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World Intellectual Property Organization

Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization as on January 1, 1983

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

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

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

(Total: 100 States)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership of the Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO

On January 1, 1983, the membership of the Governing Bodies and other Organs of the World Intellectual Property Organization was as follows:

General Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan,

Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa,¹ Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (84).

Conference: The same States as above, with Barbados, Byelorussian SSR, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Gambia, Jamaica, Mongolia, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (100).

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).

Coordination Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon,² Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay (46).

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

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

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet

Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (76).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yemen (58).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Organisation (60).

² With effect from the date on which the number of members of the Berne Union Assembly becomes 68.

International Unions

Member States as on January 1, 1983

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)

State	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act ¹ by which State is bound and effective date
Algeria	VI	March 1, 1966	Stockholm: April 20, 1975 ²
Argentina	III	February 10, 1967	<i>Lisbon:</i> February 10, 1967 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: October 8, 1980
Australia	III	October 10, 1925	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: September 27, 1975 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: August 25, 1972
Austria	IV	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
Bahamas	VII	July 10, 1973	<i>Lisbon:</i> July 10, 1973 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: March 10, 1977
Belgium	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Benin	VII	January 10, 1967	Stockholm: March 12, 1975
Brazil	III	July 7, 1884	<i>The Hague:</i> October 26, 1929 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: March 24, 1975 ²
Bulgaria	VI	June 13, 1921	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: May 19 or 27, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 27, 1970 ²
Burundi	VII	September 3, 1977	Stockholm: September 3, 1977
Cameroon	VII	May 10, 1964	Stockholm: April 20, 1975
Canada	III	June 12, 1925	<i>London:</i> July 30, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: July 7, 1970
Central African Republic	VII	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 5, 1978
Chad	VII	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 26, 1970
Congo	VII	September 2, 1963	Stockholm: December 5, 1975
Cuba	VI	November 17, 1904	Stockholm: April 8, 1975 ²
Cyprus	VI	January 17, 1966	<i>Lisbon:</i> January 17, 1966
Czechoslovakia	IV	October 5, 1919	Stockholm: December 29, 1970 ²
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	VII	June 10, 1980	Stockholm: June 10, 1980
Denmark ⁴	IV	October 1, 1894	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	VI	July 11, 1890	<i>The Hague:</i> April 6, 1951
Egypt	VI	July 1, 1951	Stockholm: March 6, 1975 ²
Finland	IV	September 20, 1921	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: October 21, 1975 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: September 15, 1970
France ⁵	I	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
Gabon	VII	February 29, 1964	Stockholm: June 10, 1975
German Democratic Republic	III	May 1, 1903 ⁶	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Germany, Federal Republic of	I	May 1, 1903 ⁶	Stockholm: September 19, 1970
Ghana	VII	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976
Greece	V	October 2, 1924	Stockholm: July 15, 1976
Guinea	VII	February 5, 1982	Stockholm: February 5, 1982

State	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act ¹ by which State is bound and effective date
<i>Haiti</i>	VI	<i>July 1, 1958</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 4, 1962</i>
<i>Holy See</i>	VII	September 29, 1960	Stockholm: April 24, 1975
<i>Hungary</i>	V	January 1, 1909	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
<i>Iceland</i>	VI	<i>May 5, 1962</i>	<i>London: May 5, 1962</i>
<i>Indonesia</i>	VI	December 24, 1950	<i>London: December 24, 1950</i> Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: December 20, 1979
<i>Iran</i>	VI	<i>December 16, 1959</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 4, 1962</i>
<i>Iraq</i>	VI	January 24, 1976	Stockholm: January 24, 1976 ²
<i>Ireland</i>	IV	December 4, 1925	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
<i>Israel</i>	VI	March 24, 1950	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
<i>Italy</i>	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
<i>Ivory Coast</i>	VII	October 23, 1963	Stockholm: May 4, 1974
<i>Japan</i>	I	July 15, 1899	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: October 1, 1975 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 24, 1975
<i>Jordan</i>	VII	July 17, 1972	Stockholm: July 17, 1972
<i>Kenya</i>	VI	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 26, 1971
<i>Lebanon</i>	VI	<i>September 1, 1924</i>	<i>London: September 30, 1947</i>
<i>Libya</i>	VI	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 ²
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	VII	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
<i>Luxembourg</i>	VII	June 30, 1922	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
<i>Madagascar</i>	VII	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 10, 1972
<i>Malawi</i>	VII	July 6, 1964	Stockholm: June 25, 1970
<i>Mali</i>	VII	March 1, 1983	Stockholm: March 1, 1983
<i>Malta</i>	VII	October 20, 1967	<i>Lisbon: October 20, 1967</i> Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: December 12, 1977 ²
<i>Mauritania</i>	VII	April 11, 1965	Stockholm: September 21, 1976
<i>Mauritius</i>	VII	September 24, 1976	Stockholm: September 24, 1976
<i>Mexico</i>	IV	September 7, 1903	Stockholm: July 26, 1976
<i>Monaco</i>	VII	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
<i>Morocco</i>	VI	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: August 6, 1971
<i>Netherlands</i> ⁷	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: January 10, 1975
<i>New Zealand</i>	V	<i>July 29, 1931</i>	<i>London: July 14, 1946</i>
<i>Niger</i>	VII	July 5, 1964	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
<i>Nigeria</i>	VI	<i>September 2, 1963</i>	<i>Lisbon: September 2, 1963</i>
<i>Norway</i>	IV	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: June 13, 1974
<i>Philippines</i>	VI	September 27, 1965	<i>Lisbon: September 27, 1965</i> Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: July 16, 1980
<i>Poland</i>	V	November 10, 1919	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 ²
<i>Portugal</i>	IV	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
<i>Republic of Korea</i>	VI	May 4, 1980	Stockholm: May 4, 1980
<i>Romania</i>	V	October 6, 1920	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
<i>San Marino</i>	VI	<i>March 4, 1960</i>	<i>London: March 4, 1960</i>
<i>Senegal</i>	VII	December 21, 1963	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
<i>South Africa</i>	IV	December 1, 1947	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 ²
<i>Soviet Union</i>	I	July 1, 1965	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
<i>Spain</i>	IV	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 14, 1972
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	VII	December 29, 1952	<i>London: December 29, 1952</i> Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: September 23, 1978
<i>Suriname</i>	VII	November 25, 1975	Stockholm: November 25, 1975

