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Membership

States Party to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization on January 1, 1984

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Algeria	April 16, 1975	P	—
Argentina	October 8, 1980	P	B
Australia	August 10, 1972	P	B
Austria	August 11, 1973	P	B
Bahamas	January 4, 1977	P	B
Barbados	October 5, 1979	—	B
Belgium	January 31, 1975	P	B
Benin	March 9, 1975	P	B
Brazil	March 20, 1975	P	B
Bulgaria	May 19, 1970	P	B
Burundi	March 30, 1977	P	—
Byelorussian SSR (c) ²	April 26, 1970	—	—
Cameroon	November 3, 1973	P	B
Canada	June 26, 1970	P	B
Central African Republic	August 23, 1978	P	B
Chad	September 26, 1970	P	B
Chile	June 25, 1975	—	B
China (b) ²	June 3, 1980	—	—
Colombia (c) ²	May 4, 1980	—	—
Congo	December 2, 1975	P	B
Costa Rica	June 10, 1981	—	B
Cuba	March 27, 1975	P	—
Czechoslovakia	December 22, 1970	P	B
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	August 17, 1974	P	—
Denmark	April 26, 1970	P	B
Egypt	April 21, 1975	P	B
El Salvador (c) ²	September 18, 1979	—	—
Fiji	March 11, 1972	—	B
Finland	September 8, 1970	P	B
France	October 18, 1974	P	B
Gabon	June 6, 1975	P	B
Gambia (c) ²	December 10, 1980	—	—
German Democratic Republic	April 26, 1970	P	B
Germany, Federal Republic of	September 19, 1970	P	B
Ghana	June 12, 1976	P	—
Greece	March 4, 1976	P	B
Guatemala (c) ²	April 30, 1983	—	—
Guinea	November 13, 1980	P	B
Haiti	November 2, 1983	P	—
Holy See	April 20, 1975	P	B

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Honduras (c) ²	November 15, 1983	—	—
Hungary	April 26, 1970	P	B
India	May 1, 1975	—	B
Indonesia	December 18, 1979	P	—
Iraq	January 21, 1976	P	—
Ireland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Israel	April 26, 1970	P	B
Italy	April 20, 1977	P	B
Ivory Coast	May 1, 1974	P	B
Jamaica (c) ²	December 25, 1978	—	—
Japan	April 20, 1975	P	B
Jordan	July 12, 1972	P	—
Kenya	October 5, 1971	P	—
Libya	September 28, 1976	P	B
Liechtenstein	May 21, 1972	P	B
Luxembourg	March 19, 1975	P	B
Malawi	June 11, 1970	P	—
Mali	August 14, 1982	P	B
Malta	December 7, 1977	P	B
Mauritania	September 17, 1976	P	B
Mauritius	September 21, 1976	P	—
Mexico	June 14, 1975	P	B
Monaco	March 3, 1975	P	B
Mongolia (c) ²	February 28, 1979	—	—
Morocco	July 27, 1971	P	B
Netherlands	January 9, 1975	P	B
Niger	May 18, 1975	P	B
Norway	June 8, 1974	P	B
Pakistan	January 6, 1977	—	B
Panama (c) ²	September 17, 1983	—	—
Peru (c) ²	September 4, 1980	—	—
Philippines	July 14, 1980	P	B
Poland	March 23, 1975	P	—
Portugal	April 27, 1975	P	B
Qatar (b) ²	September 3, 1976	—	—
Republic of Korea	March 1, 1979	P	—
Romania	April 26, 1970	P	B
Rwanda	February 3, 1984	P	B
Saudi Arabia (a) ²	May 22, 1982	—	—
Senegal	April 26, 1970	P	B
Somalia (c) ²	November 18, 1982	—	—
South Africa	March 23, 1975	P	B
Soviet Union	April 26, 1970	P	—
Spain	April 26, 1970	P	B
Sri Lanka	September 20, 1978	P	B
Sudan (c) ²	February 15, 1974	—	—
Suriname	November 25, 1975	P	B
Sweden	April 26, 1970	P	B
Switzerland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Tanzania	December 30, 1983	P	—

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Togo	April 28, 1975	P	B
Tunisia	November 28, 1975	P	B
Turkey	May 12, 1976	P	—
Uganda	October 18, 1973	P	—
Ukrainian SSR (c) ²	April 26, 1970	—	—
United Arab Emirates (b) ²	September 24, 1974	—	—
United Kingdom	April 26, 1970	P	B
United States of America	August 25, 1970	P	—
Upper Volta	August 23, 1975	P	B
Uruguay	December 21, 1979	P	B
Viet Nam	July 2, 1976	P	—
Yemen (c) ²	March 29, 1979	—	—
Yugoslavia	October 11, 1973	P	B
Zaire	January 28, 1975	P	B
Zambia	May 14, 1977	P	—
Zimbabwe	December 29, 1981	P	B
(Total: 106 States)			

¹ “P” means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative and final provisions (Articles 13 to 30) of the Stockholm Act (1967) of that Convention.

“B” means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union), founded by the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, and has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative and final provisions (Articles 22 to 38) of the Stockholm Act (1967) or the Paris Act (1971) of that Convention.

As to the date on which each State became a member of the Paris Union and/or the Berne Union, see corresponding tables.

