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## ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES

#### World Intellectual Property Organization General Assembly

Third Session (1st extraordinary) (Geneva, September 24 to 27, 1974)

# Note \* Representation

Fifty-three of the sixty-six States members of the General Assembly were represented: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (53). Thirteen States members of the General Assembly were not represented: Chad, Congo, Cyprus, Dahomey, Fiji, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Niger, South Africa, Thailand, Upper Volta (13).

Nine other States were represented in an observer capacity: Byelorussian SSR, Ecuador, Lebanon, Nigeria, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Ukrainian SSR, Uruguay, Zaire (9). Seven intergovernmental organizations were represented in an observer capacity: United Nations (UN), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), International Patent Institute (IIB), African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI).

A list of the participants is set forth below.

#### Agreement between the United Nations and WIPO

At its second session held in November 1973, the General Assembly had approved negotiations with the United Nations on the basis of a draft text, endorsed by the WIPO Coordination Committee at its fourth (1st extraordinary) session, held in May 1973, of an agreement with the United Nations under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations, by

which WIPO would become a specialized agency of the United Nations system.

These negotiations took place in New York in May 1974, and were conducted between representatives of the following States appointed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) on behalf of the United Nations: Algeria, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, France, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia; and the following States appointed by the WIPO Coordination Committee on behalf of WIPO: Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Poland, Senegal, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America.

The two groups of negotiators reached agreement on a draft text which was substantially the same as that which had served as the basis for the discussions. The negotiated text was submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) in July/August 1974. On the recommendation of its Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee, ECOSOC adopted without objection a resolution recommending approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations of the negotiated text, without any changes.

The text was then submitted to the General Assembly of WIPO at its extraordinary session. Acting pursuant to Article 6(3)(f) of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, the General Assembly approved unanimously the agreement resulting from the negotiations between WIPO and the United Nations.

As stated by the Director General of WIPO, Dr. Arpad Bogsch, in the course of the discussion, it is important that WIPO should become a specialized agency as such a status would enable WIPO to increase its usefulness to developing countries and would contribute considerably to integrated coordination of the efforts of various international organizations for the benefit of all those who are affected by intellectual property.

Approval of the said text by the General Assembly of the United Nations is a prerequisite for its entry into force. The matter is before the September/December 1974 session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

<sup>\*</sup> This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau on the basis of the documents of the session.

# WIPO Coordination Committee, Paris Union Executive Committee and Berne Union Executive Committee

Fifth Series of Meetings

(Geneva, September 24 to 30, 1974)

#### Note\*

During the fifth series of meetings of Administrative Bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Unions administered by WIPO held at Geneva from September 24 to 30, 1974, the following three bodies held their ordinary sessions:

WIPO Coordination Committee, seventh session (5th ordinary),

Paris Union Executive Committee, tenth session (10th ordinary),

Berne Union Executive Committee, seventh session (5th ordinary).

The following thirty-two of the thirty-three States members of the Coordination Committee and of either the Executive Committee of the Paris Union or the Executive Committee of the Berne Union were represented: Ordinary Members: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (27). Associate Members: Algeria, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Sri Lanka (5). Iran, an associate member, was not represented.

Twenty-nine other States were represented in an observer capacity, either in the Coordination Committee, or the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, or the Executive Committee of the Berne Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Indonesia, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian SSR, Uruguay, Zaire (29).

Seven intergovernmental organizations were represented in an observer capacity in each of the Committees: United Nations (UN), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), International Patent Institute (IIB), African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI). Two other intergovernmental organizations were also represented in an observer capacity in the Executive Committee of the Paris Union: the

Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA) and the European Communities.

At the beginning of their respective sessions, the Committees elected their officers. A list of the officers is set forth below.

The deliberations and decisions concerning the report on past activities, financial matters, ratifications and accessions in progress, cooperation between WIPO and Organizations of the United Nations system, took place in joint meetings of the Coordination Committee and the Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions (hereinafter referred to as "the Committees") under the chairmanship of Mr. Gabriel Larrea Richerand (Mexico), the Chairman of the Coordination Committee.