State	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act ¹ by which State is bound and effective date
Sweden	III	July I, 1885	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: October 9, 1970 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Switzerland	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm, Articles I to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Syria	VI	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Tanzania	VI	June 16, 1963	Lisbon: June 16, 1963
Togo	VII	September 10, 1967	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Trinidad and Tobago	VI	August 1, 1964	Lisbon: August 1, 1964
Tunisia	VI	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 12, 1976 ²
Turkey	VI	October 10, 1925	London: June 27, 1957 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 16, 1976
Uganda	VII	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 20, 1973
United Kingdom ⁸	I	July 7, 1884	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
United States of America ⁹	I	May 30, 1887	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: August 25, 1973 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: September 5, 1970
Upper Volta	VII	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 2, 1975
Uruguay	VII	March 18, 1967	Stockholm: December 28, 1979
Viet Nam	VII	March 8, 1949	Stockholm: July 2, 1976
Yugoslavia	V	February 26, 1921	Stockholm: October 16, 1973
Zaire	VI	January 31, 1975	Stockholm: January 31, 1975
Zambia	VII	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: April 6, 1965 Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977
Zimbabwe	VII	April 18, 1980	Stockholm: December 30, 1981

(Total: 92 States)

¹ "Stockholm" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967; "Lisbon" means the said Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958; "London" means the said Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934; "The Hague" means the said Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925.

² With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2) of the Stockholm Act.

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

⁴ Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

⁵ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁶ Date on which the accession by the German Empire took effect.

⁷ The ratification of the Stockholm Act applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

⁸ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from November 16, 1977.

⁹ The United States of America extended the application of the Stockholm Act to all territories and possessions of the United States of America, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.

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)

State	Original date on which State became bound by the Agreement	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date (see, however, for some States, the Additional Act of Stockholm)	Additional Act of Stockholm and effective date
Algeria	July 5, 1972	Lisbon: July 5, 1972	July 5, 1972
Brazil	October 3, 1896	<i>The Hague: October 26, 1929</i>	—
Bulgaria	August 12, 1975	Lisbon: August 12, 1975	August 12, 1975
Cuba	January 1, 1905	Lisbon: October 11, 1964	October 7, 1980
Czechoslovakia	September 30, 1921	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	December 29, 1970
Dominican Republic	April 6, 1951	<i>The Hague: April 6, 1951</i>	—
Egypt	July 1, 1952	Lisbon: March 6, 1975	March 6, 1975
France ¹	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	August 12, 1975
German Democratic Republic	June 12, 1925 ²	Lisbon: January 15, 1965	April 26, 1970
Germany, Federal Republic of	June 12, 1925 ²	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	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	<i>London: September 30, 1947</i>	—
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	Lisbon: April 10, 1972	May 25, 1972
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	October 4, 1975
Morocco	July 30, 1917	<i>Lisbon: May 15, 1967</i>	—
New Zealand	July 29, 1931	<i>London: May 17, 1947</i>	—
Poland	December 10, 1928	<i>The Hague: December 10, 1928</i>	—
Portugal	October 31, 1893	<i>London: November 7, 1949</i>	—
San Marino	September 25, 1960	<i>London: September 25, 1960</i>	—
Spain	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: August 14, 1973	August 14, 1973
Sri Lanka	December 29, 1952	<i>London: December 29, 1952</i>	—
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	<i>London: September 30, 1947</i>	—
Tunisia	July 15, 1892	<i>London: October 4, 1942</i>	—
Turkey	August 21, 1930	<i>London: June 27, 1957</i>	—
United Kingdom	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	April 26, 1970
Viet Nam ³			