² “(a)” means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union and that it chose Class A for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

“(b)” means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union and that it chose Class B for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

“(c)” means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union and that it chose Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

**States Party to the Berne Convention
for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works**

of September 9, 1886,
completed at PARIS on May 4, 1896, revised at BERLIN on November 13, 1908,
completed at BERNE on March 20, 1914, and revised at ROME on June 2, 1928,
at BRUSSELS on June 26, 1948, at STOCKHOLM on July 14, 1967,
and at PARIS on July 24, 1971

on January 1, 1984

(Berne Union)

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Argentina	IV	June 10, 1967	Brussels: June 10, 1967 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980¹⁴
Australia	III	April 14, 1928	Paris: March 1, 1978
Austria	VI	October 1, 1920	Paris: August 21, 1982
Bahamas	VII	July 10, 1973	Brussels: July 10, 1973 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 8, 1977⁹
Barbados	VII	July 30, 1983	Paris: July 30, 1983
Belgium	III	December 5, 1887	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: February 12, 1975 ⁷ Paris: March 12, 1975
Benin	VII	January 3, 1961¹⁰	Paris: April 20, 1975
Brazil	III	February 9, 1922	Paris: December 4, 1974⁹
Bulgaria	VI	December 5, 1921	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Cameroon	VI	September 21, 1964¹⁰	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
Canada	III	<i>April 10, 1928</i>	<i>Rome: August 1, 1931</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970</i> Paris: September 3, 1977
Central African Republic	VII	September 3, 1977	Brussels: November 25, 1971 ^{2, 4} Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971
Chad	VII	November 25, 1971	Paris: July 10, 1975
Chile	VI	June 5, 1970	Paris: December 5, 1975
Congo	VII	May 8, 1962¹⁰	Paris: June 10, 1978
Costa Rica	VII	June 10, 1978	Paris: July 27, 1983⁷
Cyprus	VII	February 24, 1964¹⁰	Paris: April 11, 1980⁹
Czechoslovakia	IV	February 22, 1921	Paris: June 30, 1979
Denmark	IV	July 1, 1903	Paris: June 7, 1977⁹
Egypt	VII	June 7, 1977	Brussels: December 1, 1971 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972
Fiji	VII	December 1, 1971 ¹⁰	Brussels: January 28, 1963 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: September 15, 1970
Finland	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
France	I	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
Gabon	VII	March 26, 1962	Paris: June 10, 1975
German Democratic Republic	IV	December 5, 1887¹²	Paris: February 18, 1978⁹
Germany, Federal Republic of	I	December 5, 1887¹²	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974⁵
Greece	VI	November 9, 1920	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 22, 1974
Guinea	VII	November 20, 1980	Paris: March 8, 1976
Holy See	VII	September 12, 1935	Paris: November 20, 1980⁶
Hungary	VI	February 14, 1922	Paris: April 24, 1975
			Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972⁹

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest ¹ Act of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
<i>Iceland</i>	VI	<i>September 7, 1947</i>	<i>Rome: September 7, 1947⁷</i>
<i>India</i>	IV	<i>April 1, 1928</i>	<i>Brussels: October 21, 1958</i>
<i>Ireland</i>	IV	<i>October 5, 1927</i>	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975⁹
<i>Israel</i>	VI	<i>March 24, 1950</i>	<i>Brussels: July 5, 1959</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: December 21, 1970</i>
			<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970³</i>
Italy	III	December 5, 1887	Paris: November 14, 1979
Ivory Coast	VI	January 1, 1962	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974
Japan	II	July 15, 1899	Paris: April 24, 1975⁷
<i>Lebanon</i>	VI	<i>September 30, 1947</i>	<i>Rome: September 30, 1947</i>
Libya	VI	September 28, 1976	Paris: September 28, 1976⁹
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	VII	<i>July 30, 1931</i>	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 25, 1972</i>
Luxembourg	VII	June 20, 1888	Paris: April 20, 1975
<i>Madagascar</i>	VI	<i>January 1, 1966</i>	<i>Brussels: January 1, 1966</i>
Mali	VII	March 19, 1962¹⁰	Paris: December 5, 1977
<i>Malta</i>	VII	<i>September 21, 1964</i>	<i>Rome: September 21, 1964</i>
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 12, 1977⁹
Mauritania	VII	February 6, 1973	Paris: September 21, 1976
Mexico	IV	June 11, 1967	Paris: December 17, 1974⁶
Monaco	VII	May 30, 1889	Paris: November 23, 1974
<i>Morocco</i>	VI	<i>June 16, 1917</i>	<i>Brussels: May 22, 1952</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: August 6, 1971</i>
<i>Netherlands</i>	III	<i>November 1, 1912</i>	<i>Brussels: January 7, 1973</i>
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975
<i>New Zealand</i>	V	<i>April 24, 1928</i>	<i>Rome: December 4, 1947</i>
Niger	VII	May 2, 1962¹⁰	Paris: May 21, 1975⁶
<i>Norway</i>	IV	<i>April 13, 1896</i>	<i>Brussels: January 28, 1963⁵</i>
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: June 13, 1974
<i>Pakistan</i>	VI	<i>July 5, 1948</i>	<i>Rome: July 5, 1948²</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970³</i>
<i>Philippines</i>	VI	<i>August 1, 1951</i>	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i>
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: July 16, 1980
<i>Poland</i>	VI	<i>January 28, 1920</i>	<i>Rome: November 21, 1935</i>
Portugal	V	March 29, 1911	Paris: January 12, 1979
<i>Romania</i>	VI	<i>January 1, 1927</i>	<i>Rome: August 6, 1936²</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970^{3, 9}</i>
Rwanda	VII	March 1, 1984	Paris: March 1, 1984
Senegal	VI	August 25, 1962	Paris: August 12, 1975
South Africa	IV	October 3, 1928	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i>
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: March 24, 1975⁹
Spain	II	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: February 19, 1974
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	VII	<i>July 20, 1959^{1, 10}</i>	<i>Rome: July 20, 1959</i>
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 23, 1978
Suriname	VII	February 23, 1977	Paris: February 23, 1977⁶
Sweden	III	August 1, 1904	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 20, 1973
			<i>Brussels: January 2, 1956</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	III	<i>December 5, 1887</i>	<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1970</i>

