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INTERNATIONAL UNIONS

The Industrial Property Unions in 1967

The Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union)

State of the Union

New Members. During the year 1967, the following countries became members of the Paris Union and are bound by the Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention with effect from the dates appearing after their names:

Argentina	February 10, 1967 (p. 11) ¹⁾
Dahomey	January 10, 1967 (p. 270, 1966)
Malta	October 20, 1967 (p. 224)
Togo	September 10, 1967 (p. 196)
Uruguay	March 18, 1967 (p. 35)

These new adhesions brought to a total of 79²⁾ the membership of the Union as at December 31, 1967.

Accessions to the Lisbon Act. During 1967, Hungary, Morocco and Ireland acceded to the Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention with effect from March 23, 1967, May 15, 1967, and June 9, 1967, respectively.

Declaration of Application of the Convention. The Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention has been declared to apply to the territory of the Bahamas, pursuant to Article 16^{bis}, paragraph (1), of the Convention, with effect from October 20, 1967.

Acts in Force at the End of 1967. Of the 79²⁾ Member States of the Paris Union as at December 31, 1967, 51³⁾ are bound by the 1958 Lisbon Act, 25 by the 1934 London Act, and 3 by the 1925 Hague Act (see list of Member States at page 6, below).

Revision of the Paris Convention by the Stockholm Conference, 1967

The "Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967," took place from June 11 to July 14, in the capital of Sweden. It was organized by BIRPI and the Government of Sweden.

Seventy-three States, eleven intergovernmental organizations, and twenty-five international non-governmental organizations, were represented by over 500 delegates and observers. BIRPI was represented by twenty members of the staff.

Substantive Reform: At the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, Article 4 of the Paris Convention was completed. The new section provides, in essence, that applica-

tions for inventors' certificates must be recognized as a basis for priority for patents and vice versa.

Administrative and Structural Reform: Further, the administrative provisions and final clauses of the Paris Convention and its Special Agreements were revised by the Stockholm Conference.

The main result of the revision of the administrative provisions is the modernization of the administration, including the finances, and the structure, of the Unions.

The main changes are:

- the establishment of new organs (Assembly and Executive Committee) of member countries;
- the transfer of the power of supervision of the Secretariat, approval of the program and the budget, and appointment of the head of the International Bureau, from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member countries;
- the institution of a more flexible system of contributions;
- simpler procedure for the modification of administrative provisions;
- the transfer of the responsibility of preparing for revision conferences from the host countries of such conferences to the organs of the Unions.

Among the more important innovations in the final clauses are:

- a provision on settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation of the Paris Convention;
- a provision according to which countries which become members of the Paris Union by acceding to the Stockholm Act, and the Stockholm Act alone, are obliged to apply the Stockholm Act in their relations with any country of the Paris Union which is bound only by Acts earlier than the Stockholm Act, and according to which such country may apply in its relations with the former countries the provisions of the most recent Act to which it is a party;
- a provision transferring the depository functions from the Swiss Government to the International Bureau.

BIRPI Meetings

Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union. The second ordinary session of this Conference was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967. A report on the session appears on page 15, below.

Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union. The third ordinary session of this Committee was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967. A report on the session appears on page 19, below.

Interunion Coordination Committee. The fifth ordinary session of this Committee was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967. A report on the session appears on page 13, below.

Committee of Experts on the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). This Committee met at the Headquarters of BIRPI from October 2 to 10, 1967. Those 23 coun-

¹⁾ Unless otherwise indicated, all page numbers in parentheses in the present report refer to the pages of *Industrial Property*, 1967.

²⁾ Or 80, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question. See *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254, and 1965, p. 75.

³⁾ Or 52, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question.

tries in which, according to the latest available yearly statistics, more than 5,000 applications were filed were invited to attend as members of the Committee. They all accepted the invitation and were represented. Seven intergovernmental organizations, and ten non-governmental organizations, were represented. The Committee examined the PCT draft, and expressed the view that it was highly worth while examining further and, after appropriate changes, completing within the shortest possible time (p. 302).

United Nations

During 1967, BIRPI continued and extended its cooperation in industrial property matters with the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the working agreement between BIRPI and the United Nations, established in 1964.

United Nations meetings at which BIRPI was represented included the Economic and Social Council, the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and, the International Symposium on Industrialization of UNIDO in Athens.

BIRPI was invited to comment and made comments on the role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) set up by the General Assembly of the United Nations. BIRPI's comments were approved by the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union in its December 1967 session.

In August 1967, the Course for Foreign Service Officers from Developing Countries, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), visited BIRPI and was addressed on the activities and program of BIRPI.

A fuller note on cooperation with United Nations bodies will appear in one of the next issues of the present periodical.

Other Matters

Publications. Among the publications issued in the course of 1967, are the following: (a) the text in English, French and Spanish of the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization; (b) the French text of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention; (c) a second edition of the BIRPI Bibliography of the Official Publications of National Industrial Property Offices; (d) the texts of the lectures given at the BIRPI East-West Industrial Property Symposium held at Budapest in 1966; (e) the text in English and Spanish of the BIRPI Model Law for developing countries on marks, trade names, and acts of unfair competition.

Council of Europe. During 1967, BIRPI participated in several meetings of the Council of Europe dealing with industrial property matters.

International Patent Classification. The Committee of Experts on Patents of the Council of Europe, during its meeting in November 1967, invited the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, in collaboration with BIRPI, to study the possibilities of giving the European Convention on the Inter-

national Classification of Patents for Invention a more universal character in order to facilitate its world-wide adoption and, particularly, to enable every country member of the Paris Union to participate, with equal rights, in future improvements of the International Classification. The Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union, in its meeting in December 1967, invited the Director of BIRPI to collaborate and negotiate with the competent organs of the Council of Europe for the purposes stated above.

Plan for a World Patent Index. Studies concerning the feasibility of establishing a World Patent Index Service were pursued during the year. A *Prospectus for Financing the Establishment of the System* was published, containing a detailed analysis of the cost of the system and estimates of income from its services. The Conference of Representatives, in its December 1967 session, decided to continue the efforts to carry out the plan of establishing the *Index*. In particular, according to a proposal of the Representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union, the possibilities of creating the Index through cooperation among some of the national Offices and the International Patent Institute will be explored within the next four months. If such method of creating the Index does not appear to be feasible, BIRPI will try to negotiate a contract with the aim of establishing the Index as a joint venture of BIRPI and a private firm.

ICIREPAT. During 1967, BIRPI has participated in the activities of the Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT). BIRPI representatives attended the 7th Annual Meeting held in Stockholm in September 1967, and several meetings of the Standing Committees of the Committee.

