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World Intellectual Property Organization

Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization as on January 1, 1978

State		Date on which membership in WIPO took effect
Algeria	P*	April 16, 1975
Australia	P B**	August 10, 1972
Austria	P B	August 11, 1973
Bahamas	P B	January 4, 1977
Belgium	P B	January 31, 1975
Benin	P B	March 9, 1975
Brazil	P B	March 20, 1975
Bulgaria	P B	May 19, 1970
Burundi	P	March 30, 1977
Byelorussian SSR		April 26, 1970
Cameroon	P B	November 3, 1973
Canada	P B	June 26, 1970
Chad	P B	September 26, 1970
Chile	B	June 25, 1975
Congo	P B	December 2, 1975
Cuba	P	March 27, 1975
Czechoslovakia	P	December 22, 1970
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		August 17, 1974
Denmark	P B	April 26, 1970
Egypt	P B	April 21, 1975
Fiji	B	March 11, 1972
Finland	P B	September 8, 1970
France	P B	October 18, 1974
Gabon	P B	June 6, 1975
German Democratic Republic	P B	April 26, 1970
Germany, Federal Republic of	P B	September 19, 1970
Ghana	P	June 12, 1976
Greece	P B	March 4, 1976
Holy See	P B	April 20, 1975
Hungary	P B	April 26, 1970
India	B	May 1, 1975
Iraq	P	January 21, 1976
Ireland	P B	April 26, 1970
Israel	P B	April 26, 1970
Italy	P	April 20, 1977
Ivory Coast	P B	May 1, 1974
Japan	P B	April 20, 1975
Jordan	P	July 12, 1972

* "P" means that the State has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act (1967) of the *Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property*.

** "B" means that the State has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act (1967) or the Paris Act (1971) of the *Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*.

State			Date on which membership in WIPO took effect
Kenya	P		October 5, 1971
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	P	B	September 28, 1976
Liechtenstein	P	B	May 21, 1972
Luxembourg	P	B	March 19, 1975
Malawi	P		June 11, 1970
Malta	P	B	December 7, 1977
Mauritania	P	B	September 17, 1976
Mauritius	P		September 21, 1976
Mexico	P	B	June 14, 1975
Monaco	P	B	March 3, 1975
Morocco	P	B	July 27, 1971
Netherlands	P	B	January 9, 1975
Niger	P	B	May 18, 1975
Norway	P	B	June 8, 1974
Pakistan		B	January 6, 1977
Poland	P		March 23, 1975
Portugal	P		April 27, 1975
Qatar			September 3, 1976
Romania	P	B	April 26, 1970
Senegal	P	B	April 26, 1970
South Africa	P	B	March 23, 1975
Soviet Union	P		April 26, 1970
Spain	P	B	April 26, 1970
Sudan			February 15, 1974
Surinam	P	B	November 25, 1975
Sweden	P	B	April 26, 1970
Switzerland	P	B	April 26, 1970
Togo	P	B	April 28, 1975
Tunisia	P	B	November 28, 1975
Turkey	P		May 12, 1976
Uganda	P		October 18, 1973
Ukrainian SSR			April 26, 1970
United Arab Emirates			September 24, 1974
United Kingdom	P	B	April 26, 1970
United States of America	P		August 25, 1970
Upper Volta	P	B	August 23, 1975
Viet Nam ¹	P		April 30, 1975
Yugoslavia	P	B	October 11, 1973
Zaire	P	B	January 28, 1975
Zambia	P		May 14, 1977

(Total: 78 States)¹

¹ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization is under examination.

Membership of the Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO

On January 1, 1978, the membership of the Governing Bodies and other Organs of the World Intellectual Property Organization was as follows:

General Assembly: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa,¹ Soviet Union, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (72).

Conference: The same States as above, with Byelorussian SSR, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Qatar, Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates (78).

Coordination Committee: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Empire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia (39).

Budget Committee: Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal

Republic of), India, Iraq, Japan, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America (14).

WIPO Headquarters Building Subcommittee: Argentina, Cameroon, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Switzerland, Soviet Union, United States of America (10).

Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (55).

Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Israel, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta (39).

Permanent Committee on Patent Information: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (31).

¹ According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited "to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (see *Industrial Property*, 1977, p. 231).

International Unions

Member States as on January 1, 1978

I

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

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

Member State **	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
Algeria ¹	VI	March 1, 1966	Stockholm: April 20, 1975 •
<i>Argentina</i>	III	<i>February 10, 1967</i>	<i>Lisbon: February 10, 1967</i>
Australia ^{1, 2}	III	October 10, 1925	Stockholm: September 27, 1975 (substance)† August 25, 1972 ³ (administration)††
Austria	IV	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
<i>Bahamas</i> ¹	VII	<i>July 10, 1973</i>	<i>Lisbon: July 10, 1973</i> <i>Stockholm: March 10, 1977</i> ³ (administration)††
Belgium	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Benin ¹	VII	January 10, 1967	Stockholm: March 12, 1975
BRAZIL	III	JULY 7, 1884	THE HAGUE: OCTOBER 26, 1929 STOCKHOLM: MARCH 24, 1975 ³ (administration)†† •
Bulgaria	VI	June 13, 1921	Stockholm: May 19 or 27, 1970 ⁴ (substance)† May 27, 1970 (administration)†† •
Burundi	VII	September 3, 1977	Stockholm: September 3, 1977
Cameroon ¹	VII	May 10, 1964	Stockholm: April 20, 1975
<i>Canada</i> ¹	II	<i>June 12, 1925</i>	<i>London: July 30, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm: July 7, 1970</i> ³ (administration)††
<i>Central African Empire</i> ¹	VI	<i>November 19, 1963</i>	<i>Lisbon: November 19, 1963</i>
Chad ¹	VII	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 26, 1970
Congo ¹	VII	September 2, 1963	Stockholm: December 5, 1975
Cuba	VI	November 17, 1904	Stockholm: April 8, 1975 •
<i>Cyprus</i>	VI	<i>January 17, 1966</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 17, 1966</i>
Czechoslovakia	IV	October 5, 1919	Stockholm: December 29, 1970 •
Denmark ⁵	IV	October 1, 1894	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ^{4, 5} (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	VI	JULY 11, 1890	THE HAGUE: APRIL 6, 1951
Egypt	VI	July 1, 1951	Stockholm: March 6, 1975 •
Finland	IV	September 20, 1921	Stockholm: October 21, 1975 (substance)† September 15, 1970 ³ (administration)††
France ⁶	I	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: August 12, 1975 ⁶
Gabon ¹	VII	February 29, 1964	Stockholm: June 10, 1975
German Democratic Republic ..	III	May 1, 1903 ⁷	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	I	May 1, 1903 ⁷	Stockholm: September 19, 1970
Ghana	VII	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976
Greece	V	October 2, 1924	Stockholm: July 15, 1976
<i>Haiti</i>	VI	<i>July 1, 1958</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 4, 1962</i>
Holy See	VI	September 29, 1960	Stockholm: April 24, 1975
Hungary	V	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)†† •