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest ¹ Act of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Thailand	VII	July 17, 1931	Berlin: July 17, 1931 ⁸ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980⁹
Togo	VII	April 30, 1975	Paris: April 30, 1975
Tunisia	VI	December 5, 1887	Paris: August 16, 1975^{6,9}
Turkey	VI	January 1, 1952	Brussels: January 1, 1952 ⁷
United Kingdom	I	December 5, 1887	Brussels: December 15, 1957 ^{5,11} Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ³
Upper Volta	VII	August 19, 1963¹³	Paris: January 24, 1976
Uruguay	VII	July 10, 1967	Paris: December 28, 1979
Venezuela	V	December 30, 1982	Paris: December 30, 1982⁹
Yugoslavia	V	June 17, 1930	Paris: September 2, 1975⁷
Zaire	VI	October 8, 1963 ¹⁰	Paris: January 31, 1975
Zimbabwe	VII	April 18, 1980 ¹	<i>Rome: April 18, 1980</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 30, 1981

(Total: 76 States)

¹ "Paris" means the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971 (Paris Act); "Stockholm" means the said Convention as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Brussels" means the said Convention as revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (Brussels Act); "Rome" means the said Convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928 (Rome Act); "Berlin" means the said Convention as revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908 (Berlin Act).

² This country deposited its instrument of ratification of (or of accession to) the Stockholm Act in its entirety; however, Articles 1 to 21 (substantive clauses) of the said Act have not entered into force.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁴ In accordance with the provision of Article 29 of the Stockholm Act applicable to the countries outside the Union which accede to the said Act, this country is bound by Articles 1 to 20 of the Brussels Act.

⁵ This country has declared that it admits the application of the Appendix of the Paris Act to works of which it is the country of origin by countries which have made a declaration under Article VI(1)(i) of the Appendix or a notification under Article I of the Appendix. The declarations took effect on October 18, 1973, for Germany (Federal Republic of), on March 8, 1974, for Norway, and on September 27, 1971, for the United Kingdom.

⁶ Pursuant to Article I of the Appendix of the Paris Act, this country availed itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the said Appendix.

⁷ Accession or ratification subject to the reservation concerning the right of translation (for Japan, until December 31, 1980).

⁸ Accession subject to reservations concerning works of applied art, conditions and formalities required for protection, the right of translation, the right of reproduction of articles published in newspapers or periodicals, the right of performance, and the application of the Convention to works not yet in the public domain at the date of its coming into force.

⁹ Accession or ratification with the declaration provided for in Article 33(2) relating to the International Court of Justice.

¹⁰ Date on which the declaration of continued adherence was sent, after the accession of the country to independence.

¹¹ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Brussels Act to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from May 5, 1973.

¹² Date on which the accession by the German Empire became effective.

¹³ Upper Volta, which had acceded to the Berne Convention (Brussels Act) as from August 19, 1963, denounced the said Convention as from September 20, 1970. Later on, Upper Volta acceded again to the Berne Convention (Paris Act); this accession took effect on January 24, 1976.

**States Party to Other Treaties in the Field of Copyright
and Neighboring Rights Administered by WIPO
on January 1, 1984**

**International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms
and Broadcasting Organizations
“Rome Convention”**

(Rome, October 26, 1961)

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Austria*	June 9, 1973	Guatemala	January 14, 1977
Barbados	September 18, 1983	Ireland*	September 19, 1979
Brazil	September 29, 1965	Italy*	April 8, 1975
Chile	September 5, 1974	Luxembourg*	February 25, 1976
Colombia	September 17, 1976	Mexico	May 18, 1964
Congo*	May 18, 1964	Niger*	May 18, 1964
Costa Rica	September 9, 1971	Norway*	July 10, 1978
Czechoslovakia*	August 14, 1964	Panama	September 2, 1983
Denmark*	September 23, 1965	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
Ecuador	May 18, 1964	Sweden*	May 18, 1964
El Salvador	June 29, 1979	United Kingdom*	May 18, 1964
Fiji*	April 11, 1972	Uruguay	July, 4 1977
Finland*	October 21, 1983		
Germany, Federal Republic of*	October 21, 1966		

(Total: 26 States)

Note: The secretarial tasks relating to this Convention are performed jointly with the International Labour Office and Unesco.