On a proposal of the U. S. Commissioner of Patents the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union, in its December 1967 session, decided that ICIREPAT should become a committee of experts of the Paris Union.

BIRPI Training Program. BIRPI has continued, during 1967, its technical assistance program in cooperation with various national Industrial Property Offices by granting fellowships for the training of seven Governmental officials of developing countries who are working or are expected to work in the Industrial Property Offices of their countries. Training periods average from two to three months.

Contacts in the Sudan. The Director of BIRPI assisted the Government of the Sudan in the preparation of a new trademark law.

Working Agreement. BIRPI concluded a Working Agreement with the International Labour Office (I. L. O.) (p. 195).

International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks. The Netherlands Patent Office and the Swiss Federal Office for Intellectual Property proposed that BIRPI should study the possibilities of establishing an international classification of the figurative elements of marks. The proposal was endorsed by the December 1967 session of the Interunion Coordination Committee.

**Madrid Agreement
for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications
of Source on Goods**

State of Accessions. No new accession to this Agreement was effected in 1967.

At the end of 1967, the Agreement grouped 29 countries⁴⁾ of which eight are bound by the 1958 Lisbon Act, 18 by the 1934 London Act, and 3 by the 1925 Hague Act (see list of parties to the Agreement at page 9, below).

During 1967, Hungary (p. 35), Morocco (p. 75), Ireland (p. 102), and Israel (p. 127) acceded to the 1958 Lisbon Act.

At the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, the Madrid Agreement was supplemented by the Additional Act of Stockholm (1967), which adapts certain references in the Madrid Agreement to the provisions of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention.

**Madrid Union
for the International Registration of Marks**

State of the Union. No new adhesion to the Madrid Union was effected in 1967.

Hungary (p. 36), Liechtenstein (p. 102), and Tunisia (p. 161) deposited instruments of ratification to the Nice Act of 1957. Tunisia and the German Democratic Republic (p. 102) invoked the benefits of Article 3^{bis} of that Act.

At the end of 1967, of the 21⁵⁾ Member States of the Madrid Union, three (Austria, Morocco, Viet-Nam) remain bound by the 1934 London Act, whereas 18 have become bound by the 1957 Nice Act. Of these 18 countries, 10 have invoked the benefits of Article 3^{bis}. (See list of Member States at page 10, below).

Statistics. The unprecedented number of international trademark registrations reached in 1966, due to the imminent entry into force of the Nice Act, led to a substantial drop in the number of registrations in the first six months of 1967. However, in the second half of 1967, the number of registrations had approached the average of the few years preceding 1966. The total number of registrations in 1967 was 9,598, to which 689 renewals, effected in accordance with the provisions of the Nice Act, should be added; the total number of registrations and renewals in 1967 was therefore 10,287, as against 24,259 in 1966.

Publications. A definitive edition of the *Guide du déposant* (French only) was published by BIRPI in June 1967. This "Guide" is intended to facilitate the understanding and application of the new system introduced by the entry into force of the Nice Act on December 15, 1966.

**The Hague Union
for the International Deposit of Industrial Designs**

State of the Union. No new adhesion to the Hague Union was effected in 1967.

⁴⁾ Or 30, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question. See *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254.

⁵⁾ Or 22, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question. See *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254.

At the end of 1967, all the 14⁶⁾ countries Members of the Union were bound by the 1934 London Act, while Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Netherlands, and Switzerland, were also bound by the Monaco Additional Act (see list of Member States at page 11, below).

Three States have so far ratified the 1960 Hague Act: France, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland. Failing the required number of ratifications, this Act is not yet in force.

Statistics. During the year 1967, the number of international deposits was 2,244 as against 2,434 in 1966. Open deposits numbered 1,256 and sealed deposits 988. A total of 32,799 objects were deposited of which 1,205 were simple deposits and 31,594 were multiple deposits.

Of the 32,799 objects deposited, 13,632 were two-dimensional (dessins) and 19,167 three-dimensional (modèles).

Publication. The records of the 1960 Revision Conference were published, in French only, in print, under the title *Documents de la Conférence de La Haye, du 14 au 28 novembre 1960*.

**Nice Union
for the International Classification of Goods and Services
for the Purpose of the Registration of Marks**

State of the Union. During the year 1967, the following countries became members of the Nice Union with effect from the dates appearing after their names:

Hungary	March 23, 1967 (p. 36)
Liechtenstein	May 29, 1967 (p. 103)
Tunisia	May 29, 1967 (p. 103)

At the end of 1966, the Nice Agreement grouped 24⁷⁾ Member States (see list of Member States at page 12, below).

Spain, in a note dated February 6, 1967, declared that, as from December 15, 1966, the International Classification will be applied in Spain, as a principal system in respect of all national trademarks for which an application is made as from that date (p. 103).

Committee of Experts for the International Classification of Goods and Services. This Committee, set up under Article 3 of the Nice Agreement, held its fourth session at Geneva from April 18 to 21, 1967. The Committee made certain decisions concerning modifications, additions and deletions to the list of classes, to the "Explanatory Notes," and to the alphabetical list of goods and services (p. 127).

Publication. A second supplement to the French edition of the International Classification, in which the contents of the first supplement have been combined, was published in November 1967. A Spanish edition of the International Classification was also published in collaboration with the Spanish authorities.

⁶⁾ Or 15, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question. See *Industrial Property*, 1956, p. 21.

⁷⁾ Or 25, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question. See *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254.

**Lisbon Union
for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their
International Registration**

State of the Union. During the year 1967, Hungary ratified the Lisbon Agreement with effect from March 23, 1967 (p. 37).

At the end of 1967, the Lisbon Agreement grouped eight Member States (see list of Member States at page 12, below).

Meeting. The Council established by the Lisbon Agreement held its second session on December 20 and 21, 1967, at Geneva⁸⁾. It decided to raise the registration fee from 50 to 200 Swiss francs per appellation of origin.

Statistics. During the year 1967, the first 422 registrations under the Agreement were registered by BIRPI: 75 came from Czechoslovakia, 347 from France.

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

At the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, a Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization was also adopted. The Convention will enter into force three months after ten States members of the Paris Union and seven States members of the Berne Union have ratified it. If a State is a member of both Unions, it will be counted in both groups.

The objectives of WIPO are:

- (i) to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world through cooperation among States and, where appropriate, in collaboration with any other international organization,
- (ii) to ensure administrative cooperation among the Unions.

