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# Treaties (Status on January 1, 1989)

### Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO Convention (1967), amended in 1979

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
Algeria	April 15, 1985 October 8, 1980	– – P B P B	
Bahamas	May 11, 1985 October 5, 1979	– – P B P B	
Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Byelorussian SSR (c) <sup>2</sup>	August 23, 1975	P B P B P –	
Cameroon Canada Central African Republic Chad Chile	June 26, 1970	P B P B P B	
China Colombia Congo Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire	December 2, 1975	– B P B – B	
Cuba	October 26, 1984	P B P B P -	
Ecuador (c) <sup>2</sup> Egypt El Salvador (c) <sup>2</sup> Fiji Finland	April 21, 1975	P B B	

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>
France Gabon Gambia (c) <sup>2</sup> German Democratic Republic Germany, Federal Republic of	June 6, 1975	. P B – –
Ghana	June 12, 1976	P – B – B – P B
Haiti Holy See Honduras (c) <sup>2</sup> Hungary Iceland	April 20, 1975	P B – –
India	December 18, 1979 January 21, 1976	. P - . P -
Italy Jamaica (c) <sup>2</sup> Japan Jordan Kenya	December 25, 1978	. P .B
Lebanon Lesotho(c)² Liberia Libya Liechtenstein	November 18, 1986	. – – . – B . P B
Luxembourg Malawi Malaysia Mali Malta	June 11, 1970	. P – . P – . P B
Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Monaco Mongolia	September 21, 1976	. P – . P B . P B
Morocco Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua (c) <sup>2</sup> Niger	January 9, 1975 June 20, 1984	. P B . P
Norway Pakistan Panama(c)² Paraguay(c)² Peru	January 6, 1977	. – B . – – . – –

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar (b) <sup>2</sup> Republic of Korea	March 23, 1975	P – P B – –	
Romania Rwanda Saudi Arabia(a) <sup>2</sup> Senegal Sierra Leone(c) <sup>2</sup>	February 3, 1984	P B	
Somalia (c) <sup>2</sup>	March 23, 1975	P B P – P B	
Sudan	November 25, 1975 August 18, 1988	P B	
Togo	August 16, 1988	P B P B P -	
Ukrainian SSR (c) <sup>2</sup> United Arab Emirates (b) <sup>2</sup> United Kingdom United Republic of Tanzania United States of America	September 24, 1974	 P B P -	
Uruguay	November 23, 1984 July 2, 1976	B P -	
Zaire	May 14, 1977	P -	

(Total: 123 States)

"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

- <sup>2</sup> "(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)).

# Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Berne Convention (1886), completed at Paris (1896), revised at Berlin (1908), completed at Berne (1914), revised at Rome (1928), at Brussels (1948), at Stockholm (1967) and at Paris (1971) and amended in 1979

(Berne Union)

State	Class	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Argentina	VI	June 10, 1967	Brussels: June 10, 1967
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980
Australia	III	April 14, 1928	Paris: March I, 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, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
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
Benin		January 3, 1961 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: March 12, 1975
Brazil		February 9, 1922	Paris: April 20, 1975
Bulgaria		December 5, 1921	Paris: December 4, 1974 <sup>11</sup>
Burkina Faso		August 19, 196315	Paris: January 24, 1976
Cameroon	VI	September 21, 1964 <sup>12</sup>	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
Canada	III	April 10, 1928	Rome: August 1, 1931
			Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970
Central African Republic	VII	September 3, 1977	Paris: September 3, 1977
Chad	VII	November 25, 1971	Brussels: November 25, 1971 <sup>2,4</sup>
			Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971
Chile		June 5, 1970	Paris: July 10, 1975
Colombia	VII	March 7, 1988	Paris: March 7, 1988
Congo		May 8, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: December 5, 1975
Costa Rica		June 10, 1978	Paris: June 10, 1978
Côte d'Ivoire	VI	January 1, 1962	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
_			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974
Cyprus		February 24, 1964 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: July 27, 1983 <sup>7</sup>
Czcchoslovakia		February 22, 1921	Paris: April 11, 1980 <sup>11</sup>
Denmark		July 1, 1903	Paris: June 30, 1979
Egypt		June 7, 1977	Paris: June 7, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
Fiji	VII	December 1, 1971 <sup>12</sup>	Brussels: December 1, 1971 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972
Finland	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris: November 1, 1986
France		December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
Gabon	VII	March 26, 1962	Paris: June 10, 1975
Republic	V	December 5, 1887 <sup>14</sup>	Paris: February 18, I97811

