 24 to March 2, 1974 (Melbourne) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Executive Committee
- May 6 to 30, 1974 (Luxembourg) — Conference of the Member States of the European Communities concerning the Convention on the European Patent for the Common Market
- May 3 to 10, 1975 (San Francisco) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Congress

VACANCY IN WIPO

Competition No. 214

Head, International Trademarks Section
(International Registrations Division)

Category and grade: P. 2/P. 3, according to qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

Principal duties:

1. Organizing the Section and giving directions concerning the training of new staff members.
2. (a) General supervision of the work relating to the examination of applications for registration and requests for renewal as well as to the processing of requests for entry in the International Register of modifications affecting international trademark registrations.
(b) Written instructions on the interpretation of the relevant Agreements and on the day-to-day work of the Section. Drawing up or revising the forms used in the context of the Section. Giving directions concerning the establishment of indexes, annual tables and official statistics.
3. Preparation of working documents and reports concerning the work of the Committee of Experts responsible for the establishment and updating of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks. The incumbent may also be asked to assist in the work relating to the International Classification for Industrial Designs.
4. Contacts with national administrations and individuals requesting information on the international registration of trademarks. Reception of delegates and officials of national administrations.
5. Drafting and/or signing correspondence within the Section's field of activity.
6. Participation in revision work relating to conventions in the field of trademarks.
7. On specific instructions from the Head of the Division, collaborating in particular tasks of a legal or administrative nature.

The duties mentioned above are performed under the general supervision of the Head of the Division.

*Qualifications *:*

1. University degree in a relevant field — preferably in law or commercial science — or qualifications equivalent to such a degree.
2. Very good knowledge of French (with ability to draft effortlessly) and a good knowledge of English. Knowledge of other languages (especially German and Spanish) would be a great advantage.
3. Sense of organization and ability to supervise a specialized service comprising a large staff.
4. Experience in the field of industrial property, especially trademarks. The incumbent must have, or be in a position to acquire quickly, a thorough knowledge of the relevant instruments (pertinent provisions of the Paris Convention; Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, and its Regulations; Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks; Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs) as well as of the Classifications established by the last two Agreements.

Nationality:

Candidates must be nationals of one of the Member States of WIPO or of the Paris or Berne Unions. Qualifications being equal, preference will be given to candidates who are nationals of States of which no national is on the staff of WIPO.

Type of appointment:

Probationary period of two years, after satisfactory completion of which a permanent appointment will be offered.

Age limit:

Candidates must be under fifty at the date of appointment.

Date of entry on duty:

To be agreed.

Applications:

Application forms and full information regarding the *conditions of employment* may be obtained from the Head of the Administrative Division, WIPO, 32, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland. Please refer to the number of the Competition.

Closing date: August 31, 1973.

* The full range of these qualifications corresponds to an appointment at the P. 3 level.