Membership in WIPO is open to any State which is a member of any of the Unions administered by BIRPI, and to any other State, provided, in the latter case, that it satisfies one of the following conditions: (i) it is a member of the United Nations, or one of its specialized Agencies, or the International Atomic Energy Agency, (ii) it is a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, (iii) it has been invited by the General Assembly of WIPO to become a party to the WIPO Convention.

There will be four organs of WIPO: a General Assembly consisting of the States members of the Organization which are also members of any of the Unions; a Conference consisting of the States members of the Organization whether or not they are members of any of the Unions; a Coordination Committee consisting of the States members of the Organization which are members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, or the Executive Committee of the Berne Union, or both; the International Bureau.

States members of any of the Unions which have not become party to the Convention at the time when it enters into force, will be able to exercise, if they so wish, the same rights as if they had become party to the Convention for five years from the date of its entry into force. Such States will

be deemed members of the General Assembly and the Conference until the expiration of the five years period.

As long as there are States members of the Paris or Berne Unions which have not become party to the Convention, the International Bureau and the Director General of WIPO will also function as BIRPI and its Director, respectively.

Relations between the Paris Union and WIPO. The Convention establishing WIPO must be ratified by ten States members of the Paris Union before it may enter into force.

The member countries of the Paris Union accepting the WIPO Convention are members of the General Assembly and the Conference of WIPO, and if they are also members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, they are automatically members of the Coordination Committee of WIPO.

For the appointment of the Director General, the approval of measures proposed by the Director General concerning the administration of international agreements, and the transfer of headquarters, it will be necessary for the required majority to be attained not only in the General Assembly of WIPO, but also in the Assembly of the Paris Union and the Assembly of the Berne Union.

Possible contributions to the budget of the Conference of WIPO from the Paris Union will be voluntary.

Table of Contracting States

The following table shows the situation of the Acts in force at the end of 1967 (see also "Member States of the Industrial Property Unions," as listed below).

Instrument	Number of Contracting States				
	Total	Bound by the Act of			
		Lisbon 1958	Nice 1957	London 1934	The Hague 1925
Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property	79 *	51	NA	25	3
Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods . . .	29 *	12	NA	14	3
Madrid Agreement for the International Registration of Marks	21 *	NA	18	3	0
The Hague Agreement concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs	14 *	NA	NA	14 **	0
Nice Agreement concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks . . .	24 *	NA	24	NA	NA
Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration	8	8	NA	NA	NA

* Or one more, if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party. States disagree on this question.

** Additional Act of Monaco (1961): 7.

NA: Not applicable.

⁸⁾ A full report of the session will be published in the February 1968 issue of *Industrial Property*.

Member States of the Unions for the Protection of Industrial Property as on January 1, 1968

International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union)

founded by the Paris Convention (1883), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934),
Lisbon (1958), and at Stockholm (1967) *)

Member States **)	Date on which adhesion to the Union took effect	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date on which the ratification of or accession to such Act became effective
Algeria	March 1, 1966	Lisbon: March 1, 1966
Argentina	February 10, 1967	Lisbon: February 10, 1967
Australia ¹⁾ ²⁾	October 10, 1925	London: June 2, 1958
Austria	January 1, 1909	London: August 19, 1947
Belgium	July 7, 1884	Lisbon: August 21, 1965
Brazil	July 7, 1884	The Hague: October 26, 1929
Bulgaria	June 13, 1921	Lisbon: March 28, 1966
Cameroon ¹⁾	May 10, 1964	Lisbon: May 10, 1964
Canada ¹⁾	June 12, 1925	London: July 30, 1951
Central African Republic ¹⁾	November 19, 1963	Lisbon: November 19, 1963
Ceylon ¹⁾	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952
Chad ¹⁾	November 19, 1963	Lisbon: November 19, 1963
Congo (Brazzaville) ¹⁾	September 2, 1963	Lisbon: September 2, 1963
Cuba	November 17, 1904	Lisbon: February 17, 1963
Cyprus	January 17, 1966	Lisbon: January 17, 1966
Czechoslovakia	October 5, 1919	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Dahomey ¹⁾	January 10, 1967	Lisbon: January 10, 1967
Denmark ³⁾	October 1, 1894	London: August 1, 1938
Dominican Republic	July 11, 1890	The Hague: April 6, 1951
Finland	September 20, 1921	London: May 30, 1953
France ⁴⁾	July 7, 1884	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Gabon ¹⁾	February 29, 1964	Lisbon: February 29, 1964
Germany (Federal Republic)	May 1, 1903	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Greece	October 2, 1924	London: November 27, 1953
Haiti	July 1, 1958	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Holy See	September 29, 1960	London: September 29, 1960
Hungary	January 1, 1909	Lisbon: March 23, 1967
Iceland	May 5, 1962	London: May 5, 1962
Indonesia ¹⁾	December 24, 1950	London: December 24, 1950
Iran	December 16, 1959	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Ireland	December 4, 1925	Lisbon: June 9, 1967
Israel ¹⁾	March 24, 1950	Lisbon: July 18, 1966
Italy	July 7, 1884	London: July 15, 1955
Ivory Coast ¹⁾	October 23, 1963	Lisbon: October 23, 1963
Japan	July 15, 1899	Lisbon: August 21, 1965
Kenya	June 14, 1965	Lisbon: June 14, 1965
Laos ¹⁾	November 19, 1963	Lisbon: November 19, 1963
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	London: January 28, 1951
Luxembourg	June 30, 1922	London: December 30, 1945
Madagascar ¹⁾	December 21, 1963	Lisbon: December 21, 1963
Malawi ⁵⁾	July 6, 1964	Lisbon: July 6, 1964
Malta	October 20, 1967	Lisbon: October 20, 1967
Mauritania ¹⁾	April 11, 1965	Lisbon: April 11, 1965
Mexico	September 7, 1903	Lisbon: May 10, 1964