State Cla chos	State became party	Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Germany, Federal		Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 <sup>5</sup>
Republic of	1 December 5, 1887 <sup>14</sup>	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 22, 1974
	VI November 9, 1920	Paris: March 8, 1976
Guinea V	11 November 20, 1980	Paris: November 20, 1980
Holy See V	11 September 12, 1935	Paris: April 24, 1975
	VI February 14, 1922	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972 <sup>11</sup>
Iceland V	Tl September 7, 1947	Rome: September 7, 1947 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 28, 1984
1ndia	V April 1, 1928	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: May 6, 1984 <sup>6,9,10</sup> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 <sup>11</sup>
Ireland	V October 5, 1927	Brussels: July 5, 1959 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: December 21, 1970
Israel	V1 March 24, 1950	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 of February 26, 1970 <sup>3</sup>
Italy	11 December 5, 1887	Paris: November 14, 1979
Japan	11 July 15, 1899	Paris: April 24, 19757
Lebanon	V1 September 30, 1947	Rome: September 30, 1947
Liberia V	11 March 8, 1989	Paris: March 8, 1989 <sup>6, 11</sup>
	VI September 28, 1976	Paris: September 28, 1976 <sup>11</sup>
Liechtenstein V	11 July 30, 1931	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 25, 1972
	11 June 20, 1888	Paris: April 20, 1975
_	VI January 1, 1966	Brussels: January 1, 1966
	11 March 19, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: December 5, 1977
	11 September 21, 1964	Rome: September 21, 1964 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 12, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
	II February 6, 1973	Paris: September 21, 1976
	V June 11, 1967	Paris: December 17, 1974 <sup>6</sup>
	11 May 30, 1889	Paris: November 23, 1974
	VI June 16, 1917	Paris: May 17, 1987
	11 November 1, 1912	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: January 30, 1986 <sup>16</sup> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 <sup>17</sup>
	V April 24, 1928	Rome: December 4, 1947
	11 May 2, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: May 21, 1975
Norway 1	V April 13, 1896	Brussels: January 28, 19635
n i		Paris, Articles 22 to 38: June 13, 1974
Pakistan	/1 July 5, 1948	Rome: July 5, 1948 <sup>2</sup> Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29, or
Dom: 1/	11 Avenet 20 1000	February 26, 1970 <sup>3</sup>
	11 August 20, 1988 V1 August 1, 1951	Paris: August 20, 1988
rumppines	VI August 1, 1951	Brussels: August 1, 1951
Poland	V1 January 28, 1920	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: July 16, 1980 Rome: November 21, 1935
	VI January 26, 1920 V March 29, 1911	Paris: January 12, 1979 <sup>18</sup>
	V March 29, 1911 V1 January 1, 1927	Rome: August 6, 1936 <sup>2</sup>
		Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 of February 26, 1970 <sup>3,11</sup>
	11 March 1, 1984	Paris: March 1, 1984
	V1 August 25, 1962	Paris: August 12, 1975
South Africa 1	V October 3, 1928	Brussels: August 1, 1951
Si-	11 m 1 e	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: March 24, 197511
Spain	11 December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: February 19, 1974