The principal decisions taken by the Committees are as follows:

#### Past Activities

The Committees considered the report of the Director General on the activities of the International Bureau since November 1973 and noted it with approval. In the course of this consideration, particular satisfaction was expressed with the conciseness, clarity and fullness of the documents reporting on the activities and with the fact that these activities had been efficiently and successfully carried out by the International Bureau, especially those for the benefit of the developing countries. A number of delegations expressed the continued readiness of their national Industrial Property Offices to receive trainees from developing countries and to make available experts to assist the International Bureau in carrying out legal-technical assistance projects for developing countries. The Director General expressed his appreciation to all national Offices which had received trainees from developing countries under WIPO's traineeship program and for the cooperation on the part of the national Offices and the International Patent Institute (IIB) which had enabled WIPO to assign 15 experts to the project that was being financed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and carried out by WIPO, to assist the Government of Brazil in modernizing the Brazilian patent system.

#### Finances in the Year 1973

The Committees noted with approval the accounts of the International Bureau and the report of the auditors on those accounts as well as other information concerning finances for 1973.

<sup>\*</sup> This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau on the hasis of the documents of the sessions of the Committees.

#### Program and Budget for 1975

WIPO Technical Assistance. The Coordination Committee established the WIPO Legal-Technical Assistance Program and Budget for 1975. This program includes the grant of fellowships for officials from developing countries, the preparation of a model law on copyright for developing countries, the holding of a regional seminar for developing countries on copyright and neighboring rights to be organized in cooperation with ILO and Unesco in Mexico and the granting of technical assistance to OAMPI. In addition, within the framework of the WIPO Permanent Legal-Technical Program for the Acquisition by Developing Countries of Technology related to Industrial Property, the following activities will be undertaken: the revision of the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions; the preparation of draft guidelines and model provisions for license agreements appropriate to the needs of developing countries; the preparation of studies concerning the publication of licensing opportunities; the organization of a training course for persons from developing countries in the use of the International Patent Classification.

Program and Budget for the Berne Union for 1975. The Executive Committee of the Berne Union approved the program and budget for the Berne Union for the year 1975. In addition to the usual tasks relating to publications concerning copyright and neighboring rights (the monthly periodicals, collections of legislative texts, Records of the International Conference of States on the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite (1974), etc.), the program provides for the preparation of a model law on copyright for developing countries, studies on the desirability and feasibility of establishing an international service for the identification of literary and artistic works, on the questions (procedural and substantive) raised by the reprographic reproduction of works protected by copyright, on the copyright problems arising in connection with the making and use of video-cassettes, on the copyright problems in connection with the storage in, and retrieval from, computers of works protected by copyright, and on the use of works protected by copyright in cable television. A regional seminar on copyright and neighboring rights will be organized, in cooperation with ILO and Unesco, in Mexico in October 1975.

Program and Budget for the Paris Union for 1975. The main features of the program for 1975 established by the Executive Committee of the Paris Union are contained in the October 1974 issue of *Industrial Property*.

#### Appointment of Deputy Director General

The Coordination Committee approved the appointment by the Director General of Mr. Klaus Pfanner to the post of Deputy Director General reserved for a national of a country other than a Socialist country or a developing country. As for the post of Deputy Director General to be occupied by a national of a developing country, the Coordination Committee noted with approval that, at the request of the developing countries, the time limit for submitting applications had been extended. As for the post of Deputy Director General to be occupied by a national of a Socialist country, the Coordination Committee noted with approval that the time limit for submitting applications had been extended.

#### Staff Matters

The Coordination Committee noted the information on the composition of the International Bureau and the progress made by the Director General in improving the geographical distribution of the staff. It requested the Director General to submit to the next ordinary session of the Coordination Committee the draft of a prospective plan for filling vacant or newly established posts, as well as posts which are expected to become vacant, preferably by specialists of those countries which are insufficiently represented in the staff of the International Bureau, in accordance with Article 9(7) of the Convention establishing WIPO.

Furthermore, the Coordination Committee adopted a number of amendments to the Staff Regulations.

#### List of Participants\*

# I. States Members of the General Assembly or of the Committees

Algeria: G. Sellali (Mrs.); S. Bouzidi. Argentina: G. O. Martinez; C. A. Passalacqua. Australia: K. B. Petersson. Austria: T. Lorenz. Belgium: R. Philippart de Foy. Brazil: A. Bier; J. F. da Costa; G. Hatah; A. Gurgel de Alencar. Bulgaria: T. Sourgov. Cameroon: F. M'Bianda; J.-M. Happy-Tchankou. Canada: J. Corbeil; F. Simons; J. O. Caron. Chile: J. Lagos. Cuba: J. M. Rodríguez Padilla; H. Rivero del Rosario. Czechoslovakia: M. Bělohlávek; B. Vachata; J. Prošek. Denmark: K. Skjødt. Egypt: A. M. Khalil; M. Tal-