Member State**	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
Iceland	VI	May 5, 1962	London: May 5, 1962
Indonesia ¹	IV	December 24, 1950	London: December 24, 1950
<i>Iran</i>	IV	<i>December 16, 1959</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 4, 1962</i>
Iraq	VI	January 24, 1976	Stockholm: January 24, 1976 •
Ireland	IV	December 4, 1925	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
Israel¹	VI	March 24, 1950	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
Italy	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Ivory Coast¹	VII	October 23, 1963	Stockholm: May 4, 1974
Japan	I	July 15, 1899	Stockholm: October 1, 1975 (substance)† April 24, 1975³ (administration)††
Jordan¹	VII	July 17, 1972	Stockholm: July 17, 1972
Kenya	VI	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 26, 1971
<i>Lebanon</i>	VI	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya¹	VI	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 •
Liechtenstein	VII	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Luxembourg	VII	June 30, 1922	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Madagascar¹	VII	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 10, 1972
Malawi⁸	VII	July 6, 1964	Stockholm: June 25, 1970
<i>Malta</i>	VII	<i>October 20, 1967</i>	<i>Lisbon: October 20, 1967</i> <i>Stockholm: December 12, 1977³ (administration)††•</i>
Mauritania¹	VII	April 11, 1965	Stockholm: September 21, 1976
Mauritius	VII	September 24, 1976	Stockholm: September 24, 1976
Mexico	IV	September 7, 1903	Stockholm: July 26, 1976
Monaco	VII	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Morocco	VI	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: August 6, 1971
Netherlands⁹	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: January 10, 1975⁹
New Zealand¹	V	July 29, 1931	London: July 14, 1946
Niger¹	VII	July 5, 1964	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
<i>Nigeria</i>	VI	<i>September 2, 1963</i>	<i>Lisbon: September 2, 1963</i>
Norway	IV	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: June 13, 1974
<i>Philippines</i>	VI	<i>September 27, 1965</i>	<i>Lisbon: September 27, 1965</i>
Poland	III	November 10, 1919	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 •
Portugal¹⁰	IV	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 30, 1975¹⁰
Romania	IV	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)†† •
<i>San Marino</i>	VI	March 4, 1960	London: March 4, 1960
Senegal¹	VII	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
South Africa	IV	December 1, 1947	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 •
<i>Southern Rhodesia⁸</i>	VI	<i>April 6, 1965</i>	<i>Lisbon: April 6, 1965</i>
Soviet Union	I	July 1, 1965	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)†† •
Spain	IV	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 14, 1972
Sri Lanka¹	VI	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952
Surinam¹	VII	November 25, 1975	Stockholm: November 25, 1975
Sweden	III	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: October 9, 1970 (substance)† April 26, 1970³ (administration)††
Switzerland	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
<i>Syria</i>	VI	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
<i>Tanzania¹</i>	VI	<i>June 16, 1963</i>	<i>Lisbon: June 16, 1963</i>
Togo¹	VII	September 10, 1967	Stockholm: April 30, 1975

Member State **	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i> ¹	VI	August 1, 1964	<i>Lisbon: August 1, 1964</i>
Tunisia	VI	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 12, 1976 •
Turkey	VI	October 10, 1925	London: June 27, 1957 Stockholm: May 16, 1976 ³ (administration)††
Uganda	VII	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 20, 1973
United Kingdom ¹¹	I	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970⁴ (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
United States of America ¹²	I	May 30, 1887	Stockholm: August 25, 1973¹² (substance)† September 5, 1970³ (administration)††
Upper Volta ¹	VII	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 2, 1975
<i>Uruguay</i>	VI	March 18, 1967	<i>Lisbon: March 18, 1967</i>
Viet Nam ^{1, 13}	VI	December 8, 1956	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Yugoslavia	IV	February 26, 1921	Stockholm: October 16, 1973
Zaire	VI	January 31, 1975	Stockholm: January 31, 1975
<i>Zambia</i> ⁸	VI	April 6, 1965	<i>Lisbon: April 6, 1965</i> <i>Stockholm: May 14, 1977³ (administration)††</i>
(Total: 88 States) ¹³			

* This list includes all the entities to which the Paris Convention has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

** Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967) in its entirety.

Italics: States which have accepted the Lisbon Act (1958) and States which have accepted the Lisbon Act and the Stockholm Act (1967), except Articles 1 to 12 of the latter.

Ordinary type: States which have accepted the London Act (1934) and States which have accepted the London Act and the Stockholm Act (1967), except Articles 1 to 12 of the latter.

CAPITAL LETTERS: States which have accepted the Hague Act (1925) and States which have accepted the Hague Act and the Stockholm Act (1967), except Articles 1 to 12 of the latter.

† "Substance" means Articles 1 to 12 and, unless the date under "administration" is earlier, Articles 18 to 30.

†† "Administration" means Articles 13 to 17 and, unless the date under "substance" is earlier or where there is no entry "substance," Articles 18 to 30.

• With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2).

¹ The Paris Convention was previously applied, as from the dates indicated, on the territories of what are now the following States: Australia (August 5, 1907), Bahamas (October 20, 1967), Canada (September 1, 1923), Indonesia (October 1, 1888), Israel (September 12, 1933), Jordan (Cis-Jordan only, September 12, 1933), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (January 19, 1932), New Zealand (September 7, 1891), Sri Lanka (June 10, 1905), Surinam (July 1, 1890), Tanzania (Tanganyika only, January 1, 1938), Trinidad and Tobago (May 14, 1908). The Paris Convention was previously applied, from various dates, on the territories of what are now the following States: Algeria, Benin, Cameroon, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Upper Volta, Viet Nam.¹³

² Australia extended the application of the Hague Act (1925) to Norfolk Island and Nauru with effect from July 29, 1936. Australia extended the application of the London Act (1934) to Norfolk Island with effect from February 5, 1960.