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Sri Lanka	VII	July 20, 1959 <sup>12</sup>	Rome: July 20, 1959
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 23, 1978
Suriname	VII	February 23, 1977	Paris: February 23, 1977
Sweden		August 1, 1904	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 20, 1973
Switzerland	111	December 5, 1887	Brussels: January 2, 1956
			Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1970
Thailand	VII	July 17, 1931	Berlin: July 17, 19318
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980 <sup>11</sup>
Togo	VII	April 30, 1975	Paris: April 30, 1975
Trinidad and Tobago		August 16, 1988	Paris: August 16, 1988
Tunisia		December 5, 1887	Paris: August 16, 1975 <sup>11</sup>
Turkey	VI	January 1, 1952	Brussels: January 1, $1952^{\dagger}$
United Kingdom		December 5, 1887	Brussels: December 15, 19575,13
			Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 <sup>3</sup>
United States of America	I	March 1, 1989	Paris: March 1, 1989
Uruguay	VII	July 10, 1967	Paris: December 28, 1979
Venezuela		December 30, 1982	Paris: December 30, 198211
Yugoslavia	V1	June 17, 1930	Paris: September 2, 1975 <sup>7</sup>
Zaire		October 8, 1963 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: January 31, 1975
Zimbabwe		April 18, 1980	Rome: April 18, 1980
		1 - 1	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 30, 1981

(Total: 81 States)

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

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

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 I to 20 of the Brussels Act.

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.

Pursuant to Article I of the Appendix of the Paris Act, this country availed itself of the faculties provided for in Articles 11 and

III of the said Appendix. The relevant declaration is effective until October 10, 1994.

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

This country declared that its ratification shall not apply to the provisions of Article 14bis (2) (b) of the Paris Act (presumption

of legitimation for some authors who have brought contributions to the making of the cinematographic work). This country notified the designation of the competent authority provided by Article 15(4) of the Paris Act.

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

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

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

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

Burkina Faso, 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, Burkina Faso acceded again to the Berne Convention (Paris Act); this accession took effect on January 24, 1976.

Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe. Articles 22 to 38 of the Paris Act apply also to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 14bis (2)(c) of the Paris Act, this country has made a declaration to the effect that the undertaking by authors to bring contributions to the making of a cinematographic work must be in a written agreement. This declaration was received on November 5, 1986.

<sup>&</sup>quot;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).

### Other Treaties in the Fields of Copyright and Neighboring Rights Administered by WIPO

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations

### Rome Convention (1961)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Austria * Barbados Brazil Burkina Faso Chile Colombia Congo * Costa Rica Czechoslovakia * Denmark * Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Fiji * Finland * France *	September 18, 1983 September 29, 1965 January 14, 1988 September 5, 1974 September 17, 1976 May 18, 1964 September 9, 1971 August 14, 1964 September 23, 1965 January 27, 1987 May 18, 1964 June 29, 1979 April 11, 1972 October 21, 1983	Guatemala Ireland * Italy * Luxembourg * Mexico Monaco * Niger * Norway * Panama Paraguay Peru Philippines Sweden * United Kingdom * Uruguay	September 19, 1979 April 8, 1975 February 25, 1976 May 18, 1964 December 6, 1985 May 18, 1964 July 10, 1978 September 2, 1983 February 26, 1970 August 7, 1985 September 25, 1984 May 18, 1964 May 18, 1964
Germany, Federal Republic of *	October 21, 1966		(Total: 32 States)

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

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

Sweden, Article 16(1)(b) [1962, p. 138; 1986, p. 382]; 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; 1970, p. 108].

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)(i), (ii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1983, p. 287];

France, Articles 5(3) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1987, p. 184];

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

Italy, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b), 6(2) and 17 [1975, p. 44];

Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 242];

Monaco, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 422];

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

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

### Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Argentina	June 30, 1973	Israel	May 1, 1978
Australia		Italy *	
Austria		Japan	
Barbados		Kenya	
Brazil		Luxembourg	
Burkina Faso		Mexico	
Chile		Monaco	December 2, 1974
Costa Rica		New Zealand	August 13, 1976
Czechoslovakia	January 15, 1985	Norway	
Denmark		Panama	
Ecuador		Paraguay	
Egypt		Peru	
El Salvador		Republic of Korea	
Fiji		Spain	
Finland *		Sweden	
France	April 18, 1973	Trinidad and Tobago	October 1, 1988
Germany, Federal		United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
Republic of	May 18, 1974	United States of America	March 10, 1974
Guatemala		Uruguay	January 18, 1983
Holy See		Venezuela	
Hungary		Zaire	
India			
			(Total: 42 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.

# Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite

### Satellites Convention (Brussels, 1974)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Austria	August 6, 1982	Nicaragua	
	August 25, 1070	Panama	
Republic of *		Peru	_
Italy *	July 7, 1981	Soviet Union	January 20, 1989
Kenya	August 25, 1979	United States of America	March 7, 1985
Mexico		Yugoslavia	August 25, 1979
Morocco		-	
			(T-4-1-10 C4-4)

(Total: 12 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.

# Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol

### Nairobi Treaty (1981)

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Algeria Argentina Barbados Bolivia Brazil Bulgaria Chile Congo Cuba Cyprus Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Ethiopia Greece Guatemala	January 10, 1986 February 28, 1986 August 11, 1985 August 10, 1984 May 6, 1984 December 14, 1983 March 8, 1983 October 21, 1984 August 11, 1985 October 1, 1982 October 14, 1984 September 25, 1982 September 25, 1982 August 29, 1983	India Italy Jamaica Kenya Mexico Oman Qatar San Marino Senegal Soviet Union Sri Lanka Syria Togo Tunisia Uganda Uruguay	October 25, 1985 March 17, 1984 September 25, 1982 May 16, 1985 March 26, 1986 July 23, 1983 March 18, 1986 August 6, 1984 April 17, 1986 February 19, 1984 April 13, 1984 December 8, 1983 May 21, 1983 October 21, 1983

(Total: 32 States)

### Other Treaties in the Fields of Copyright and Neighboring Rights Not Administered by WIPO<sup>1</sup>

### Universal Copyright Convention

	Date on which State became party			Date on which State	e became party
State	to the Conv		State	to the Convention	
	Text of 1952	Text of 1971		Text of 1952	Text of 1971
Algeria <sup>2</sup>	August 28, 1973	July 10, 1974	Mexico <sup>2</sup>	May 12, 1957	October 31, 1975
	September 16, 1955			September 16, 1955	December 13, 1974
Argentina	February 13, 1958	_	Morocco	May 8, 1972	January 28, 1976
Australia		February 28, 1978	Netherlands	June 22, 1967	November 30, 1985
Austria	July 2, 1957	August 14, 1982	New Zealand	September 11, 1964	<del>}</del> —
	December 27, 1976	December 27, 1976	Nicaragua	August 16, 1961	<del></del>
Bangladesh?	August 5, 1975	August 5, 1975		February 14, 1962	_
Barbados	June 18, 1983	June 18, 1983	Norway		August 7, 1974
Belgium		_		September 16, 1955	
	December 1, 1982	_		October 17, 1962	September 3, 1980
	January 13, 1960	December 11, 1975	Paraguay		_
Bulgaria		June 7, 1975		October 16, 1963	July 22, 1985
Cameroon		July 10, 1974		November 19, 1955	
Canada		_	Poland		March 9, 1977
	September 16, 1955		Ų.	December 25, 1956	July 30, 1981
Colombia		June 18, 1976	Republic of		
	September 16, 1955	March 7, 1980		October 1, 1987	October 1, 1987
Cuba		<del>-</del>	Saint Vincent		
Czechoslovakia .	January 6, 1960	April 17, 1980	and the		
Democratic			Grenadines		April 22, 1985
	September 16, 1955		Senegal		July 10, 1974
	February 9, 1962	July 11, 1979	Soviet Union		
Dominican	3.6 0 1003	3.5 0 4.003		September 16, 1955	
Republic		May 8, 1983		January 25, 1984	January 25, 1984
Ecuador		7.6 1.20 1070	Sweden		July 10, 1974
El Salvador		March 29, 1979	Switzerland	March 30, 1930	_
	October 10, 1970	— Names to 1006	Trinidad and	A 10 1000	A 10 1000
Finland		November 1, 1986		August 19, 1988	August 19, 1988
	January 14, 1956	July 10, 1974	Tunisia?		June 10, 1975
German				September 27, 1957	July 10, 1974
Democratic	Ontohor 5 1072	Dagambas 10, 1090	United States of	Contombor 16, 1056	F. Index 10, 1074
	October 5, 1973	December 10, 1980		September 16, 1955	
Germany, Federal	September 16, 1955	Tuly 10 1074		September 30, 1966	July 10, 1974
Ghana		July 10, 1974	Yugoslavia Zambia		July 10, 1974
Greece			Zailivia	June 1, 1905	_
	October 28, 1964				
	November 13, 1981	November 13, 1091			
	September 16, 1955				
	October 5, 1955		1 According to	the information rece	ived by the Interna
	January 23, 1971	July 10, 1974	tional Bureau.		and of the motion
	December 18, 1956			rticle Vbis of the Cor	vention as revised in
	January 21, 1958	_		has availed itself of	
	January 20, 1959	_		s Vter and Vquater in	
	September 16, 1955		countries.	4	
	January 24, 1957	January 25, 1980		The three Protocols	annexed to the Con
Japan		October 21, 1977		ed, accepted or acced	
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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 Copyright Bulletin, quarterly review published by Unesco.