lawy (Mrs.). Finland: E. Tuuli; B. Norring; B. Godenhielm; P. Rutanen. France: J. Fernand-Laurent; P. Faure; F. Savignon; J. Buffin; R. Leclerc; S. Balous (Mrs.). Gahon: Minko-Mi-Endamne. German Democratic Republic: J. Hemmerling; D. Schack; M. Förster (Mrs.). Germany (Federal Republic of): A. Krieger; E. Steup (Mrs.); W. Koschorreck; T. Rötger; R. von Schleussner (Mrs.); H. Behr; S. Gees (Miss). Greece: A. Exarchos. Holy See: O. Roullet (Mrs.); R. Rocb. Hungary: E. Tasnádi; I. Tímár; A. Benárd; G. Pálos. India: S. Alikhan; A. Parthasarathi; H. N. Sukhdev. Indonesia: I. Ihrahim. Ireland: M. J. Quinn. Israel: M. Gabay. Italy: G. Trotta; S. Samperi; N. Faiel Dattilo; M. Vitali (Miss); G. Armento. Ivory Coast: B. Nioupin; K.-L. Liguer-Lauhhouet (Mrs.); M.-L. Boa (Miss). Japan: K. Otani; T. Koyama; K. Mizushima; T. Hotta. Jordan: I. A. Zreikat; K. Hasa. Kenya: D. J. Coward. Liechtenstein: A. F. de Gerliczy-Burian. Luxemhourg: J.-P. Hoffmann. Mexico: G. E. Larrea Richerand; R. de Pina Vara; V. C. García

<sup>\*</sup> A list may he obtained from the International Bureau containing the titles and functions of the participants and the hodies in which each State or organization was represented.

Moreno; A. Saenz. Morocco: S. M. Rabhali. Netherlands: J. B. van Benthem; W. M. J. C. Phaf; F. W. Weisglas. Nigeria: O. Johnson (Mrs.); I. A. Owoyele. Norway: S. H. Røer; D. Tønseth. Philippines: C. V. Espejo. Poland: J. Szomański; D. Januszkiewicz (Mrs.); H. Wasilewska (Mrs.); M. Paszkowski. Portugal: J. Mota Maia. Romania: L. Marinete; D. Stoenescu; G. Tinca. Senegal: A. Sene; J. P. Crespin; N'D. N'Diaye; S. Kandji. Soviet Union: E. Artemiev; V. F. Zubarev; V. N. Roslov; A. Zaitsev. Spain: A. Fernández Mazarambroz; I. Fonseca (Mrs.); C. González Palacios. Sri Lanka: S. de Alwis; K. K. Breckenridge. Sweden: G. Borggård; C. Uggla; M. Jacobsson; K. Stenström; O. Oblson. Switzerland: W. Stamm; P. Braendli; A. Kamer. Syrian Arab Republic: A. Jouman-Agba. Togo: I. Johnson. Tunisia: A. Jerad; S. Ben Redjeb. Turkey: N. Yosmaoglu. Uganda: J. H. Ntabgoba. United Kingdom: I. J. G. Davis; V. Tarnofsky; J. J. D. Ashdown. United States of America: H. J. Winter; R. Tegtmeyer; D. Hoinkes; M. K. Kirk; R. Probme. Yugoslavia: D. Bošković; D. Čemalović.

Total: 56 States

#### II. Other States

Byelorussian SSR: N. I. Androsovitch. Ecuador: J. R. Serrano. Lebanon: S. Chamma. Ukrainian SSR: I. Grichtchenko. Uruguay: R. Larreta de Pesaresi (Mrs.). Zaire: Heradi Bin Heradi; L. Elebe.

Total: 6 States

#### III. Intergovernmental Organizations

United Nations (UN): K. K. S. Dadzie; P. Casson; T. Zoupanos. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD): C. R. Greenhill; P. O'Brien. International Labour Office (ILO): M. Carrillo. World Health

Organization (WHO): G.-G. Meilland. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO): M.-C. Dock (Miss). International Patent Institute (IIB): G. Finniss. African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI): D. Ekani. Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA): I. Tcberviakov; J. Bobrovszky. European Communities: B. Adinolfi; I. Klaric.

#### IV. International Bureau of WIPO

A. Bogsch (Director General); K. Pfanner (Deputy Director General); B. A. Armstrong (Director, Administrative Division); C. Masouyé (Director, Office of the Director General); L. Egger (Counsellor, Head, International Registrations Division); R. Harben (Counsellor, Acting Head, External and Public Relations Division); T. S. Krishnamurti (Counsellor, Head, Copyright Division).