Member States **)	Date on which adhesion to the Union took effect	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date on which the ratification of or accession to such Act became effective
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Morocco	July 30, 1917	Lisbon: May 15, 1967
Netherlands ⁶⁾	July 7, 1884	London: August 5, 1948
New Zealand ¹⁾	July 29, 1931	London: July 14, 1946
Niger ¹⁾	July 5, 1964	Lisbon: July 5, 1964
Nigeria	September 2, 1963	Lisbon: September 2, 1963
Norway	July 1, 1885	Lisbon: May 10, 1964
Philippines	September 27, 1965	Lisbon: September 27, 1965
Poland	November 10, 1919	The Hague: November 22, 1931
Portugal ⁷⁾	July 7, 1884	London: November 7, 1949
Rhodesia ⁵⁾	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: April 6, 1965
Rumania	October 6, 1920	Lisbon: November 19, 1963
San Marino	March 4, 1960	London: March 4, 1960
Senegal ¹⁾	December 21, 1963	Lisbon: December 21, 1963
South Africa	December 1, 1947	Lisbon: April 17, 1965
Spain	July 7, 1884	London: March 2, 1956
Sweden	July 1, 1885	London: July 1, 1953
Switzerland	July 7, 1884	Lisbon: February 17, 1963
Syrian Arab Republic	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Tanzania ¹⁾	June 16, 1963	Lisbon: June 16, 1963
Togo ¹⁾	September 10, 1967	Lisbon: September 10, 1967
Trinidad and Tobago ¹⁾	August 1, 1964	Lisbon: August 1, 1964
Tunisia	July 7, 1884	London: October 4, 1942
Turkey	October 10, 1925	London: June 27, 1957
Uganda	June 14, 1965	Lisbon: June 14, 1965
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	July 1, 1965	Lisbon: July 1, 1965
United Arab Republic	July 1, 1951	London: July 1, 1951
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁸⁾	July 7, 1884	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
United States of America ⁹⁾	May 30, 1887	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Upper Volta ¹⁾	November 19, 1963	Lisbon: November 19, 1963
Uruguay	March 18, 1967	Lisbon: March 18, 1967
Viet Nam ¹⁾	December 8, 1956	London: December 8, 1956
Yugoslavia	February 26, 1921	Lisbon: April 11, 1965
Zambia ⁵⁾	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: April 6, 1965
(Total: 79 States) ¹⁰⁾		

*) The Stockholm Act is not yet in force.

**) Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States bound by the Lisbon Act (1958).

Italics: States bound by the London Act (1934).

Ordinary type: States bound by the Hague Act (1925).

¹⁾ The Convention has been applied, by virtue of Article 16^{bis} of the Convention, on the territories of the following States before their accession to full independence as from the dates indicated: Australia (August 5, 1907), Canada (September 1, 1923), Ceylon (June 10, 1905), Indonesia (October 1, 1888), Israel (Palestine, except Transjordan, September 12, 1933 to May 15, 1948), New Zealand (September 7, 1891), Tanzania (except Zanzibar, January 1, 1938), Trinidad and Tobago (May 14, 1908). The Convention was applied by France, under Article 16^{bis}, to the following States from various dates: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Laos, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Upper Volta, Viet Nam.

²⁾ The Convention has been applied to Papua and New Guinea since February 12, 1933, and to Norfolk Island, since July 29, 1936 (the London Act has applied since February 5, 1960); the Hague Act has been applied to Nauru since July 29, 1936.

³⁾ Including the Faroe Islands.

⁴⁾ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

⁵⁾ The Convention had applied to Malawi, Rhodesia and Zambia (as component parts of the former Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) since April 1, 1958.

⁶⁾ The Convention has been applied to Curaçao and Surinam since July 1, 1890 (the London Act has applied since August 5, 1948).

⁷⁾ Including the Azores and Madeira.

⁸⁾ The Lisbon Act is applicable to the Bahamas as from October 20, 1967.

⁹⁾ The Lisbon Act has been applied to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Samoa and Guam since July 7, 1963.

¹⁰⁾ Or 80 if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party (see *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254). States disagree on this question.

Special Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods (Madrid Agreement)

founded by the Madrid Agreement (1891), revised at Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Lisbon (1958),
and supplemented by the Additional Act of Stockholm (1967) *)

Member States **)	Original date on which the State became bound by the Agreement	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date on which the ratification of or accession to such Act became effective
Brazil	October 3, 1896	The Hague: October 26, 1929
Ceylon ¹⁾	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952
Cuba	January 1, 1905	Lisbon: October 11, 1964
Czechoslovakia	September 30, 1921	Lisbon: June 1, 1963
Dominican Republic	April 6, 1951	The Hague: April 6, 1951
France ²⁾	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963
Germany (Federal Republic)	June 12, 1925	Lisbon: June 1, 1963
Hungary	June 5, 1934	Lisbon: March 23, 1967
Ireland	December 4, 1925	Lisbon: June 9, 1967
Israel ¹⁾	March 24, 1950	Lisbon: July 2, 1967
Italy	March 5, 1951	London: March 5, 1951
Japan	July 8, 1953	Lisbon: August 21, 1965
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	London: January 28, 1951
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Lisbon: June 1, 1963
Morocco	July 30, 1917	Lisbon: May 15, 1967
New Zealand ¹⁾	July 29, 1931	London: May 17, 1947
Poland	December 10, 1928	The Hague: December 10, 1928
Portugal ³⁾	October 31, 1893	London: November 7, 1949
San Marino	September 25, 1960	London: September 25, 1960
Spain	July 15, 1892	London: March 2, 1956
Sweden	January 1, 1934	London: July 1, 1953
Switzerland	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963
Syrian Arab Republic	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Tunisia	July 15, 1892	London: October 4, 1942
Turkey	August 21, 1930	London: June 27, 1957
United Arab Republic	July 1, 1952	London: July 1, 1952
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963
Viet Nam ¹⁾	December 8, 1956	London: December 8, 1956
(Total: 29 States) ⁴⁾		

*) The Additional Act of Stockholm is not yet in force.

**) Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States bound by the Lisbon Act (1958).

Italics: States bound by the London Act (1934).

Ordinary type: States bound by the Hague Act (1925).

¹⁾ The Agreement has been applied, by virtue of Article 5 of the Agreement, on the territories of the following States before their accession to full independence as from the dates indicated: Ceylon (September 1, 1913), Israel (Palestine, except Transjordan, September 12, 1933, to May 15, 1948), New Zealand (June 20, 1913), and Viet Nam.

²⁾ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

³⁾ Including the Azores and Madeira.

⁴⁾ Or 30 if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party (see *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254). States disagree on this question.

Special Union for the International Registration of Marks (Madrid Union)

founded by the Madrid Agreement (1891), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957), and at Stockholm (1967) *)

Member States **)	Date on which adhesion to the Union took effect	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date on which the ratification of or accession to such Act became effective
<i>Austria</i>	<i>January 1, 1909</i>	<i>London: August 19, 1947</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Czechoslovakia</i>	<i>October 5, 1919</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<i>France²⁾</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<i>Germany (Federal Republic)</i>	<i>December 1, 1922</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>January 1, 1909</i>	<i>Nice: March 23, 1967</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>October 15, 1894</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	<i>July 14, 1933</i>	<i>Nice: May 29, 1967</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>September 1, 1924</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Monaco³⁾</i>	<i>April 29, 1956</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Morocco</i>	<i>July 30, 1917</i>	<i>London: January 21, 1941</i>
<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>March 1, 1893</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Portugal⁴⁾</i>	<i>October 31, 1893</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Rumania</i>	<i>October 6, 1920</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>San Marino</i>	<i>September 25, 1960</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<i>Spain⁵⁾</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<i>Tunisia</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: August 28, 1967¹⁾</i>
<i>United Arab Republic³⁾</i>	<i>July 1, 1952</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966¹⁾</i>
<i>Viet Nam⁶⁾</i>	<i>December 8, 1956</i>	<i>London: December 8, 1956</i>
<i>Yugoslavia</i>	<i>February 26, 1921</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
(Total: 21 States) ^{7) 8)}		

*) The Stockholm Act is not yet in force.

**) Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States bound by the Nice Act (1957).

Italics: States bound by the London Act (1934).

1) The following States have declared, under Article 3^{bis} of the Nice Act, that the protection resulting from international registration shall not extend to them unless the proprietor of the mark expressly requests it: Belgium (December 15, 1966), Italy (June 14, 1967), Luxembourg (December 15, 1966), Monaco (December 15, 1966), Netherlands (December 15, 1966), Portugal (December 15, 1966), Rumania (June 10, 1967), Spain (December 15, 1966), Tunisia (August 28, 1967), United Arab Republic (March 1, 1967). The dates in parentheses indicate the effective date of the declaration in respect of each country.

2) Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

3) Monaco and the United Arab Republic only recognize trademarks registered under the Agreement after the date of their adhesion to the Union.

4) Including the Azores and Madeira.

5) Spain has declared that it no longer wishes to be bound by the texts earlier than the Nice Act. This declaration became effective on December 15, 1966.

6) This Agreement has been applied, by virtue of Article 11 of the Agreement, on the territory of Viet Nam before its accession to full independence since July 15, 1892.

7) Turkey withdrew from the Union with effect from September 10, 1956. International registrations in effect on that date continue to be recognised by Turkey until they expire.

8) Or 22 if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party (see *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254). States disagree on this question. East Germany or the German Democratic Republic has invoked the benefits of Article 3^{bis} of the Nice Act.

Special Union concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (The Hague Union)

founded by the Agreement of The Hague (1925), revised at London (1934) and The Hague (1960)¹⁾, and supplemented by the Additional Act of Monaco (1961) and by the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967)^{*})

Member States **)	Date of Adhesion to the Union	Date on which the State became bound by the London Act of the Agreement	Date on which the State became bound by the Additional Act of Monaco
Belgium	July 27, 1929	November 24, 1939	November 13, 1964
France ²⁾	October 20, 1930	June 25, 1939	December 1, 1962
Germany (Federal Republic)	June 1, 1928	June 13, 1939	December 1, 1962
Holy See	September 29, 1960	September 29, 1960	—
Indonesia ³⁾	December 24, 1950	December 24, 1950	—
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	January 28, 1951	July 9, 1966
Monaco	April 29, 1956	April 29, 1956	September 14, 1963
Morocco	October 20, 1930	January 21, 1941	—
Netherlands ⁴⁾	June 1, 1928	August 5, 1948	September 14, 1963
Spain	June 1, 1928	March 2, 1956	—
Switzerland	June 1, 1928	November 24, 1939	December 21, 1962
Tunisia	October 20, 1930	October 4, 1942	—
United Arab Republic	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	—
Viet Nam ⁵⁾	December 8, 1956	December 8, 1956	—
(Total: 14 States) ⁵⁾			

^{*}) The Complementary Act of Stockholm is not yet in force.

^{**}) Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States bound by the London Act (1934) and the Additional Act of Monaco (1961).

Italics: States bound by the London Act (1934).

¹⁾ The Act revised at The Hague on November 28, 1960, has been ratified by France, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. *This Act is not yet in force.*

²⁾ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

³⁾ The Agreement has been applied, by virtue of Article 22 of the Agreement, on the territories of Indonesia and Viet Nam before their accession to full independence since June 1, 1928.

⁴⁾ Including Curaçao and Surinam.

⁵⁾ Or 15 if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party (see *La Propriété industrielle*, 1956, p. 21). States disagree on this question.

Special Union concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union)

founded by the Nice Agreement (1957), and revised at Stockholm (1967) *)

Member States	Date on which adhesion to the Union took effect
Australia	April 8, 1961
Belgium	June 6, 1962
Czechoslovakia	April 8, 1961
Denmark	November 30, 1961
France ¹⁾	April 8, 1961
Germany (Federal Republic)	January 29, 1962
Hungary	March 23, 1967
Ireland	December 12, 1966
Israel	April 8, 1961
Italy	April 8, 1961
Lebanon	April 8, 1961
Liechtenstein	May 29, 1967
Monaco	April 8, 1961
Morocco	October 1, 1966
Netherlands	August 20, 1962
Norway	July 28, 1961
Poland	April 8, 1961
Portugal	April 8, 1961
Spain	April 8, 1961
Sweden	July 28, 1961
Switzerland	August 20, 1962
Tunisia	May 29, 1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 15, 1963
Yugoslavia	August 30, 1966
(Total: 24 States) ²⁾	

*) The Stockholm Act is not yet in force.

¹⁾ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

²⁾ Or 25 if East Germany or the German Democratic Republic is also considered as a party (see *Industrial Property*, 1964, p. 254). States disagree on this question.

Special Union for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (Lisbon Union)

founded by the Lisbon Agreement (1958), and revised at Stockholm (1967) *)

Member States	Date on which ratification or adhesion to the Union took effect
Cuba	September 25, 1966
Czechoslovakia	September 25, 1966
France ¹⁾	September 25, 1966
Haiti	September 25, 1966
Hungary	March 23, 1967
Israel	September 25, 1966
Mexico	September 25, 1966
Portugal	September 25, 1966
(Total: 8 States)	

*) The Stockholm Act is not yet in force.

¹⁾ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

Interunion Coordination Committee

Fifth Session

(Geneva, December 18 to 21, 1967)

Report ¹⁾

Composition of the Session; Officers

The Fifth ²⁾ Ordinary Session of the Interunion Coordination Committee (hereinafter designated as "the Committee") was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

At the opening of the Session, the Committee had twenty-four members. Twenty-two were represented: Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia. Two were not represented: Ceylon and Nigeria.

The following 23 States were represented by observers: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Greece, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Turkey, United Arab Republic.

The list of participants is attached to this report.

The following new Officers were unanimously elected: Mr. A. Krieger (Germany [Federal Republic]), Chairman, and Messrs. J. C. Ribeiro (Brazil), and F. Kristek (Czechoslovakia), Vice-Chairmen.