³ Acceptance excluding Articles 1 to 12.

⁴ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁵ The accession of Denmark to the Paris Convention (1883) includes the Faroe Islands. Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

⁶ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

⁷ Date on which the accession by the German Empire took effect.

⁸ The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, a semi-autonomous member of the Commonwealth, acceded to the London Act (1934) as from April 1, 1958. The Convention continued to be applied to Malawi (Nyasaland) and to Zambia (Northern Rhodesia) as a result of declarations of continuity and instruments of accession deposited with the Swiss Confederation, the depositary of the Lisbon Act (1958). Through the intermediary of the Embassy of the United Kingdom, a declaration of continuity and an instrument of accession were deposited by the Government of Southern Rhodesia with the Swiss Confederation which, on March 6, 1965, notified this deposit and that the accession would take effect on April 6, 1965. This notification gave rise to a communication of March 30, 1965, from the Government of Cameroon. By its communication of December 6, 1968, the Government of the United Kingdom requested the International Bureau to transmit in the future all communications intended for the Southern Rhodesian authorities to the Government of the United Kingdom.

⁹ The Netherlands extended to Curaçao the application of the Convention with effect from July 1, 1890, and of the London Act (1934) with effect from August 5, 1948. The ratification of the Stockholm Act (1967) applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

¹⁰ Including the Azores and Madeira.

¹¹ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from November 16, 1977.

¹² The United States of America extended the application of the Lisbon Act (1958) to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands with effect from July 7, 1963, and has extended the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) to all territories and possessions of the United States, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.

¹³ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Paris Union is under examination.

II

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

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

Contracting State **	Original date on which the State became bound by the Agreement	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound (see, however, for some States, the Additional Act of Stockholm)	Additional Act of Stockholm and date from which the State is bound by it
Algeria ¹	July 5, 1972	Lisbon: July 5, 1972	July 5, 1972
BRAZIL	OCTOBER 3, 1896	THE HAGUE: OCTOBER 26, 1929	—
Bulgaria	August 12, 1975	Lisbon: August 12, 1975	August 12, 1975
Cuba	<i>January 1, 1905</i>	<i>Lisbon: October 11, 1964</i>	—
Czechoslovakia	September 30, 1921	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	December 29, 1970
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	APRIL 6, 1951	THE HAGUE: APRIL 6, 1951	—
Egypt	July 1, 1952	Lisbon: March 6, 1975	March 6, 1975
France ²	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	August 12, 1975
German Democratic Republic	June 12, 1925³	Lisbon: January 15, 1965	April 26, 1970
Germany, Federal Republic of	June 12, 1925³	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	September 19, 1970
Hungary	June 5, 1934	Lisbon: March 23, 1967	April 26, 1970
Ireland	December 4, 1925	Lisbon: June 9, 1967	April 26, 1970
Israel ¹	March 24, 1950	Lisbon: July 2, 1967	April 26, 1970
Italy	March 5, 1951	Lisbon: December 29, 1968	April 24, 1977
Japan	July 8, 1953	Lisbon: August 21, 1965	April 24, 1975
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947	—
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	Lisbon: April 10, 1972	May 25, 1972
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	October 4, 1975
Morocco	<i>July 30, 1917</i>	<i>Lisbon: May 15, 1967</i>	—
New Zealand ¹	July 29, 1931	London: May 17, 1947	—
POLAND	DECEMBER 10, 1928	THE HAGUE: DECEMBER 10, 1928	—
Portugal ⁴	October 31, 1893	London: November 7, 1949	—
San Marino	September 25, 1960	London: September 25, 1960	—
Spain	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: August 14, 1973	August 14, 1973
Sri Lanka ¹	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952	—
Sweden	January 1, 1934	Lisbon: October 3, 1969	April 26, 1970
Switzerland	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	April 26, 1970
Syria	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947	—
Tunisia	July 15, 1892	London: October 4, 1942	—
Turkey	August 21, 1930	London: June 27, 1957	—
United Kingdom	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	April 26, 1970
Viet Nam ^{1, 5}	December 8, 1956	London: December 8, 1956	—

(Total: 32 States)⁵

* This list includes all the entities to which the Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

** Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

Italics: States which have not accepted an Act later than Lisbon (1958).

Ordinary type: States which have not accepted an Act later than London (1934).

CAPITAL LETTERS: States which have not accepted an Act later than The Hague (1925).

¹ The Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) was previously applied, as from the dates indicated, on the territories of what are now the following States: Israel (September 12, 1933), New Zealand (June 20, 1913), Sri Lanka (September 1, 1913). The said Agreement was previously applied, from various dates, on the territories of what are now Algeria and Viet Nam.⁵

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

³ Date on which the accession by Germany took effect.

⁴ Including the Azores and Madeira.

⁵ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) is under examination.

III

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

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

Member State** ¹	Starting date of membership in the Union	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
Algeria ²	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: July 5, 1972
Austria	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
Belgium ³	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Czechoslovakia	October 5, 1919	Stockholm: December 22 or 29, 1970⁴
Egypt	July 1, 1952	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
France ⁵	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
German Democratic Republic	December 1, 1922⁶	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970⁴
Germany, Federal Republic of	December 1, 1922⁶	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970⁴
Hungary	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970⁴
Italy	October 15, 1894	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Luxembourg ³	September 1, 1924	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Morocco	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: January 24, 1976
Netherlands ³	March 1, 1893	Stockholm: March 6, 1975⁷
<i>Portugal</i> ⁸	<i>October 31, 1893</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
Romania	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970⁴
<i>San Marino</i>	<i>September 25, 1960</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
Soviet Union ⁹	July 1, 1976	Stockholm: July 1, 1976
<i>Spain</i> ¹⁰	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
Switzerland	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970⁴
<i>Tunisia</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: August 28, 1967</i>
Viet Nam ^{2, 11}	December 8, 1956	Stockholm: May 15, 1973
Yugoslavia	February 26, 1921	Stockholm: October 16, 1973

(Total: 24 States)¹¹

* This list includes all the entities to which the Madrid Agreement (Marks) has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

** Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

Italics: States which have not accepted an Act later than Nice (1957).