* The instruments of ratification or accession deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the following countries contain declarations made under the Articles mentioned hereafter (with reference to publication in *Le Droit d'auteur (Copyright)* for the years 1962 to 1964 and in *Copyright* since 1965):

Austria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (1)(b) [1973, p. 67];

Congo, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1964, p. 127];

Czechoslovakia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];

Denmark, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) and 17 [1965, p. 214];

Fiji, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1972, pp. 88 and 178];

Finland, articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1983, p. 287];

Germany (Federal Republic of), Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1966, p. 237];

Ireland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1979, p. 218];

Italy, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1975, p. 44];

Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1976, p. 24];

Niger, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1963, p. 155];

Norway, Articles 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1978, p. 133];

Sweden, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1962, p. 138];

United Kingdom, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1963, p. 244]; the same declarations were made for Gibraltar and Bermuda [1967, p. 36, and 1970, p. 108].

**Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms
Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms
“Phonograms Convention”**

(Geneva, October 29, 1971)

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Argentina	June 30, 1973	Israel	May 1, 1978
Australia	June 22, 1974	Italy*	March 24, 1977
Austria	August 21, 1982	Japan	October 14, 1978
Barbados	July 29, 1983	Kenya	April 21, 1976
Brazil	November 28, 1975	Luxembourg	March 8, 1976
Chile	March 24, 1977	Mexico	December 21, 1973
Costa Rica	June 17, 1982	Monaco	December 2, 1974
Denmark	March 24, 1977	New Zealand	August 13, 1976
Ecuador	September 14, 1974	Norway	August 1, 1978
Egypt	April 23, 1978	Panama	June 29, 1974
El Salvador	February 9, 1979	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
Fiji	April 18, 1973	Spain	August 24, 1974
Finland*	April 18, 1973	Sweden*	April 18, 1973
France	April 18, 1973	United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
Germany, Federal Republic of	May 18, 1974	United States of America	March 10, 1974
Guatemala	February 1, 1977	Uruguay	January 18, 1983
Holy See	July 18, 1977	Venezuela	November 18, 1982
Hungary	May 28, 1975	Zaire	November 29, 1977
India	February 12, 1975		

(Total: 37 States)

* This country has declared, in accordance with Article 7(4) of the Convention, that it will apply the criterion according to which it affords protection to producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the place of first fixation instead of the criterion of the nationality of the producer (*Copyright*, 1973, pp. 25 and 35, and 1977, p. 45).

**Convention
Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite
“Satellites Convention”**

(Brussels, May 21, 1974)

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Austria	August 6, 1982	Mexico	August 25, 1979
Germany, Federal Republic of*	August 25, 1979	Morocco	June 30, 1983
Italy*	July 7, 1981	Nicaragua	August 25, 1979
Kenya	August 25, 1979	Yugoslavia	August 25, 1979

(Total: 8 States)

* With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, that the protection accorded under Article 2(1) is restricted in its territory to a period of 25 years after the expiry of the calendar year in which the transmission by satellite has occurred.

**Multilateral Convention
for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties
and Additional Protocol***

(Madrid, December 13, 1979)

Signatory States

Cameroon,¹ Czechoslovakia, Holy See,¹ Israel¹ (4).

Ratification and Accessions

Czechoslovakia (R) ²	September 24, 1982
Egypt (A)	February 11, 1982
India (A)	January 31, 1983
Iraq (A)	July 15, 1981

* The Convention has not yet entered into force.

¹ These States have also signed the Additional Protocol.

² This State has also acceded to the Additional Protocol.

**Vienna Agreement
for the Protection of Type Faces and their International Deposit
and Protocol***

(Vienna, June 12, 1973)

Signatory States

France,¹ Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary,¹ Italy, Liechtenstein,¹ Luxembourg,¹ Netherlands,¹ San Marino,¹ Switzerland,¹ United Kingdom, Yugoslavia (11).

Ratifications

France ²	May 17, 1976
Germany (Federal Republic of) ³	November 9, 1981

* The Agreement has not yet entered into force.

¹ These States have also signed the Protocol.

² This State has also ratified the Protocol.

³ This State has also acceded to the Protocol.

**Nairobi Treaty
on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol**

(Nairobi, September 26, 1981)

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Chile	December 14, 1983	India	October 19, 1983
Congo	March 8, 1983	Kenya	September 25, 1982
Egypt	October 1, 1982	Qatar	July 23, 1983
Equatorial Guinea	September 25, 1982	Togo	December 8, 1983
Ethiopia	September 25, 1982	Tunisia	May 21, 1983
Greece	August 29, 1983	Uganda	October 21, 1983
Guatemala	February 21, 1983		

(Total: 13 States)

**States Party to Treaties in the Field of Copyright
and Neighboring Rights Not Administered by WIPO
on January 1, 1984¹**

Universal Copyright Convention

(Geneva, September 6, 1952; Paris, July 24, 1971)