Reports on the Activities of BIRPI

Professor G. H. C. Bodenhausen, Director of BIRPI, presented Reports on the activities of BIRPI since the last session of the Committee, that is, in respect of a period of some fourteen months. Among other events the Reports mentioned the following:

- the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm (June 11 to July 14, 1967) which: adopted a new convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization; revised the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks, the Nice Agreement concerning the Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks, and the Lisbon Agreement concerning the Protection of Appellations of Origin; adopted an Additional Act to the Madrid Agreement on the Repression of False or Misleading Indications of Source on Goods and a Complementary Act to the Hague Agreement concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs;
- the preparation and publication of a BIRPI Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks, Trade Names and Acts of Unfair Competition;

- the BIRPI East-West Industrial Property Symposium in Budapest, Hungary;
- the progress made in respect of the BIRPI plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- the continued cooperation between BIRPI and the United Nations;
- the training program of BIRPI for government officials of developing countries;
- the two sessions of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union held in March and December 1967;
- BIRPI's East Asian Seminar on Copyright in New Delhi, India.

These Reports were noted with approval by the Committee.

Financial Reports for the Year 1966

These Reports, including the Management Report for 1966, were noted with approval by the Committee.

Program and Budget of BIRPI for the Year 1968

The Director of BIRPI presented to the Committee the program and budget of BIRPI for the year 1968.

Among the activities contemplated are the following:

- continuation of the preparatory work, including the convocation of working groups and a committee of experts and the drawing up of a new draft, for the proposed Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- convocation, by the Swiss Government, of a Diplomatic Conference in Locarno in October 1968 for the adoption of an Agreement on the international classification of industrial designs;
- continuation of the technical assistance program to developing countries, particularly through fellowships and the preparation of a draft model law on industrial designs;
- examination of the situation created by the adoption, by the Stockholm Conference, of the Protocol — attached to the Berne Copyright Convention — Regarding Developing Countries and, by Unesco's General Conference, of a resolution concerning the possible revision of the Universal Copyright Convention;
- convocation of a committee of experts to examine the possibilities of establishing an international classification of the figurative elements of marks;
- starting the publication of a new BIRPI periodical in the Spanish language, under the title "*La Propiedad intelectual*;"
- drawing up of plans for a possible extension of the headquarters building of BIRPI.

The proposed program and budget were noted with approval by the Committee.

New Composition of the Committee

In view of the new composition of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union and the unchanged composition of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union, the composition of the Interunion Coordination Committee as from December 21, 1967, is as follows: Argentina, Australia, Aus-

¹⁾ This Report was prepared by BIRPI on the basis of the official documents of the session.

²⁾ Reports on the first, second, third and fourth sessions were published in *Industrial Property*, 1964, pages 7 and 231; 1965, page 239; and 1966, page 226, respectively.

tria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (27 States).

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International (Paris) Union for the Protection of Industrial Property Conference of Representatives Second Session

(Geneva, December 18 to 21, 1967)

Report ¹⁾**Composition of the Session; Officers**

The Second ²⁾ Ordinary Session of the Conference of Representatives of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (hereinafter designated as "the Conference") was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

¹⁾ This Report was prepared by BIRPI on the basis of the official documents of the session.

²⁾ As to the first session of the Conference, see *Industrial Property*, 1964, page 233.

The following 43 Member States of the Paris Union were represented: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo and India were represented by observers.

The International Patent Institute was represented by observers.

The list of participants is attached to this report.

The following new Officers were unanimously elected: Mr. J. Voyame (Switzerland), Chairman, and Messrs. E. J. Brenner (United States of America) and T. Sakai (Japan), Vice-Chairmen.

The Representatives of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, the Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia, protested against the fact that the German Democratic Republic was not invited to the Session. (As known, the Member States of the Paris Union do not agree on the question whether the German Democratic Republic is a member of the Paris Union.)

Reports on the Activities of BIRPI on Account of the Paris Union since the 1964 Session of the Conference of Representatives

The Director of BIRPI, Professor G. H. C. Bodenhausen, presented reports³⁾ on the activities of BIRPI on account of the Paris Union since the 1964 session of the Conference of Representatives. The Conference noted with approval the Director's reports.

Program and Budget of BIRPI on Account of the Paris Union for the Years 1968, 1969 and 1970

The Conference examined the proposed program and budget of the Paris Union for the three-year period 1968 to 1970, presented by the Director of BIRPI.

This program and budget includes, among others, the following items:

- the preparatory work on the proposed *Patent Cooperation Treaty* will continue and should lead, within the period under consideration, to the convocation of a negotiating conference expected to establish and sign the text of the said treaty. Several States have pledged voluntary contributions to help the intensification of the preparatory work, and those which did not yet pledge such contributions are invited to do so in the course of 1968;
- preparatory work for the revision of the Paris Convention at Vienna will start. The Vienna Conference itself is tentatively scheduled for 1972. Its program may also include the revision of the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks;

- legal-technical assistance to developing countries will continue. It includes the granting of fellowships, the holding of a Seminar for Arab countries, the preparation of a model law on industrial designs, and close cooperation with the United Nations;
- the feasibility of the creation of the proposed World Patent Index will be further studied and, if possible, put into effect, either as a cooperative undertaking among a few national Offices or as a joint venture of BIRPI and a private concern;
- an industrial property lecture course is scheduled for 1970.

International Patent Classification

The Conference of Representatives asked BIRPI to collaborate with the competent organs of the Council of Europe in finding measures which would allow all countries of the Paris Union desiring to use and participate in the improvement of the International Patent Classification to do so with equal rights and within an organizational framework securing such equal rights.

It is to be noted that this decision parallels a similar decision of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Patents of November 8, 1967⁴⁾. Thus the initiative for exploring this matter comes from the Council of Europe, and this fact was noted with appreciation.

ICIREPAT

The Conference of Representatives decided that arrangements should be made for the Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) to become a Committee of Experts of the Paris Union.

The decision of the Conference is based on a proposal of the Patent Office of the United States of America which hitherto assured the Secretariat of ICIREPAT. In a transitional period, the same Office will assist BIRPI in staffing the new ICIREPAT Service in BIRPI, a fact which was noted with appreciation.

International Patent Institute

The Conference noted with approval the announcement of the Director of BIRPI concerning proposals he had made to the International Patent Institute in order to strengthen the collaboration between BIRPI (and in due course, the World Intellectual Property Organization) and the International Patent Institute.

The collaboration should include, in particular, matters concerning the proposed World Patent Index, ICIREPAT, the International Patent Classification (if agreement is reached with the Council of Europe), and the proposed Patent Cooperation Treaty.