#### V. Officers

#### World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

General Assembly: Chairman: G. Borggård (Sweden); Vice-Chairman: A. M. Cisse (Senegal); L. Marinete (Romania); Secretary: R. Harben (WIPO).

Coordination Committee: Chairman: G. E. Larrea Richerand (Mexico); Vice-Chairmen: I. Tímár (Hungary); O. Johnson (Mrs.) (Nigeria); Secretary: G. Ledakis (WIPO).

#### Berne Union

Executive Committee: Chairman: N'D. N'Diaye (Senegal); Vice-Chairmen: I. J. G. Davis (United Kingdom); D. Bošković (Yugoslavia); Secretary: T. S. Krishnamurti (WIPO).

## WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

#### Application of the transitional provisions (five-year privilege) of the WIPO Convention

#### **CYPRUS**

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has notified the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference of the notification deposited by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, in which that Government indicates its desire to avail itself of the provisions of Article 21(2) of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

This notification entered into force on the date of its receipt, that is, on September 20, 1974.

Pursuant to the said Article, the Republic of Cyprus, which is a member of the Paris Union and the Berne Union but has not yet become party to the WIPO Convention, may, until the expiration of five years from the date of entry into force of the said Convention, that is to say, until April 26, 1975, exercise the same rights as if it had become party.

WIPO Notification No. 56, of October 3, 1974.

#### **INDONESIA**

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has notified the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference of the notification deposited by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, in which that Government indicates its desire to avail itself of the provisions of Article 21(2) of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

This notification entered into force on the date of its receipt, that is, on September 20, 1974.

Pursuant to the said Article, the Republic of Indonesia, which is a member of the Paris Union but has not yet become party to the WIPO Convention, may, until the expiration of five years from the date of entry into force of the said Convention, that is to say, until April 26, 1975, exercise the same rights as if it had become party.

WIPO Notification No. 57, of October 3, 1974.

#### Ratification of the WIPO Convention

#### **NETHERLANDS**

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 Kingdom of the Netherlands deposited, on October 9, 1974, its instrument of ratification, for the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Kingdom of the Netherlands 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 Paris Act (1971) of the Berne Convention, as provided for in Article 29<sup>bis</sup> of the said Act and with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b) to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Appendix.

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will enter into force, with respect to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, three months after the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification, that is, on January 9, 1975.

WIPO Notification No. 58, of October 10, 1974.

#### BERNE UNION

#### Ratifications of the Paris Act (1971) of the Berne Convention

#### **INDIA**

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 Republic of India deposited, on October 7, 1974, its instrument of ratification of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b) of the said Act to the effect that this ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and the Appendix.

Furthermore, the said instrument of ratification contains the following declaration: "With reference to Article 33 of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of India declare, in accordance with the provision of paragraph (2) of the said Article, that the Government of the Republic of India do not consider themselves bound by the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 33 of the Convention." (Original)

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 Republic of India, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on January 10, 1975.

Berne Notification No. 59, of October 10, 1974.

#### **NETHERLANDS**

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 the Netherlands deposited, on October 9, 1974, its instrument of ratification, for the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles, of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, with the declaration provided for in Article 28 (1) (b) of the said

Act to the effect that this ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and the Appendix.

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 the Netherlands, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on January 10, 1975.

Berne Notification No. 60, of October 10, 1974.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from the German Democratic Republic

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#### **CALENDAR**

#### WIPO Meetings

November 4 to 8, 1974 (Geneva) — International Protection of Appellations of Origin and Other Indications of Source — Committee of Experts

November 4 to 8, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV of the Joint ad boc Committee

November 12 to 19, 1974 (Geneva) — PCT Interim Committees — Annual Sessions

November 18 to 22, 1974 (Geneva) — Licensing Seminar

November 25 to 29, 1974 (Geneva) — Revision of the Model Law on Inventions — Working Group (1st session)

December 2 to 6, 1974 (Yaoundé) — Francophone African Seminar on Industrial Property

December 9 to 13, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Bnrean of the Joint ad boc Committee

December 16 to 18, 1974 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

January 22 to 24, 1975 (Geneva) - Publication of Licensing Opportunities - Group of Consultants

January 27 to 30, 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Classification of Search Files — Working Group

February 3 to 14, 1975 (Geneva) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Ad hoc Working Party for the Revision of the Guide to the IPC

February 11 to 17, 1975 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property — Group of Governmental Experts

February 17 to 28, 1975 (Municb) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group II of the Joint ad hoc Committee

February 18, 1975 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee (Extraordinary Session)