¹ All the States have declared, under Article 3^{bis} of the Nice or Stockholm Act, that the protection arising from international registration shall not extend to them unless the proprietor of the mark so requests (the dates in parentheses indicate the effective date of the declaration in respect of each State): Algeria (July 5, 1972), Austria (February 8, 1970), Belgium (December 15, 1966), Czechoslovakia (April 14, 1971), Egypt (March 1, 1967), France (July 1, 1973), German Democratic Republic (October 25, 1967), Germany (Federal Republic of) (July 1, 1973), Hungary (October 30, 1970), Italy (June 14, 1967), Liechtenstein (January 1, 1973), Luxembourg (December 15, 1966), Monaco (December 15, 1966), Morocco (December 18, 1970), Netherlands (December 15, 1966), Portugal (December 15, 1966), Romania (June 10, 1967), San Marino (August 14, 1969), Soviet Union (July 1, 1976), Spain (December 15, 1966), Switzerland (January 1, 1973), Tunisia (August 28, 1967), Viet Nam¹¹ (May 15, 1973), Yugoslavia (June 29, 1972).

² The Madrid Agreement (Marks) previously applied, from various dates, on the territories of what are now Algeria and Viet Nam.¹¹

³ As from January 1, 1971, the territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Madrid Agreement (Marks), to be deemed a single country.

⁴ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁵ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

⁶ Date on which the accession by Germany took effect.

⁷ The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act (1967) was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

⁸ Including the Azores and Madeira.

⁹ In accordance with Article 14(2)(d) and (f), the Soviet Union declared that the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) was limited to marks registered from the date on which its accession entered into force, that is, July 1, 1976.

¹⁰ Spain declared that it no longer wished to be bound by instruments earlier than the Nice Act. This declaration became effective on December 15, 1966. The Madrid Agreement (Marks) was thus not applicable between Spain and the following States between December 15, 1966, and the date indicated for each State: Austria (February 8, 1970), Hungary (March 23, 1967), Liechtenstein (May 29, 1967), Morocco (December 18, 1970), Tunisia (August 28, 1967), Viet Nam¹¹ (May 15, 1973).

¹¹ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Madrid Union is under examination.

IV

Union for the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (Hague Union)*

founded by the Hague Agreement for the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (1925), revised at London (1934) and The Hague (1960),¹ and supplemented by the Additional Act of Monaco (1961), by the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967) and by the Protocol of Geneva (1975)²

Member State **	Starting date of membership in the Union	London Act and date from which the State is bound	Additional Act of Monaco and date from which the State is bound	Complementary Act of Stockholm and date from which the State is bound
Egypt	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	—	—
France ^{3, 4}	October 20, 1930	June 25, 1939	December 1, 1962	September 27, 1975
German Democratic Republic	June 1, 1928 ⁵	June 13, 1939 ⁵	—	—
Germany, Federal Republic of	June 1, 1928⁵	June 13, 1939⁵	December 1, 1962	September 27, 1975
Holy See	September 29, 1960	September 29, 1960	—	—
Indonesia ⁶	December 24, 1950	December 24, 1950	—	—
Liechtenstein ³	July 14, 1933	January 28, 1951	July 9, 1966	September 27, 1975
Monaco	April 29, 1956	April 29, 1956	September 14, 1963	September 27, 1975
Morocco	October 20, 1930	January 21, 1941	—	—
<i>Netherlands as far as the Netherlands Antilles are concerned</i> ⁷	<i>June 1, 1928</i>	<i>August 5, 1948</i>	<i>September 14, 1963</i>	—
<i>Spain</i>	<i>June 1, 1928</i>	<i>March 2, 1956</i>	<i>August 31, 1969</i>	—
Surinam ^{3, 7}	November 25, 1975	November 25, 1975	November 25, 1975	February 23, 1977
Switzerland ³	June 1, 1928	November 24, 1939	December 21, 1962	September 27, 1975
Tunisia	October 20, 1930	October 4, 1942	—	—
Viet Nam ^{6, 8}	December 8, 1956	December 8, 1956	—	—

(Total: 15 States)^{7, 8}

* This list includes all the entities to which the Hague Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

** Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States which have accepted the London Act (1934), the Additional Act of Monaco (1961) and the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967).

Italics: States which have accepted the London Act (1934) and the Additional Act of Monaco (1961).

Ordinary type: States which have accepted the London Act (1934) but not the Additional Act of Monaco (1961).

¹ The Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force.

² The Protocol of Geneva (1975) is not yet in force. It has been signed but not yet ratified by Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Netherlands and Switzerland. It has been acceded to by Surinam.

³ This State has ratified or acceded to the Hague Act (1960), which is not yet in force.

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

⁵ Date on which the ratification by Germany took effect.

⁶ The Hague Agreement was previously applied on the territories of what are now Indonesia (June 1, 1928), Surinam (June 1, 1928) and Viet Nam⁸ (October 20, 1930).

⁷ Belgium withdrew from the Hague Union with effect from January 1, 1975. The Netherlands denounced, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe and with effect from January 1, 1975, the Hague Agreement (1925) and the subsequent Acts to which the Netherlands had adhered, specifying that the said Agreement and Acts — London Act (1934) and Additional Act of Monaco (1961) — would remain in force in respect of the Netherlands Antilles. International designs deposited before January 1, 1975, continue, during the term of international protection, to enjoy protection in Belgium and in the Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe) as well as in the other States of the Union.

⁸ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Hague Union is under examination.