The Director-General of the International Patent Institute, Mr. G. Finniss, declared that these proposals were welcomed by himself and the Administrative Council of the Institute.

³⁾ Since these are summarized in the January issues of each year of *Industrial Property*, no new summary is given here.

⁴⁾ The text of the Council of Europe decision will be published in the February 1968 issue of the present periodical.

It is expected that working agreements will fix the details of the various aspects of cooperation with the International Patent Institute.

Protection of Type Faces

The Conference noted a report by the Director of BIRPI on the progress of his consultations with the member States of the Paris Union concerning the possible establishing of an international instrument protecting type faces.

The consultations are expected to last a few more months, after which the matter will be brought before the 1968 September session of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union.

Resolution on BIRPI Activities Concerning Developing Countries

Pursuant to a proposal presented by seven developing countries — Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Iran, Kenya, and Morocco — the Conference adopted the following resolution:

“The Conference of Representatives of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), assembled at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967,

“Notes with satisfaction the accomplishments of BIRPI in the field of technical assistance to developing countries,

“Invites the Director of BIRPI to pursue such assistance, within the limits of available credits and in accordance with the needs expressed by such countries, in particular in the following ways:

“(a) by organizing study courses, missions of experts, awards of fellowships, training courses for officials required for the administration of government services in the field of industrial property, and other appropriate measures, at the request of interested countries;

“(b) by taking account, in the proposed Patent Cooperation Treaty, of the special position of developing countries, in accordance with the needs expressed by such countries;

“(c) by maintaining close cooperation with the United Nations and its specialized bodies: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), and United Nations Advisory Committee for the Transfer of Technology to Developing Countries, in particular in their efforts to assist the developing countries in the acquiring of know-how, with a view to accelerating the industrialization of such countries.”

Election of New Executive Committee

The Conference elected the new Executive Committee of the Paris Union, consisting of twenty member countries of that Union. Their list appears on page 19, below.

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**International (Paris Union)
 for the Protection of Industrial Property
 Executive Committee**

Third Session

(Geneva, December 18 to 21, 1967)

Report ¹⁾**Composition of the Session; Officers**

The Third ²⁾ Ordinary Session of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the International (Paris) Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (hereinafter designated as "the Committee") was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

At the opening of the Session, the Committee had nineteen members. Seventeen of them were represented: Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy,

Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia. Two were not represented: Ceylon and Nigeria.

The following twenty-six States were represented by observers: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Rumania, San Marino, Turkey, United Arab Republic.

The International Patent Institute was represented by observers.

The list of participants is attached to this report.

The following new Officers were unanimously elected: Mr. Y. E. Maksarev (Soviet Union), Chairman, and Messrs. A. H'ssaine (Morocco) and W. Wallace (United Kingdom), Vice-Chairmen.

Preparation of the Second Ordinary Session of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union

In conformity with the rules of procedure the Committee:

- decided to invite the International Patent Institute and the Council of Europe to the second ordinary session of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union, as observers;
- to transmit to the Conference of Representatives the reports and other documents prepared by BIRPI for the second ordinary session of the said Conference.

Composition of the New Executive Committee

The Conference of Representatives having proceeded with the elections prescribed by the rules of procedure, the Executive Committee of the Paris Union consists of the following 20 states as from December 21, 1967: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONFERENCE OF STOCKHOLM, 1967

Paris Union**Decision on New Ceilings of Contributions**

The countries members of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property,

In a Conference of Plenipotentiaries assembled at Stockholm on July 14, 1967,

Unanimously decide:

That the maximum total amount of the ordinary yearly contributions of the member countries shall be the following:

for 1968: 1,200,000 Swiss francs

for 1969: 1,400,000 Swiss francs

for 1970: 1,600,000 Swiss francs

unless new decisions are made, or enter into force, in the meantime.

Recommendation concerning a Study on Priority Fees

The countries members of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property,

In a Conference assembled at Stockholm from June 12 to July 14, 1967,

Recommend that:

The International Bureau study, in cooperation with committees of experts, the desirability and the feasibility of creating new sources of revenue for the Union, through the collection of a modest fee for each application filed with a national Administration whenever, in such application, the right of priority provided for in the Convention of the Union is claimed;

Should the study lead to positive results and should it show that the Paris Convention would require revision to introduce the scheme, concrete proposals be worked out for the Revision Conference of the Paris Union to be held at Vienna.

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Hereinafter are indicated, under each text adopted by the Stockholm Conference, the countries whose plenipotentiaries signed the said texts.

Unless otherwise indicated, the signatures were affixed on July 14, 1967. All signatures affixed are subject to ratification, with the exception of Ireland which signed the WIPO Convention without reservation as to ratification.

I

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria (January 11, 1968), Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (November 16, 1967), Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo-Kinshasa, Denmark, Ecuador, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Iceland, Indonesia (January 12, 1968), Iran, Ireland (January 12, 1968), Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Netherlands, Peru, Philippines, Poland (January 10, 1968), Portugal, Rumania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (November 16, 1967), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (October 12, 1967), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia. (51 countries)

II

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works — Stockholm Act

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria (January 11, 1968)^{1) 2)}, Cameroon, Congo-Kinshasa, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Iceland, India, Ireland (January 12, 1968), Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland (January 10, 1968)¹⁾, Portugal, Rumania¹⁾, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Yugoslavia. (39 countries)

III

Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property Stockholm Act

Algeria³⁾, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria (January 11, 1968)³⁾, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Cuba (January 12, 1968), Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Iceland,

Indonesia (January 12, 1968)³⁾, Iran, Ireland (January 12, 1968), Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland (January 10, 1968)³⁾, Portugal, Rumania³⁾, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics³⁾, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia. (46 countries)

IV

Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks — Stockholm Act

Austria, Belgium, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Yugoslavia. (17 countries)

V

Additional Act of Stockholm to the Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods

Cuba (January 12, 1968), Federal Republic of Germany, France, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Ireland (January 12, 1968), Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Poland (January 10, 1968), Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (18 countries)

VI

Complementary Act of Stockholm to the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs

Belgium, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Holy See (January 5, 1968), Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia. (11 countries)

VII

Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks — Stockholm Act

Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Ireland (January 12, 1968), Israel, Italy, Monaco, Morocco, Norway, Netherlands, Poland (January 10, 1968), Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia. (19 countries)

VIII

Lishon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration Stockholm Act

Cuba (January 12, 1968), France, Hungary (January 12, 1968), Israel, Portugal. (5 countries)

¹⁾ This country signed the Stockholm Act subject to the reservation provided for in Article 33(2).