Contracting State	Entry into force		Contracting State	Entry into force	
	Text of 1952	Text of 1971		Text of 1952	Text of 1971
Algeria ²	August 28, 1973	July 10, 1974	Liechtenstein	January 22, 1959	
Andorra	September 16, 1955		Luxembourg	October 15, 1955	
Argentina	February 13, 1958		Malawi	October 26, 1965	
Australia	May 1, 1969	February 28, 1978	Malta	November 19, 1968	
Austria	July 2, 1957	August 14, 1982	Mauritius	March 12, 1968	
Bahamas	December 27, 1976	December 27, 1976	Mexico ²	May 12, 1957	October 31, 1975
Bangladesh ²	August 5, 1975	August 5, 1975	Monaco	September 16, 1955	December 13, 1974
Barbados	June 18, 1983	June 18, 1983	Morocco	May 8, 1972	January 28, 1976
Belgium	August 31, 1960		Netherlands	June 22, 1967	
Belize	December 1, 1982	December 1, 1982	New Zealand	September 11, 1964	
Brazil	January 13, 1960	December 11, 1975	Nicaragua	August 16, 1961	
Bulgaria	June 7, 1975	June 7, 1975	Nigeria	February 14, 1962	
Cameroon	May 1, 1973	July 10, 1974	Norway	January 23, 1963	August 7, 1974
Canada	August 10, 1962		Pakistan	September 16, 1955	
Chile	September 16, 1955		Panama	October 17, 1962	September 3, 1980
Colombia	June 18, 1976	June 18, 1976	Paraguay	March 11, 1962	
Costa Rica	September 16, 1955	March 7, 1980	Peru	October 16, 1963	
Cuba	June 18, 1957		Philippines	November 19, 1955	
Czechoslovakia	January 6, 1960	April 17, 1980	Poland	March 9, 1977	March 9, 1977
Democratic Kampuchea	September 16, 1955		Portugal	December 25, 1956	July 30, 1981
Denmark	February 9, 1962	July 11, 1979	Senegal	July 9, 1974	July 10, 1974
Dominican Republic	May 8, 1983	May 8, 1983	Soviet Union	May 27, 1973	
Ecuador	June 5, 1957		Spain	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
El Salvador	March 29, 1979	March 29, 1979	Sri Lanka	January 25, 1984	January 25, 1984
Fiji	October 10, 1970		Sweden	July 1, 1961	July 10, 1974
Finland	April 16, 1963		Switzerland	March 30, 1956	
France	January 14, 1956	July 10, 1974	Tunisia ²	June 19, 1969	June 10, 1975
German Democratic Republic	October 5, 1973	December 10, 1980	United Kingdom	September 27, 1957	July 10, 1974
Germany, Federal Republic of	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974	United States of America	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
Ghana	August 22, 1962		Venezuela	September 30, 1966	
Greece	August 24, 1963		Yugoslavia	May 11, 1966	July 10, 1974
Guatemala	October 28, 1964		Zambia	June 1, 1965	
Guinea	November 13, 1981	November 13, 1981			
Haiti	September 16, 1955				
Holy See	October 5, 1955	May 6, 1980			
Hungary	January 23, 1971	July 10, 1974			
Iceland	December 18, 1956				
India	January 21, 1958				
Ireland	January 20, 1959				
Israel	September 16, 1955				
Italy	January 24, 1957	January 25, 1980			
Japan	April 28, 1956	October 21, 1977			
Kenya	September 7, 1966	July 10, 1974			
Laos	September 16, 1955				
Lebanon	October 17, 1959				
Liberia	July 27, 1956				

¹ According to the information received by the International Bureau.

² Pursuant to Article Vbis of the Convention as revised in 1971, this country has availed itself of the exceptions provided for in Articles Vter and Vquater in favor of developing countries.

Editor's Note: The three Protocols annexed to the Convention were ratified, accepted or acceded to separately; they concern: (1) the application of the Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees, (2) the application of the Convention to the works of certain international organizations, and (3) the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to the Convention. For detailed information in this respect, and as to notifications made by governments of certain Contracting States concerning the territorial application of the Convention and the Protocols, see the *Copyright Bulletin*, quarterly review published by Unesco.

European Agreements

European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films

(Paris, December 15, 1958)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium	April 8, 1962
Cyprus	February 20, 1970
Denmark	November 25, 1961
France	July 1, 1961
Greece	February 9, 1962
Ireland	April 4, 1965
Israel	February 15, 1978
Luxembourg	October 31, 1963
Netherlands	March 5, 1967
Norway	March 15, 1963
Spain	January 4, 1974
Sweden	July 1, 1961
Tunisia	February 22, 1969
Turkey	March 28, 1964
United Kingdom	July 1, 1961

European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts transmitted from Stations outside National Territories

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium	October 19, 1967
Cyprus	October 2, 1971
Denmark	October 19, 1967
France	April 6, 1968
Germany, Federal Republic of	February 28, 1970
Greece	August 14, 1979
Ireland	February 23, 1969
Liechtenstein	February 14, 1977
Netherlands	September 27, 1974
Norway	October 17, 1971
Portugal	September 7, 1969
Sweden	October 19, 1967
Switzerland	September 19, 1976
Turkey	February 17, 1975
United Kingdom	December 3, 1967

European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

Agreement

(Strasbourg, June 22, 1960)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium*	March 8, 1968
Cyprus	February 22, 1970
Denmark*	November 27, 1961
France	July 1, 1961
Germany, Federal Republic of*	October 9, 1967
Norway*	August 10, 1968
Spain	October 23, 1971
Sweden**	July 1, 1961
Turkey	January 20, 1976
United Kingdom*	July 1, 1961

Protocol

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium	March 8, 1968
Cyprus	February 22, 1970
Denmark	March 24, 1965
France	March 24, 1965
Germany, Federal Republic of	October 9, 1967
Norway	August 10, 1968
Spain	October 23, 1971
Sweden	March 24, 1965
Turkey	January 20, 1976
United Kingdom	March 24, 1965

* The instruments of ratification were accompanied by reservations 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 Germany (Federal Republic of), see *Copyright*, 1967, p. 217; as to Norway, see *ibid.*, 1968, p. 191; as to the United Kingdom, see *Le Droit d'auteur*, 1961, p. 152.