V

Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union)*

founded by the Nice Agreement for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977)†

Member State **	Starting date of membership in the Union	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
Algeria	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: July 5, 1972
Australia	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: August 25, 1972
Austria	November 30, 1969	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
Belgium	June 6, 1962	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Czechoslovakia	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: December 29, 1970
Denmark	November 30, 1961	Stockholm: May 4, 1970 ¹
Finland	August 18, 1973	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
France ²	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
German Democratic Republic	January 15, 1965	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
Germany, Federal Republic of	January 29, 1962	Stockholm: September 19, 1970
Hungary	March 23, 1967	Stockholm: March 18, or April 19, 1970 ³
Ireland	December 12, 1966	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
Israel	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
Italy	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Lebanon	April 8, 1961	Nice: April 8, 1961
Liechtenstein	May 29, 1967	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Luxembourg	March 24, 1975	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Monaco	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Morocco	October 1, 1966	Stockholm: January 24, 1976
Netherlands	August 20, 1962	Stockholm: March 6, 1975 ⁴
Norway	July 28, 1961	Stockholm: June 13, 1974
Poland	April 8, 1961	Nice: April 8, 1961
Portugal	April 8, 1961	Nice: April 8, 1961
Soviet Union	July 26, 1971	Stockholm: July 26, 1971
Spain	April 8, 1961	Nice: April 8, 1961
Sweden	July 28, 1961	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
Switzerland	August 20, 1962	Stockholm: May 4, 1970
Tunisia	May 29, 1967	Nice: May 29, 1967
United Kingdom	April 15, 1963	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
United States of America	May 25, 1972	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Yugoslavia	August 30, 1966	Stockholm: October 16, 1973

(Total: 31 States)

* This list includes all the entities to which the Nice Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

** Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

Ordinary type: States which have not accepted an Act later than Nice (1957).

† The Geneva Act (1977) is not yet in force. It has been signed but not yet ratified by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

¹ Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from October 28, 1972.

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

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

⁴ The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act (1967) was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

VI

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

founded by the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (1958), revised at Stockholm (1967)

Member State **	Starting date of membership in the Union	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
Algeria	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: October 31, 1973
Bulgaria	August 12, 1975	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
Congo	November 16, 1977	Stockholm: November 16, 1977
Cuba	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: April 8, 1975
Czechoslovakia	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: October 31, 1973
France ¹	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
Gabon	June 10, 1975	Stockholm: June 10, 1975
Haiti	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966
Hungary	March 23, 1967	Stockholm: October 31, 1973
Israel	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: October 31, 1973
Italy	December 29, 1968	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Mexico	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966
Portugal	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966
Togo	April 30, 1975	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Tunisia	October 31, 1973	Stockholm: October 31, 1973
Upper Volta	September 2, 1975	Stockholm: September 2, 1975
(Total: 16 States)		

* This list includes all the entities to which the Lisbon Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

** Explanation of type:

Heavy type: States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

Ordinary type: States which have not accepted an Act later than Lisbon (1958).

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

VII

Union for the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Union) *

founded by the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (1968)

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Czechoslovakia	April 27, 1971
Denmark	April 27, 1971
Finland	May 16, 1972
France ¹	September 13, 1975
German Democratic Republic	April 27, 1971
Hungary	January 1, 1974
Ireland	April 27, 1971
Italy	August 12, 1975
Netherlands	March 30, 1977
Norway	April 27, 1971

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Soviet Union	December 15, 1972
Spain	November 17, 1973
Sweden	April 27, 1971
Switzerland	April 27, 1971
United States of America	May 25, 1972
Yugoslavia	October 16, 1973
(Total: 16 States)	

* This list includes all the entities to which the Locarno Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

¹ Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and the Overseas Territories of New Caledonia, French Polynesia, St-Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Futuna and the French Austral and Antarctic Territories.

VIII

Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union)*

founded by the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (1971)

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union	Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Australia ¹	November 12, 1975	Israel	October 7, 1975
Austria	October 7, 1975	Japan	August 18, 1977
Belgium ²	July 4, 1976	Luxembourg ²	April 9, 1977
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Monaco ²	June 13, 1976
Czechoslovakia	August 3, 1978	Netherlands ³	October 7, 1975
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Norway ¹	October 7, 1975
Egypt	October 17, 1975	Soviet Union	October 3, 1976
Finland ¹	May 16, 1976	Spain ^{1,2}	November 29, 1975
France ²	October 7, 1975	Surinam ⁴	November 25, 1975
German Democratic Republic	August 24, 1977	Sweden	October 7, 1975
Germany, Federal Republic of	October 7, 1975	Switzerland	October 7, 1975
Ireland ¹	October 7, 1975	United Kingdom ¹	October 7, 1975
		United States of America ...	October 7, 1975
(Total: 25 States)			

* This list includes all the entities to which the Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i) of the Strasbourg (IPC) Agreement.

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii) of the Strasbourg (IPC) Agreement.

³ The ratification applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

⁴ The Strasbourg (IPC) Agreement was previously applied, as from October 7, 1975, to the territory of Surinam.

IX

International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) *

founded by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington, 1970)

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Cameroon	January 24, 1978
Central African Empire	January 24, 1978
Chad	January 24, 1978
Congo	January 24, 1978
France ¹ , ² , ³	February 25, 1978
Gabon	January 24, 1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	January 24, 1978
Madagascar	January 24, 1978
Malawi	January 24, 1978
Senegal	January 24, 1978
Soviet Union ²	March 29, 1978
Switzerland ³	January 24, 1978
Togo	January 24, 1978
United Kingdom	January 24, 1978
United States of America ³ , ⁴ , ⁵	January 24, 1978
(Total: 15 States)	

* As of January 24 (rather than January 1), 1978.

¹ Applies to all the territory of France, including overseas departments and territories.² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).³ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(1)(a).⁴ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).⁵ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

X

Trademark Registration Treaty (1973) **Signatory States*

Austria	Hungary	Romania
Denmark	Italy	San Marino
Finland	Monaco	Sweden
Germany, Federal	Norway	United Kingdom
Republic of	Portugal	United States of America
(Total: 14 States)		

Accessions

Congo
Gabon
Togo
Upper Volta
(Total: 4 States)

* This instrument is not yet in force.

XI

**Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification
of the Figurative Elements of Marks (1973) ***

Signatory States

Austria	German Democratic	Italy	Portugal
Belgium	Republic	Luxembourg	Romania
Brazil	Germany, Federal	Monaco	San Marino
Denmark	Republic of	Netherlands	Sweden
France	Hungary	Norway	Switzerland
			Yugoslavia

(Total: 19 States)

Ratifications

France
Netherlands

(Total: 2 States)

* This instrument is not yet in force.

XII

**Vienna Agreement for the Protection of Type Faces
and their International Deposit and the Protocol to that Agreement (1973) ***

*Signatory States of the Vienna Agreement
(Type Faces)*

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

Ratification

France
(Total: 1 State)

Signatory States of the Protocol

France	Netherlands
Hungary	San Marino
Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Luxembourg	

(Total: 7 States)

Ratification

France
(Total: 1 State)

* This instrument is not yet in force.