### European Agreement Concerning Programme Exchanges by Means of Television Films

(Paris, December 15, 1958)

# European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts Transmitted from Stations Outside National Territories

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Belgium Cyprus Denmark France Greece Ireland Israel Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Spain Sweden Tunisia Turkey United Kingdom	February 20, 1970 November 25, 1961 July 1, 1961 February 9, 1962 April 4, 1965 February 15, 1978 October 31, 1963 March 5, 1967 March 15, 1963 January 4, 1974 July 1, 1961 February 22, 1969 March 28, 1964	Belgium Cyprus Denmark France Germany, Federal Republic of Greece Ireland Italy Licchtenstein Netherlands Norway Portugal Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey United Kingdom	October 2, 1971 October 19, 1967 April 6, 1968 February 28, 1970 August 14, 1979 February 23, 1969 March 19, 1983 February 14, 1977 September 27, 1974 October 17, 1971 September 7, 1969 March 11, 1988 October 19, 1967 September 19, 1976 February 17, 1975

### European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

# Agreement (Strasbourg, June 22, 1960)

# Protocol (Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Protocol
Belgium * Cyprus Denmark * France Germany, Federal Republic of * Norway * Spain Sweden ** Turkey	February 22, 1970 November 27, 1961 July 1, 1961 October 9, 1967 August 10, 1968 October 23, 1971 July 1, 1961	Belgium Cyprus Denmark France Germany, Federal Republic of Norway Spain Sweden Turkey	February 22, 1970 March 24, 1965 March 24, 1965 October 9, 1967 August 10, 1968 October 23, 1971 March 24, 1965
United Kingdom *		United Kingdom	

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

### Additional Protocol

(Strasbourg, March 21, 1983)

The Additional Protocol entered into force on January 1, 1985, with respect to all States party to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts and the Protocol to the said Agreement.

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

### **Governing Bodies and Committees**

(Status on January 1, 1989)

### Under Treaties Administered by WIPO

### Governing Bodies and Committees of WIPO

General Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia (as from March 8, 1989), Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (102).

Conference: The same States as above, with Angola, Bangladesh, Byelorussian SSR, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (123).

Coordination Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland,

Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Swcden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (47).