** Sweden has availed itself of the reservations contained in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (f) of paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Agreement.

Additional Protocol

(Strasbourg, January 14, 1974)

The Additional Protocol entered into force on December 31, 1974, with respect to all States party to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts and the Protocol to the said Agreement.

**Member States of the Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO,
of the Berne Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works,
of the Rome Convention and of the Universal Copyright Convention
on January 1, 1984**

Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO

General Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda (as from February 3), Senegal, South Africa,¹ Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (87).

Conference: The same States as above, with Barbados, Byelorussian SSR, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mongolia, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (106).

Coordination Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Guatemala,² Hungary, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar,³ Senegal, Soviet Union, Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (48).

Budget Committee: Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Iraq, Japan, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America (14).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (79).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yemen (61).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States

¹ According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited "to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (see *Copyright*, 1977, p. 296).

² With effect from the date on which the number of members of WIPO, not members of any of the Unions, becomes 20.

³ With effect from the date on which the number of members of WIPO, not members of any of the Unions, becomes 24.

of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Organization (61).

Governing Bodies of the Berne Union

Assembly: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda (as from March 1), Senegal, South Africa,¹ Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe (70).

¹ According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited "to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (see *Copyright*, 1977, p. 296).

Conference of Representatives: Iceland, Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand, Poland, Turkey (6).

Executive Committee: Australia, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, France, Hungary, India, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Zaire (19).

Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention

Austria, Brazil, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom (12).

Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Sweden, Tunisia, United States of America (18).

Notifications

RWANDA

Accession to the WIPO Convention

The Government of the Rwandese Republic deposited, on November 3, 1983, its instrument of accession to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization will enter into force, with

respect to the Rwandese Republic, three months after the date of deposit of its instrument of accession, that is, on February 3, 1984.

WIPO Notification No. 126, of December 1, 1983.

RWANDA

Accession to the Paris Act (1971) of the Berne Convention

The Government of the Rwandese Republic deposited, on November 3, 1983, its instrument of accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971.

The Paris Act of the Convention will enter into force, with respect to the Rwandese Republic, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on March 1, 1984.

Berne Notification No. 107, of December 1, 1983.

National Legislation

UNITED KINGDOM

Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Act 1982*

Amendment of section 21 of Copyright Act 1956

1. In section 21 of the Copyright Act 1956 (penalties and summary proceedings in respect of dealings which infringe copyright) after subsection (4) there shall be inserted the following new subsection—

”(4A) Any person who, at a time when copyright subsists in a sound recording or in a cinematograph film, by way of trade has in his pos-

session any article which he knows to be an infringing copy of the sound recording or cinematograph film, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence under this subsection.”;

and in subsection (7) the word “or” where it first occurs shall be omitted and the words “or subsection (4A)” shall be added after the words “subsection (2)” (Act 1982*).

Short title

2. This Act may be cited as the Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Act 1982.

*Source: 1982 Chapter 35.

UNITED KINGDOM

Copyright (Amendment) Act 1983**

Amendments of section 21 of Copyright Act 1956

1.—(1) Section 21 of the Copyright Act 1956 (offences relating to infringing copies of works in which copyright subsists) shall have effect subject to the following amendments.

(2) In subsection (7) (penalties for offences under subsections (1) and (2) and subsection (4A) (inserted by section 1 of the Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Act 1982)) for the words “subsection (2) or subsection (4A) of this section” there shall be substituted the words “or subsection (2) of this section, other than an offence for which a penalty is provided by subsection (7A) or (7B) of this section,”.

(3) The following subsections shall be inserted after subsection (7)—

”(7A) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1)(b) or (c) or (4A) of this section relating to an infringing copy of a sound recording or cinematograph film shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or to both.

(7B) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1)(a) or (d) or (2) of this section relating to an infringing copy of a sound recording or cinematograph film shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.

(7C) In subsection (7A) of this section “the standard scale” has the meaning given by section 75 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 and for the purposes of that subsection—

**Source: 1983 Chapter 42.

- (a) section 37 of that Act; and
- (b) an order made under section 143 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 which alters the sums specified in subsection (2) of the said section 37,

shall extend to Northern Ireland and the said section 75 shall have effect as if after the words "England and Wales" there were inserted the words "or Northern Ireland".

(7D) In subsection (7B) of this section "statutory maximum" has the meaning given by section 74 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 and for the purposes of that subsection—

- (a) section 32 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980; and
- (b) an order made under section 143 of that Act which alters the sum specified in the definition of "the prescribed sum" in subsection (9) of the said section 32,

shall be extended to Northern Ireland and subsection (1) of the said section 74 shall have effect as if after the words "England and Wales" there were inserted the words "or Northern Ireland".