XIII

**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition
of the Deposit of Microorganisms
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (1977) ***

Signatory States

Austria
Bulgaria
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Hungary
Italy
Luxembourg

Netherlands
Norway
Senegal
Soviet Union
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States of America

(Total: 18 States)

* This instrument is not yet in force.

**Membership of the Governing Bodies
of the Industrial Property Unions
and ICIREPAT**

On January 1, 1978, the membership of the Governing Bodies and ICIREPAT was as follows:

Paris Union

Assembly: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa,¹ Soviet Union, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (69).

Conference of Representatives: Argentina, Central African Empire, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, San Marino, Southern Rhodesia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay (19).

Executive Committee: Ordinary Members: Brazil, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia; Associate Members: Central African Empire, Nigeria, Philippines, Syria (22).

¹ According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited "to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (*Industrial Property*, 1977, p. 231).

Madrid Union

Assembly: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Soviet Union, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (20).
Committee of Directors: Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Tunisia (4).

Hague Union

Assembly: France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Monaco, Surinam, Switzerland (6).

Conference of Representatives: Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Netherlands as far as the Netherlands Antilles are concerned, Spain, Tunisia, Viet Nam (9).

Nice Union

Assembly: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (26).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia (5).

Lisbon Union

Assembly: Algeria, Bulgaria, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Togo, Tunisia, Upper Volta (13).

Council: Haiti, Mexico, Portugal (3).

Locarno Union

Assembly: Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia (16).

IPC Union

Assembly: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia (as from August 3, 1978), Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (25).

PCT Union

Assembly (as from January 24, 1978, unless otherwise indicated): Cameroon, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, France (as from February 25, 1978), Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Madagascar, Malawi, Senegal, Soviet Union (as from March 29, 1978), Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America (15).

ICIREPAT

(Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices)

Participating countries: Austria, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary,

Ireland, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (22).

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Ratification

FRANCE

The Government of France deposited on November 25, 1977, its instrument of ratification of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) done at Washington on June 19, 1970.

The said instrument of ratification contains the following declarations:

"1. In application of paragraphs (1) and (5) of Article 64 of the Treaty, France is not bound by the provisions of Chapter II and by Article 59 of the said Treaty.

"2. With reference to Article 62, paragraph (3), the Treaty, with the above reservations, shall be applicable to the territory of the French Republic, including the Overseas Departments and Territories." (Translation)

The said Treaty will enter into force with respect to France on February 25, 1978.

PCT Notification No. 15, of December 1, 1977.

Plant Varieties

Member States, as on January 1, 1978, of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)

founded by the International Convention for
the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of December 2, 1961,
amended by the Additional Act of November 10, 1972

Member State	Starting date of membership in UPOV	Date from which the State is bound by the Additional Act
Belgium	December 5, 1976	February 11, 1977
Denmark	October 6, 1968	February 11, 1977
France	October 3, 1971	February 11, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	August 10, 1968	February 11, 1977
Italy	July 1, 1977	July 1, 1977
Netherlands	August 10, 1968	February 11, 1977
South Africa	November 6, 1977	November 6, 1977
Sweden	December 17, 1971	February 11, 1977
Switzerland	July 10, 1977	July 10, 1977
United Kingdom	August 10, 1968	—

(Total: 10 States)

Conventions Not Administered by WIPO

Contracting States on January 1, 1978

Council of Europe

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

State	Date of ratification of or accession to the Convention	State	Date of ratification of or accession to the Convention
Austria	March 3, 1971	South Africa*	November 28, 1957
Greece	June 15, 1955	Spain	June 28, 1967
Iceland	March 24, 1966	Turkey	October 22, 1956
Israel*	April 29, 1966		
Netherlands	May 9, 1956		

* These States 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 on August 1, 1955)**

State	Date of ratification of or accession to the Convention
Italy	January 9, 1957
Turkey	October 22, 1956

**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 was ratified by Ireland on January 25, 1968, by Luxembourg on September 14, 1977, by Switzerland on November 9, 1977, and by the United Kingdom on November 16, 1977. It has been signed but not ratified by the following States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Netherlands and Sweden.

European Patent Organisation (EPO)

Convention on the Grant of European Patents (1973)

State	Date on which accession to the Convention took effect
Belgium	October 7, 1977
France	October 7, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	October 7, 1977
Luxembourg	October 7, 1977
Netherlands	October 7, 1977
Switzerland	October 7, 1977
United Kingdom	October 7, 1977

Signatory States:

Austria	Liechtenstein
Denmark	Monaco
Greece	Norway
Ireland	Sweden
Italy	

**Convention for the European Patent for the
Common Market (1975)**

This Convention, signed on December 15, 1975, is not yet in force. It has been signed by the following States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom.

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)

Libreville Agreement of September 13, 1962

State	Date of ratification or accession ¹
Benin ²	D July 5, 1963
Cameroon ²	L June 19, 1963
	D August 23, 1963
Central African Empire ² ..	L December 7, 1962
Chad ²	O March 9, 1963
Congo	L June 15, 1963
	D July 27, 1963
Gabon ²	L December 20, 1962
Ivory Coast	D March 4, 1963
Mauritania ²	L June 19, 1963
Niger	L February 6, 1963
Senegal	L July 3, 1963
	D November 19, 1963
Togo	A October 24, 1967
Upper Volta	L May 10, 1963
	D January 6, 1964

¹ Date of the law (L), decree (D) or order (O) providing for ratification, or effective date of the accession (A).

² This State has provided for the application of Annex IV of the Libreville Agreement. Article 3(2) of the Agreement provides that applicants not domiciled in any of the member States of OAPI file their patent, trademark and design applications directly with OAPI. Annex IV enables member States of OAPI to provide for this direct filing in the case of all other applicants.

WIPO Meetings

PARIS UNION

Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

Third Session

(Geneva, November 21 to 25, 1977)

Note*

The Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") held its third session in Geneva from November 21 to 25, 1977.¹ In accordance with a decision by the WIPO Coordination Committee taken at its eleventh session, all member States of the Paris Union, of WIPO, of the United Nations or of any of the United Nations specialized agencies had been invited. Sixty-two States were represented. Two United Nations bodies, three intergovernmental organizations and 14 international non-governmental organizations were represented by observers. A list of participants follows this Note.