Budget Committee: Brazil, Camcroon, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Japan, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Switzerland (ex officio), United States of America (14).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côtc d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (102).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guate-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According 10 a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not 10 be invited "10 any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (see *Copyright*, 1977, p. 296).

mala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (84).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, 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 (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinamc, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Vict Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, African Regional Industrial Property Organization, Benelux Designs Office, Benelux Trademark Office, European Patent Organisation (74).

# Governing Bodies of the Berne Union

Assembly: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia (as from March 8, 1989), Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, 1 Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America (as from March 1, 1989), Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe (76).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand, Poland, Turkey (5).

Executive Committee: Austria, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, German Democratic Republic, India, Italy, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela (19).

# Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention

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

### **Under Other Treaties**

### Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Guinea, India, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands,

Senegal, Soviet Union, Tunisia, United States of America (18).

# High Officials of WIPO

(Status on January 1, 1989)

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### **Notifications Concerning Treaties**

### WIPO Convention

#### Accession

#### LIBERIA

The Government of Liberia deposited, on December 8, 1988, its instrument of accession to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.

The said Convention, as amended on October 2, 1979, will enter into force with respect to Liberia on March 8, 1989.

WIPO Notification No. 145, of December 8, 1988.

### **Berne Convention**

New Member of the Berne Union

#### LIBERIA

The Government of Liberia deposited, on December 8, 1988, its instrument of accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistie Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, with the declaration that it avails itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the Appendix to the said Convention as so revised.

Furthermore, the said instrument of accession contains the following declaration: "Pursuant to Article 33(2) of the Berne Convention as so revised, the Government of Liberia declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph (I) of Article 33 of that Convention."

The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on October 2, 1979, will enter into force, with respect to Liberia, on March 8, 1989. On that date, Liberia will become the 81st member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Union").

In accordance with Article I(2)(b) of the Appendix to the said Convention as revised, the declaration of the Government of Liberia availing itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of that Appendix will be effective until the expiration of the current 10-year period, that is, until October 10, 1994.

Liberia will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.

Berne Notification No. 122, of December 8, 1988.

# Studies

## From Copyright Limitations to Copyright Infringement in Spain

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## Letter from Italy

Mario FABIANI\*

### **Activities of Other Organizations**

### International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)

36th Congress

(Buenos Aires, November 13 to 19, 1988)

At the invitation of the Argentinian authors' societies, the Sociedad de Autores y Compositores (SADAIC) and the Sociedad General de Autores de la Argentina (ARGENTORES), the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC) held its 36th Congress in Buenos Aires from November 13 to 19, 1988.

The opening session took place in the presence of Dr. Raúl Alfonsin, President of the Argentine Republic, who gave a speech.

The Congress, which was presided over by Mr. Esteban Bautista, an author from Spain, outgoing President of CISAC, was particularly well attended. Some 500 delegates of 70 societies participated.

WIPO had been invited as an observer and was represented by Mr. Mihály Ficsor, Director, Copyright Law Division, who gave a speech during the opening session, and by Mr. Carlos Fernández Ballesteros, Director, Developing Countries Division (Copyright).

The agenda of the Congress included debates on reports about the following subjects: "Authors' Claims in the Light of the Utilization of Their Works by Private Copying and Home Reproductions," "The Role of Collective Management in Author-Producer Relations, Particularly for Audiovisual Works," "The Protection of the Rights of Authors Notably of Audiovisual Works, vis-à-vis the Major Media" and "Importance for Authors to Enjoy the Right to Determine the Destination of Their Works."

The Congress also discussed regional reports.

The various reports gave rise to lively discussions at the end of which the Congress adopted eight resolutions. Two resolutions concerned more general questions of copyright protection ("Protection of Authors' Rights in Relation to Authors' Contracts" and "Rights of Authors of Audiovisual Works"); they are reproduced below. The other resolutions concerned current legislation and other developments in various countries (Argentina, Ausi

tria, Brazil, Italy and the United Kingdom) and the participation of CISAC in the program of the "Decade for Cultural Developments (1988–1997)."