Search warrants etc.

2. The following sections shall be inserted in the Copyright Act 1956 after section 21—

"Search warrants

21A.—(1) Where, on information on oath given by a constable, a justice of the peace is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing—

- (a) that an offence under subsection (1)(a) or (d) or (2) of section 21 of this Act relating to an infringing copy of a sound recording or a cinematograph film has been or is about to be committed in any premises, and
- (b) that evidence that the offence has been or is about to be committed is in those premises,

he may issue a warrant authorising a constable to enter and search the premises, using such reasonable force as is necessary.

(2) A warrant under this section may authorise persons to accompany any constable who is executing it and must be executed within twenty-eight days from the date of its issue.

(3) In executing a warrant issued under this section a constable may seize any article if he rea-

sonably believes that it is evidence that an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (4A) of section 21 of this Act relating to an infringing copy of a sound recording or a cinematograph film has been or is about to be committed.

(4) In this section 'premises' includes land, buildings, moveable structures, vehicles, vessels, aircraft or hovercraft.

(5) This section shall have effect in Northern Ireland as if in subsection (1)—

- (a) for the reference to an information there were substituted a reference to a complaint, and
- (b) for the reference to a justice of the peace there were substituted a reference to a resident magistrate.

(6) This section shall not extend to Scotland.

Persons accompanying constable under search warrant or order of court in Scotland

21B.—(1) Where in Scotland an application is made for a warrant or order of court to authorise a constable to enter and search any premises where there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under subsection (1)(a) or (d) or (2) of section 21 of this Act relating to an infringing copy of a sound recording or a cinematograph film has been or is about to be committed, the court may in any such warrant or order of court authorise any person named in the warrant or order to accompany any constable who is executing the warrant or order.

(2) In this section 'premises' includes land, buildings, moveable structures, vehicles, vessels, aircraft and hovercraft.

(3) This section applies to Scotland only."

Short title, commencement etc.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Copyright (Amendment) Act 1983.

(2) This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date on which it is passed.

(3) Section 1 above shall not apply in relation to offences committed before this Act comes into force.

(4) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

Correspondence

Letter from the United Kingdom

Denis de FREITAS*

Activities of Other Organizations

Council of Europe

Committee of Legal Experts in the Media Field

(Strasbourg, November 7 to 10, 1983)

The Committee of Legal Experts in the Media Field, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee," met at the headquarters of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg from November 7 to 10, 1983.

Experts designated by the Governments of the following 15 States, members of the Council of Europe, took part in the work of the Committee: Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom. WIPO was represented in an observer capacity by Mr. Claude Masouyé, Director, Public Information and Copyright Department. The International Labour Office (ILO), Unesco and the Commission of the European Communities, as well as a number of interested international non-governmental organizations, had also delegated observers.

The discussions were chaired by Mr. Willi Weincke, Commissioner, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Copenhagen (Denmark), Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. F.W. Hondius, Deputy to the Director of Human Rights, acted as Secretary.

Before discussing the items of substance entered on the agenda, the Committee was informed of the status of ratifications of the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts, that had been approved by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and had been opened for signature and ratification on March 21, 1983. This instrument has not yet entered into force and the countries concerned have until the end of 1984 to decide. In addition, a number of experts provided the Committee with information on the preparation of draft laws in their respective countries as regards neighboring rights or in the field of the right of communication, as also in respect of accession to the 1961 Rome Convention and the 1974 Brussels Convention.

The Committee subsequently devoted its discussions to consideration of the following matters:

(1) The legal aspects of television by satellite and cable: it took cognizance of the study prepared by

its working party under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Olsson (Sweden); it gave fresh terms of reference to the working party to finalize the study in the light of discussions that were to take place in forthcoming international meetings convened by WIPO and Unesco; it also expressed the wish that, independently of the copyright questions, the study should also cover certain aspects of public law in respect of broadcasting and telecommunications.

(2) The protection of copyright and related rights in the face of private sound and video recording: a study prepared by the International Federation of Phonogram and Videogram Producers (IFPI) on this subject was submitted to the Committee; the Committee decided to keep the matter on its agenda in view of the work scheduled within WIPO and Unesco in 1984; the Committee adopted a press release emphasizing that the spectacular growth of the facilities for audio and video recording for private use raised new problems for the protection of the rights of authors, performers, film makers, phonogram producers and broadcasters, and reaffirmed its wish for close collaboration with WIPO and Unesco, in particular, in seeking satisfactory solutions.

(3) Advisability of a European Agreement on alien, amateur radio operators: the Committee examined this question, that had been submitted by the Government of the Netherlands to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and decided to maintain the issue on its agenda pending the ongoing discussions within the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) as regards the creation of a European amateur radio license.

(4) Proposal by the Council for Cultural Cooperation for a colloquy on "Copyright and Cultural Policy" to be held in Brussels on June 26 and 27, 1984: the Committee welcomed this initiative that would enable a constructive dialogue to be established between those concerned and those responsible for cultural policy.

Finally, the Committee elected the following new

officers: Chairman, Mr. Robert Dittrich, Ministerialrat, Federal Ministry of Justice, Vienna (Austria); Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Henry Olsson, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice, Stockholm (Sweden) and Mr. André Bourdalé-Dufau, Sous-directeur, Legal Af-

fairs and Intellectual Property, Ministry of Culture, Paris (France).