February 20 to 28, 1975 (Geneva) — Revision of the Hague Agreement concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs — Committee of Experts

March 10 to 14, 1975 (Geneva) - Mechanization of Trademark Searches - Committee of Experts

March 17 to 21, 1975 (Geneva) — WIPO Permanent Legal-Technical Program for the Acquisition by Developing Countries of Technology Related to Industrial Property — Permanent Committee (2nd Session)

April 7 to 11, 1975 (Geneva) — International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks — Temporary Working Group

April 7 to 11, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)

April 14 to 18, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)

April 14 to 25, 1975 (Rijswijk) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group III of the Joint ad hoc Committee

April 22 to 29, 1975 (Geneva) — Inventions relating to Microorganisms — Committee of Experts

May 5 to 9, 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Training Course

May 12 to 23, 1975 (Washington) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I of the Joint ad boc Committee

May 26 to 30, 1975 (Geneva) — Revision of the Model Law on Inventions — Working Group (2nd session)

June 4 to 6, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

Jnne 9 to 20, 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V of the Joint ad hoc Committee

June 23 to 27, 1975 (Geneva) - Protection of Computer Programs - Advisory Group

September 8 to 12, 1975 (Geneva) — International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks — Preparatory Committee and Committee of Experts

September 15 to 26, 1975 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 17 to 19, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee (PLC)

September 22 and 23, 1975 (Geneva) — Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) — Interim Advisory Committee

September 23 to 30, 1975 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee and Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions — Ordinary Sessions

October 1 to 3, 1975 (Geneva) — Scientific Discoveries — Committee of Experts

October 1 and 2, 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Bureau

October 3 and 6, 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Joint ad boc Committee

October 7 to 9, 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts

October 13 to 17, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)

October 20 to 24, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)

October 27 to November 3, 1975 (Geneva) - PCT - Interim Committees

November 3 to 14, 1975 (Berne) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group II of the Joint ad hoc Committee

November 10 to 14, 1975 (Geneva) — Revision of the Model Law on Inventions — Working Group (3rd session)

December 1 to 4, 1975 (Geneva) — International Protection of Appellations of Origin and Other Indications of Source — Committee of Experts

December 1 to 12, 1975 (Munich) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III of the Joint ad hoc Committee

December 8, 9 and 16, 1975 (Geneva) — International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations — Intergovernmental Committee — Ordinary Session (jointly organized with the International Labour Organization and Unesco)

December 10 to 12, 1975 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

December 10 to 16, 1975 (Geneva) — Executive Committee of the Berne Union (Extraordinary Session)

December 15 to 19, 1975 (Geneva) — International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks — Provisional Committee of Experts

#### **UPOV Meetings**

Meeting of Member and Non-Member States: October 21 to 23, 1974 — Council: October 24 to 26, 1974; October 7 to 10, 1975 — Consultative Working Committee: October 23, 1974; March 4 to 6, 1975; October 6 and 10, 1975 — Technical Steering Committee: November 5 and 6, 1974; April 9 to 11, 1975; November 5 to 7, 1975 — Working Group on Variety Denominations: September 15 and 16, 1975 — Fee Harmonization Working Party: April 24 and 25, 1975 — Working Group on Centralization: November 7, 1974 — Committee of Experts on Centralization: January 14 to 17, 1975; April 15 to 18, 1975; July 1 to 4, 1975; November 25 to 28, 1975 — Committee of Experts on the Revision of the Convention: February 25 to 28, 1975; December 2 to 5, 1975

Note: All these meetings will take place in Geneva at the headquarters of UPOV

Technical Working Parties: (i) for Vegetables: May 28 to 30, 1975 (Lund - Sweden); (ii) for Forest Trees: August 19 and 20, 1975 (Hannover - Federal Republic of Germany); (iii) for Ornamental Plants: September 9 to 11, 1975 (Hornum - Denmark)

#### Meetings of Other International Organizations concerned with Intellectual Property

November 5 to 7, 1974 (Rijswijk) - International Patent Institute - Administrative Board

November 11 to 16, 1974 (Santiago) - Inter-American Association of Industrial Property - Congress

December 9 to 11, 1974 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board

December 9 to 14, 1974 (Yaoundé) - African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office - Executive Board

February 5 to 7, 1975 (Paris) - International Literary and Artistic Association - Working Session, Executive Board and General Assembly

April 21 to 25, 1975 (Hamburg) - International Confederation of Societies of Anthors and Composers - Congress

May 3 to 10, 1975 (San Francisco) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Congress