In addition to the meeting of the Committee, groups of countries held informal consultations. These groups were the Group of 77 and other developing countries in accordance with UN and WIPO practice, Group B (developed market economy countries) and other countries, and Group D (Socialist countries).

The two Working Groups which had been established by the Committee at its first and second sessions, namely the Working Group Entrusted With Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries (which succeeded the Working Group on Article 5A of the Paris Convention) and the Working Group on Inventors' Certificates, had held meetings previously. Those Working Groups continued to meet before and during the third session of the Committee.

The Committee approved, on the basis of proposals by the Working Group Entrusted With Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries, two new provisions to be inserted in the Paris Convention.

The first relates to the furnishing of information concerning a corresponding application or patent for the same invention in another country of the Paris Union. The text of this provision reads as follows:

Article 12bis

"(1) Where any country of the Union requires a patent applicant or a patentee to furnish information concerning a corresponding application or patent for the same invention in another country of the Union, the latter country shall, through the intermediary of its national office, furnish to the applicant or patentee, on his request, such information provided that the information is available in the national office and the applicant or patentee is entitled to it.

"(2) Where the national office of the country seeking information doubts the authenticity, correctness or completeness of the information transmitted to it by the applicant or patentee, that office may ask for the information direct from the office of the country requested to furnish the information. The latter shall be obliged to furnish such information if it is publicly available."

This text is accompanied by two footnotes which state that it is intended to include in the records of the Diplomatic Conference explanations concerning the expressions "same invention" and "doubts." Moreover, when approving the above text, the Committee agreed that paragraph (1) should be understood as being applicable only where the patentee did not already have the information requested by the country seeking information, that the information would always be given in the language of the furnishing office and that the normal fee applicable to such a service could be charged.

The second provision adopted by the Committee concerns a new article on development cooperation whose place in the Convention has not yet been determined. The text reads as follows:

"(1) The Union shall endeavor, within its field of competence, to contribute to the development of developing countries by means of industrial property.

"(2) This effort shall bear in particular on the modernization of industrial property laws and their administration, on the establishment of national and regional organizations responsible for the promotion of the use of industrial property, on the best use of patent documentation, on the encouragement of domestic inventive and innovative activity thanks to incentives derived from the industrial property system and on the best use of industrial property in connection with the acquisition of foreign technology and the export of domestic technology and domestic products."

An amendment to Article 13(2)(a) of the Paris Convention was approved together with this text; the amendment reads as follows:

"(a) The Assembly shall:

...

"(xiv) recommend to the Conference of the Organization items relating to industrial property for inclusion in the program of legal-

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¹ For the Note on the second session, see *Industrial Property*, 1977, p. 167.

technical assistance to developing countries and, in the light of that program, determine the sum to be made available by the Union to the budget of the Conference."

When approving the above provisions, it was understood that they would not authorize WIPO to give advice in individual cases of licensing.

The Committee discussed in detail proposals made by the Director General of WIPO for provisions concerning a conflict between an appellation of origin and a trademark. It decided that the Working Group Entrusted With Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries should continue its study of the problem on the basis of those proposals, the discussions of the Committee and the observations, if any, submitted by delegations after the session.

As regards four items contained in the agenda of the third session of the Committee, namely preferential treatment without reciprocity, Article 5*squater* of the Paris Convention, time limit in Article 5C(1) of the Paris Convention, and independence of marks, the Committee agreed that the Working Group Entrusted With Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries should continue its study of these questions.

As regards inventors' certificates, the Working Group on Inventors' Certificates discussed in detail a proposal by the Spokesman of Group D. The discussions centered mainly on the following topics: (a) the admissibility and scope of exceptions to the principle that, where protection of inventions by inventors' certificates is provided for, protection by patents must also be provided for the same technical fields; (b) the harmonization of the grounds and time limits for opposition (annulment) applicable to inventors' certificates and applications therefor with those applicable to patents and patent applications; (c) the duration of inventors' certificates. In compliance with a recommendation by the Working Group, the Committee recommended that the mandate of the Working Group be extended.

The third session of the Working Group Entrusted With Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries is scheduled for June 19 to 23, 1978. All States members of the Committee which are not members of that Working Group will be invited as observers and will receive all documents submitted to the Working Group. The following items will be included in the Working Group's agenda: (i) preferential treatment; (ii) Article 5*squater* of the Paris Convention; (iii) time limit in Article 5C(1) of the Paris Convention; (iv) conflict between an appellation of origin and a trademark; (v) independence of marks.

The fourth session of the Working Group on Inventors' Certificates is scheduled for June 19 to 23, 1978. All States members of the Committee which are not members of that Working Group will be invited as observers and will receive all documents submitted to the Working Group. Discussions will be

based on the document or documents submitted in accordance with the third session of the Working Group.

The fourth session of the Committee is scheduled from June 26 to 30, 1978. The following items will be included in the Committee's agenda: (i) the five items on the agenda of the third session of the Working Group Entrusted With Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries; (ii) inventors' certificates; (iii) consideration of the question whether the Canadian proposals with regard to Articles 4B and 4*bis* (5) of the Paris Convention should be placed on the agenda of the fifth session of the Committee; (iv) the fixing of the agenda of the fifth session of the Committee, provisionally scheduled for November 6 to 21, 1978.

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II. United Nations Organizations

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IV. Non-Governmental Organizations

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V. Officers

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WIPO PERMANENT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks and Trade Names

First Session

(Geneva, November 7 to 10, 1977)

Note *

In accordance with decisions taken by the Permanent Committee of the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property at its fourth session in March 1977,¹ the

Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks and Trade Names held its first session in Geneva from November 7 to 10, 1977.

Experts from ten developing countries, six industrialized market economy countries and two Socialist countries of Eastern Europe participated in the session. One intergovernmental organization (UNCTAD) and eight international non-governmental organizations took part in the discussions. The session was chaired by Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Director General of WIPO. A list of participants follows this Note.

The Working Group discussed the first part of the draft Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks and Trade Names, prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO. That first part contains a preamble, general provisions, and provisions on marks dealing with mandatory marking and registration, exclusion from registration, use requirements, the application, registration, refusal of registration, duration and renewal of registration, effects of registration, infringement, renunciation, invalidation and termination.

The second part of the draft Model Law, which will contain the remaining provisions, will be submitted to the second session of the Working Group, scheduled to take place in June 1978.