²⁾ Bulgaria declared that it will admit the application of the provisions of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries to works of which it is the country of origin by developing countries which, by virtue of Article 5(1)(a) of the said Protocol, have made the reservations permitted under this Protocol.

³⁾ This country signed the Stockholm Act subject to the reservation provided for in Article 28(2).

LETTERS FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Letter from Yugoslavia *)

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GENERAL STUDIES

The Accession of Argentina to the Paris Convention

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CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES

other than those administered by BIRPI

Member States of Conventions and Treaties other than those administered by BIRPI

I

Council of Europe

European Convention relating to the Formalities required
for Patent Applications (1953)
(Entered into force June 1, 1955)

Member States	Date of Ratification of or Adhesion to the Convention
Belgium	March 12, 1965
Denmark	September 3, 1956
Federal Republic of Germany	May 17, 1955
France	January 18, 1962
Greece	June 15, 1955
Iceland	March 24, 1966
Ireland	June 17, 1954
Israel *)	April 29, 1966
Italy	October 17, 1958
Luxembourg	July 4, 1957
Netherlands	May 9, 1956
Norway	May 21, 1954
South Africa *)	November 28, 1957
Spain *)	June 28, 1967
Sweden	June 28, 1957
Switzerland	December 28, 1959
Turkey	October 22, 1956
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	May 5, 1955

*) These countries are not members of the Council of Europe.

European Convention on the International Classification of Patents for Invention

(including Annex as amended) (1954-1967)
(Entered into force August 1, 1955)

Member States	Date of Ratification of or Adhesion to the Convention
Australia *)	May 24, 1958
Belgium	May 16, 1955
Denmark	September 23, 1957
Federal Republic of Germany	November 28, 1955
France	July 1, 1955
Ireland	March 11, 1955
Israel *)	October 16, 1966
Italy	January 9, 1957
Netherlands	January 12, 1956
Norway	March 11, 1955
Spain *)	September 1, 1967
Sweden	June 28, 1957
Switzerland	December 20, 1966
Turkey	October 22, 1956
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	October 28, 1955

*) These countries are not members of the Council of Europe.

Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention (1963)

This Convention, signed on November 27, 1963, is not yet in force. It has been signed but not ratified by the following States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

II

International Patent Institute

The Hague Agreement of June 6, 1947, establishing
the International Patent Institute

Member States	Date on which adhesion to the Union took effect	Date on which the State ratified the Act of The Hague of February 16, 1961 *)
Belgium	June 10, 1949	
France	June 10, 1949	June 13, 1962
Luxembourg	June 10, 1949	December 23, 1963
Monaco	August 2, 1956	December 13, 1962
Morocco	January 1, 1956	
Netherlands	June 10, 1949	September 4, 1963
Switzerland	January 1, 1960	May 3, 1962
Turkey	September 28, 1955	
United Kingdom	August 2, 1965	

*) This Act, not having been ratified by all the signatory States, has not yet entered into force.

BOOK REVIEWS

Information Retrieval Among Examining Patent Offices. ICIREPAT Fifth Annual Meeting. Edited by *Harold Pfeffer*, U.S. Patent Office. One volume of 606 pages. Publisher: Thompson Books Inc. Washington D. C., 1966; Sole Agent: Academic Press, London.

This book, the latest in the ICIREPAT series, contains the proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT).

The proceedings of the ICIREPAT Annual Meetings have been published every year since 1963. The volumes examine the documentation problems facing the patent systems of the world today, and the progress made by the ICIREPAT Offices in their efforts to find internationally acceptable solutions to these problems through documentation and information retrieval systems.

By means of progress reports, the activities of the past year of the member offices are evaluated. Systems which have been tested and either accepted or rejected are presented for the benefit of all.

The discussions which follow the reports open new doors to greater mutual understanding and closer international cooperation between Patent Offices in the fields of documentation and information retrieval. G. D.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Meetings of BIRPI

Date and Place	Title	Object	Invitations to Participate	Observers Invited
1968				
March 25 to 29 Geneva	Working Group — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	Questions concerning Searching, etc.	<i>Countries in which over 5000 patent applications were filed in a year according to latest statistics:</i> Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America	<i>Intergovernmental Organizations:</i> United Nations; United Nations Industrial Development Organization; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; International Patent Institute; Organization of American States; Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration; Latin-American Free Trade Association; Council of Europe; European Atomic Energy Community; European Economic Community; European Free Trade Association; African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office <i>Non-Governmental Organizations:</i> Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents; Council of European Industrial Federations; European Industrial Research Management Association; Inter-American Association of Industrial Property; International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property; International Chamber of Commerce; International Federation of Patent Agents; Japan Patent Association; National Association of Manufacturers (U. S. A.); Union of European Patent Agents; Union des industries de la Communauté européenne
May 27 to 29 Geneva	Committee of Experts	Classification of Figurative Elements of Marks	All Member States of the Paris Union	To be announced later
July 1 to 5 *) Geneva	Working Group — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	Questions concerning Formalities, etc.	States invited to the March 1968 Meeting	Observers invited to the March 1968 meeting

*) Changed from June 17 to 21

Date and Place	Title	Object	Invitations to Participate	Observers Invited
September 24 to 27 Geneva	Interunion Coordination Committee (6 th Session)	Program and Budget of BIRPI	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America	—
September 24 to 27 Geneva	Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (4 th Session)	Program and Budget (Paris Union) for 1969	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America	United Nations; International Patent Institute; Council of Europe
October 2 to 8 Locarno	Diplomatic Conference	Adoption of a Special Agreement concerning the International Classification of Industrial Designs	All Member States of the Paris Union	To be announced later
November 4 to 12 Geneva	Committee of Experts — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	New Draft Treaty	All Member States of the Paris Union	Observers invited to the March 1968 meeting

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Intellectual Property

Place	Date	Organization	Title
1968			
The Hague	March 6 and 7	International Patent Institute (IIB)	95 th Session of the Administrative Council
Buenos Aires	April 15 to 19	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP)	Presidents' Conference
Munich	April 22 to 26	Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT)	Advisory Board for Cooperative Systems — Standing Committees I and II
Paris	April 29 and 30	International Patent Institute (IIB)	96 th Session of the Administrative Council
Strasbourg	June 17 to 21	Council of Europe	Working Party of the Committee of Experts on Patents
Amsterdam	June 9 to 15	International Publishers Association (IPA)	Congress
Vienna	June 24 to 29	International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)	Congress
Tokyo	October 21 to November 1	Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT)	8 th Annual Meeting
Lima	December 2 to 6	Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI)	Congress