The Congress elected the new President and Vice-President, and renewed the Administrative Council, of CISAC (composed of representatives of 24 societies of authors), while the Administrative Council elected the Executive Bureau (composed of 12 members who elected a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman) and the Legal and Legislation Committee (composed of 30 members), for the period until the 1990 Budapest Congress.

### RESOLUTIONS

# Protection of Authors' Rights in Relation to Authors' Contracts

The International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), meeting in General Assembly in Buenos Aires from November 13 to 19, 1988 on the occasion of its 36th Congress,

Considering that the value of an author's right largely depends on the terms on which the author can exercise it

for his benefit,

Considering that in most cases the author is in a weaker bargaining position than the prospective user of his work and thus needs support in negotiating the terms on which its use is authorized,

Considering that the terms of contracts concluded by authors for the use of their works differ from one another both in scope and in substance,

Recommends that the authors' organizations:

- (1) Promote by the dissemination of information, the production of studies and all other appropriate means the development of national legislations aimed at improving the protection of authors in connection with the individual exercise of their rights through authors' contracts for the use of literary and artistic works,
- (2) Encourage all efforts to establish the most appropriate means of ensuring the protection of authors in the

course of the individual exercise of their rights through authors' contracts and provide one another with information on the content of the model contracts drawn up by them in this field.

### Rights of Authors of Audiovisual Works

The International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), meeting in General Assembly in Buenos Aires from November 13 to 19, 1988 on the occasion of its 36th Congress,

Adopts the following guiding principles concerning the protection of the rights of authors of audiovisual works:

- 1. The recognition or enforcement of authors' rights vis-à-vis new technologies for dissemination or reproduction of audiovisual works should not be conditioned upon a showing of harm to authors or the markets for their works. Diluting the author's property rights in this manner, and making their enforcement uncertain, undermines the purpose of copyright: to provide authors with incentives for the continued creation of new works. Experience has shown, moreover, that the full commercial impact of a new technology is not foreseeable in its early stages when copyright policies must be established.
- 2. The exclusive rights of authors extend to all uses of their works. Hence, the retransmission of television station broadcasts to cable subscribers requires the consent of right holders. This principle applies to carriage of local as well as distant signals; in either case, the cable system is profiting from the dissemination of copyrighted works.
- 3. Compulsory license schemes inherently diminish the rights of authors by denying their ability to approve uses of their works and secure remuneration at levels obtainable in an open marketplace. Compulsory licensing

should not, therefore, be interposed between authors and users of copyrighted works. Where, as in the case of cable retransmission rights, a mechanism for maximizing access to program rights and minimizing transaction costs is considered desirable, blanket licensing on an industry wide basis should be encouraged.

- 4. The use of videocassette recorders for home recording of audiovisual works from television, subscription television, cable and broadcasts by direct broadcasting satellites, or from prerecorded videocassettes, infringes authors' rights in those works. Royalties based on sales of videocassette recorders and blank videocassettes should be payable by the purveyors of these devices, for distribution among right holders on a basis which reasonably approximates the extent of home duplication of their respective works. Such a royalty scheme should be instituted at the earliest possible date, before commercial organizations and consumers develop vested interests in the status quo.
- 5. All modes of exploitation of audiovisual works should remain under the control of authors and their grantees so that they may optimize their return from the rights granted by the copyright laws. Accordingly, authors should be accorded a rental right which survives the sale of prerecorded videocassettes to dealers or others.
- 6. Vis-à-vis producers of audiovisual works, authors are entitled to (a) separate remuneration for each medium of exploitation and (b) continuing remuneration, in the form of a percentage of revenues where appropriate, throughout the active distribution of their works. Moreover, authors should be permitted to negotiate collectively with producers' and broadcasters' organizations to secure these and other minimum contract terms.
- 7. Recognition of the moral right—a right which is a distinctive feature of authors' rights—should enable all authors, throughout the world, to ensure effective respect for their works, whatever the mode of exploitation.