The next meeting of the Committee will be held in September 1984 at a date to be decided in due time.

International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)

Executive Committee

(Paris, October 1, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI) met in Paris on October 1, 1983, under the chairmanship of Professor Georges Koumantos, President of ALAI.

After reviewing the outcome of various international meetings in which ALAI had participated, the Executive Committee proceeded to appoint the ALAI representatives for the forthcoming international meetings.

The Executive Committee further devoted a considerable part of its discussions to the problems of legal protection for computer programs. This matter had already been debated at a meeting on January 15, 1983, on the basis of a report submitted by Professor Aloïs Troller (Switzerland). The Executive Committee adopted a resolution on the subject, the wording of which is reproduced below.

The Executive Committee of the International Literary and Artistic Association, meeting on January 15, 1983, and October 1, 1983, to study the problems connected with legal protection for computer programs (software),

Having taken cognizance of current progress in the work of WIPO within the framework of the Paris Union

for the Protection of Industrial Property and of the projects of WIPO and Unesco for 1984-1985 as regards copyright, and having reconsidered the resolution adopted by the ALAI Congress held in Athens from May 24 to 29, 1976,

Considers that computer programs should be legally protected as products of the mind and of human endeavor,

Considers that protection under copyright law may be afforded to a computer program where the latter comprises the basic features generally required for recognizing an intellectual creation as the subject matter of copyright, particularly where such program does not solely constitute the result of technical directives incapable of expression in a different original form,

Further notes that simple utilization of ideas contained in a program could escape protection based solely on copyright,

Is therefore of the opinion that, since copyright might not always be able to safeguard the interests of the author of a program adequately, software should be protected not only by copyright but also by further arrangements adapted to its specific nature, which should be based on specific legislation and an appropriate international instrument.

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Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

(Not all WIPO meetings are listed. Dates are subject to possible change.)

1984

- January 30 to February 4 (Geneva) — International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union—Assembly (Extraordinary Session)
- February 27 to March 24 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property — Diplomatic Conference (Fourth Session)
- April 2 to 6 (Paris) — Joint International Unesco-WIPO Service for Facilitating the Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright — Working Group on Model Contracts Concerning Co-Publishing and Commissioned Works (convened jointly with Unesco)
- April 9 to 13 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information
- May 7 to 11 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Planning and on Special Questions
- May 7 to 11 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Aspects of Patent Law
- May 14 to 25 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information
- May 21 to 24 (Geneva) — Conference on Inventors (convened jointly with the International Federation of Inventors' Associations)
- June 4 to 8 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Private Copying of Works Protected by Copyright (convened jointly with Unesco)
- June 18 to 22 (Geneva) — Group of Consultants on Legislative Provisions for Publishing Contracts (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 17 to 19 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Developing Countries

September 18 to 21 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property

September 18 to 21 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)

September 24 to 27 (Geneva) — Ordinary Sessions of the Coordination Committee of WIPO and the Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; PCT Union Assembly (Extraordinary Session)

October 15 to 19 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Preparatory Working Group

October 22 to 26 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Question of Copyright Ownership and its Consequences for the Relations between Employers and Employed or Salaried Authors (convened jointly with Unesco)

November 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Biotechnological Inventions

November 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Groups on Special Questions and on Planning

November 26 to 29 (Paris) — Committee of Experts on Copyright Problems Related to the Rental of Material Supports of Works (convened jointly with Unesco)

November 26 to 30 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) Union — Committee of Experts

December 3 to 7 (?) (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information

December 10 to 14 (Paris) — Committee of Experts on the Intellectual Property Aspects of the Protection of Folklore at the International Level (convened jointly with Unesco)

1985

September 23 to October 1 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, Budapest, TRT and Berne Unions; Conferences of Representatives of the Paris, Hague, Nice and Berne Unions; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Council of the Lisbon Union)

UPOV Meetings

1984

April 4 and 5 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

April 6 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

May 15 to 17 (La Minière) — Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs

June 11 to 15 (Bet Dagan) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables

June 26 to 29 (Lund) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops, and Subgroups

August 6 to 10 (Hanover) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees, and Subgroups

September 25 to 28 [or October 8 to 11] (Valencia) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops, and Subgroups

October 16 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

October 17 to 19 (Geneva) — Council

November 6 and 7 (Geneva) — Technical Committee

November 8 and 9 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

Other Meetings in the Field of Copyright and/or Neighboring Rights

Non-Governmental Organizations

1984

Council of the Professional Photographers of Europe (EUROPHOT)

Congress — March 17 to 21 (Darmstadt)

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)

Legal and Legislation Committee — May 8 to 10 (Corfu)

Congress — November 12 to 17 (Tokyo)

International Council on Archives (ICA)

Congress — September 17 to 21 (Bonn)

International Federation of Translators (FIT)

Congress — August 17 to 23 (Vienna)

International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)

Study Session on Designs — April 5 and 6 (Paris)

International Publishers Association (IPA)

Congress — March 11 to 16 (Mexico)

Union of National Radio and Television Organizations of Africa (URTNA)

General Assembly — January 30 to February 1 (Dakar)