On the basis of the views expressed in the first session of the Working Group, the International Bureau will prepare a new draft, accompanied by a commentary, to be discussed in the third session of the Working Group, scheduled for November 1978.

List of Participants

I. Experts

- F. Balley, Chef de la Section des marques, Bureau fédéral de la propriété intellectuelle, Switzerland
- F. Cabada Hurtado, Jefe de la Oficina de Marcas, Nombres y Avisos Comerciales, Dirección General de Invenciones y Marcas, Mexico
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- M. Gabay, Director General, Ministry of Justice, Israel
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¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1977, p. 146.

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General Studies

The New Argentine Law on the Transfer, Assignment or Licensing of Technology or Trademarks

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News Items

MALAWI

Registrar of Patents, Trade Marks and Designs

We have been informed that Mr. Matchiya Alexander Mhoni has been appointed Registrar of Patents, Trade Marks and Designs.

UNITED KINGDOM

Comptroller-General of the Patent Office

We have been informed that Mr. Ivor J. G. Davis has been appointed Comptroller-General of the Patent Office.

Calendar

WIPO Meetings

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

1978

- February 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Preparatory Committee
- February 21 to 24 (Geneva) — Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) — Interim Committee
- February 27 to March 7 (Geneva) — Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Treaty Instituting an International Recording System of Scientific Discoveries
- February 27 to March 13 (10) (Vienna) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I

- March 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group on the Alphabetical List of Goods and Services
- March 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Working Group on Technological Information derived from Patent Documentation
- March 13 to 15 and 17 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property
- March 14 to 17 (13 to 16) (Vienna) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revision of the Guide
- March 16, 17 and 20 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights
- April 3 to 7 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Preparatory Committee
- April 3 to 7 (Geneva) — Satellites Convention — Working Group on Model Provisions for the Implementation of the Convention (convened jointly with Unesco)
- April 3 to 17 (14) (London) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II
- April 10 to 14 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Assembly
- April 10 to 14 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)
- April 17 to 21 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)
- April 17 to 24 (21) (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III
- April 24 to 28 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V
- April 25 to 28 (Geneva) — Budapest Union (Microorganisms) — Interim Committee
- May 3 to 5 (Geneva) — WIPO — Budget Committee
- May 7 to 10 (Cairo) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Meeting of Arab States on Technical Information
- May 22 to 26 (Geneva) — Locarno Union — Committee of Experts
- May 22 to 26 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How
- June 5 to 7 (Geneva) — Berne Union — Group of Consultants on New Copyright Laws
- June 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Working Group
- June 12 to 16 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks and Trade Names
- June 19 to 30 (Paris) — Berne Union — Committee of Governmental Experts on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties (convened jointly with Unesco)
- June 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention — Working Group on Questions of Special Interest to Developing Countries
- June 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention — Working Group on Inventors' Certificates
- June 26 to 30 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention — Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee
- June 26 to July 7 (Tokyo) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Steering Committee
- July 3 to 6 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Working Group on Industrial Property Aspects of Consumer Protection
- July 3 to 11 (Geneva) — Berne Union, Universal Convention and Rome Convention — Subcommittee of the Intergovernmental Committees on Cable Television (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- July 19 to 21 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Working Group on Promotion of Domestic Inventive and Innovative Capacity
- September 4 to 8 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts
- September 13 to 15 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Working Group
- September 13 to 22 (Paris) — Berne Union, Universal Convention and Rome Convention — Subcommittees of the Intergovernmental Committees on Videocassettes (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- September 18 and 19 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee
- September 19 to 22 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation
- September 25 to October 3 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO Coordination Committee and Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions)
- September 27 to 29 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revision of the Guide
- October 2 to 6 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I
- October 16 to 20 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)
- October 23 to 27 (Hull, Canada) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)
- October 23 to 27 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Preparatory Working Group on International Classification
- October 23 to 27 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV
- November 13 to 17 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II
- November 27 to December 1 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks and Trade Names
- December 4 to 8 (Geneva) — Paris and Madrid Unions — Committee of Experts on the Use of Computers in Trademark Operations
- December 4 to 8 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III
- December 4 to 8 (Paris) — Berne Union and Universal Convention — Working Group on questions concerning access to protected works for developing countries, including the implementation of the 1971 revised texts of the Berne Convention and of the Universal Convention (tentative title) (convened jointly with Unesco)
- December 18 to 22 (?) (New Delhi) — Development Cooperation (Copyright) — Copyright Seminar (convened jointly with Unesco)

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- January 8 to 12 (?) (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts
- September 24 to October 2 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT and Berne Unions; Conferences of Representatives of the Paris, Hague, Nice and Berne Unions; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Council of the Lisbon Union)

UPOV Meetings

1978

January or February (3 days) (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
April 17 to 19 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee and/or Technical Committee
April 20 and 21 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
May 23 to 25 (Zurich-Reckenholz) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
June 6 to 8 (Hanover) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables
June 20 to 22 (Paris) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants
September 5 to 7 (Florence) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops
September 11 to 15 (Geneva) — Ad Hoc Committee on the Revision of the UPOV Convention
September 19 to 21 (Melle, Belgium) — Technical Working Party for Forest Trees
October 9 to 23 (Geneva) — Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the UPOV Convention
November 13 to 15 (Geneva) — Technical Committee
November 15 to 17 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
December 5 and 8 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
December 6 to 8 (Geneva) — Council

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Intellectual Property

1978

February 2 to 4 (Lomé) — Union of National Radio and Television Organizations of Africa — General Assembly
February 13 to 17 (Brussels) — Commission of the European Communities — Examination of a draft EEC Council Regulation relating to the Community Trade Mark — Restricted meeting
May 8 to 12 (Strasbourg) — Council of Europe — Legal Committee on Broadcasting and Television
May 12 to 20 (Munich) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Congress
May 16 to 19 (Athens) — International Copyright Society (INTERGU) — Congress
May 29 to June 3 (Paris) — International Literary and Artistic Association — Congress
September 10 to 14 (Strasbourg) — International League Against Unfair Competition — Congress
September 25 to 29 (Toronto and Montreal) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers — Congress
October 1 to 7 (Santiago de Compostela) — International Federation of Patent Agents — Congress
October 10 to 13 (Mannheim) — International Writers Guild — Congress