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### Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

### 1989

#### February 20 to March 3 (Geneva)

## Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislation in the Field of Copyright (First Session)

The Committee will consider proposed standards in the field of literary and artistic works for the purposes of national legislation on the basis of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.

### April 3 to 7 (Geneva)

# WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Eighth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (March 1987) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

#### April 10 to 21 (Geneva)

# Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works

The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and should adopt a Treaty on the international registration of audiovisual works and Regulations under that Treaty.

Invitations: States members of WIPO and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of WIPO and certain organizations.

#### April 24 to 28 (Geneva)

# Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Sixth Session)

The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty on the harmonization of certain provisions in laws for the protection of inventions.

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

### May 8 to 26 (Washington)

# Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the Protection of Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits

The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and should adopt a Treaty on the protection of layout-designs of integrated circuits.

Invitations: States members of WIPO or the Paris or Berne Unions and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of WIPO or the Paris or Berne Unions and certain organizations.

### May 29 to June 2 (Geneva)

# WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Thirteenth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the W1PO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (May 1988) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

June 12 to 28 (Madrid)

Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and should adopt a Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks.

Invitations: States members of the Madrid Union, Denmark, Greece, Ireland, the United Kingdom and, as observers, the other States members of the Paris Union as well as certain organizations.

June 26 to July 3 (Paris)

Berne Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works: Executive Committee (Extraordinary Session) (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)

The Committee will mainly review the activities undertaken and the meetings held since the Committee's last session (June 1987) as far as substantive issues of copyright protection are concerned.

Invitations: States members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union and, as observers, other States party to the Berne Convention and certain organizations.

July 5 to 7 (Geneva)

Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations: Intergovernmental Committee (Ordinary Session) (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)

The Committee will review the status of the international protection of neighboring rights under the Rome Convention.

Invitations: States members of the Intergovernmental Committee and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

September 25 to October 4 (Geneva)

Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twentieth Series of Meetings)

All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years.

In the sessions in 1989, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1988, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium.

Invitations: States members of WIPO and the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

September 26 (Geneva)

Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI) (Second Session)

The Committee will discuss its main activities and plans for the future.

Invitations: States and organizations members of the Committee and, as observers, certain other States and organizations.

October 9 to 13 (Moscow)

International Forum on the Role of Industrial Property in Economic Cooperation Arrangements

The Forum will deal with questions of industrial property in joint ventures (among capitalist and socialist countries) and other cooperative economic arrangements (among capitalist and socialist countries), particularly in the field of the transfer of high technology, trade in goods bearing trademarks and franchizing of services.

Invitations: The Forum will be open to the public. Participants, other than representatives of governments, will be requested to pay a registration fee.

November 1 and 2 (Beijing)

Worldwide Symposium on the International Patent System in the 21st Century

The Symposium will be conducted in three half-day sessions, each dealing with one of the following three topics: internationalization of the patent system; computerization of the patent system; patent documentation, search and examination.

Invitations: States members of WIPO, certain intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations having observer status in WIPO.

### **UPOV** Meetings

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

1989

April 14 (Geneva) Consultative Committee (Thirty-ninth Session)

The Committee will mainly discuss the outcome of the twenty-fourth session (April 10 to 13) of the Administrative and Legal Committee and prepare the meeting with interna-

tional organizations.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 16 (Geneva) Consultative Committee (Fortieth Session)

The Committee will prepare the twenty-third ordinary session of the Council.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 17 and 18 (Geneva) Council (Twenty-third Ordinary Session)

The Council will examine the program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium, the reports

on the activities of UPOV in 1988 and the first part of 1989.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and

intergovernmental organizations.

### Other Meetings in the Fields of Copyright and/or Neighboring Rights

#### Non-Governmental Organizations

1989

July 10 to 12 (Geneva) International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual

Property (ATRIP): Annual Meeting

September 26 to 30 (Quebec) International Literary and Artistic Association (ALA1): Congress