(Total: 32 States)³

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

² Date on which the accession by the German Reich took effect.

³ 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 Concerning the International Registration of Marks (1891), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957) and Stockholm (1967)

State ¹	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date
Algeria	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: July 5, 1972
Austria	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
Belgium ²	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Czechoslovakia	October 5, 1919	Stockholm: December 22 or 29, 1970 ³
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	June 10, 1980	Stockholm: June 10, 1980
Egypt	July 1, 1952	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
France ⁴	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
German Democratic Republic	December 1, 1922 ⁵	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 ³
Germany, Federal Republic of	December 1, 1922 ⁵	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 ³
Hungary	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 ³
Italy	October 15, 1894	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Luxembourg ²	September 1, 1924	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Morocco	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: January 24, 1976
Netherlands ^{2,6}	March 1, 1893	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
Portugal	October 31, 1893	Nice: December 15, 1966
Romania	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 ³
San Marino	September 25, 1960	Nice: December 15, 1966
Soviet Union ⁷	July 1, 1976	Stockholm: July 1, 1976
Spain ⁸	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: June 8, 1979
Switzerland	July 15, 1892	Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 ³
Tunisia	July 15, 1892	Nice: August 28, 1967
Viet Nam	March 8, 1949	Stockholm: July 2, 1976
Yugoslavia	February 26, 1921	Stockholm: October 16, 1973

(Total: 25 States)

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), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (June 10, 1980), 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 Nam (July 2, 1976) (May 15, 1973, in respect of the Republic of South Viet-Nam), Yugoslavia (June 29, 1972).

² 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.

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

⁴ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ Date on which the accession by the German Reich took effect.

⁶ The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

⁷ In accordance with Article 14(2)(d) and (f), the Soviet Union declared that the application of the Stockholm Act was limited to marks registered from the date on which its accession entered into force, that is, July 1, 1976.

⁸ 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 Nam (May 15, 1973).

IV

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

founded by the Hague Agreement Concerning 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),² by the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967) and by the Protocol of Geneva (1975)

State	Starting date of membership	London Act and effective date	Complementary Act of Stockholm and effective date	Protocol of Geneva and effective date
Belgium ^{1, 3, 4}	April 1, 1979	—	May 28, 1979	April 1, 1979
Egypt	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	—	—
France ^{1, 2, 5}	October 20, 1930	June 25, 1939	September 27, 1975	February 18, 1980
German Democratic Republic	June 1, 1928 ⁶	June 13, 1939 ⁶	—	—
Germany, Federal Republic of ²	June 1, 1928 ⁶	June 13, 1939 ⁶	September 27, 1975	December 26, 1981
Holy See	September 29, 1960	September 29, 1960	—	—
Indonesia	December 24, 1950	December 24, 1950	—	—
Liechtenstein ^{1, 2}	July 14, 1933	January 28, 1951	September 27, 1975	April 1, 1979
Luxembourg ^{1, 4}	April 1, 1979	—	May 28, 1979	April 1, 1979
Monaco ^{1, 2}	April 29, 1956	April 29, 1956	September 27, 1975	March 5, 1981
Morocco	October 20, 1930	January 21, 1941	—	—
Netherlands ^{1, 2, 3, 4}	April 1, 1979	—	May 28, 1979	April 1, 1979
Spain ²	June 1, 1928	March 2, 1956	—	—
Suriname ^{1, 2, 3}	November 25, 1975	November 25, 1975	February 23, 1977	April 1, 1979
Switzerland ^{1, 2}	June 1, 1928	November 24, 1939	September 27, 1975	April 1, 1979
Tunisia	October 20, 1930	October 4, 1942	—	—
Viet Nam ⁷				

(Total: 17 States)⁷

¹ The Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force. The following States have ratified or acceded to this Act: Belgium, France, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands (as far as the Kingdom in Europe is concerned), Suriname and Switzerland.

² The Additional Act of Monaco (1961) is in force in respect of the following States as from the dates indicated: France (December 1, 1962), Germany (Federal Republic of) (December 1, 1962), Liechtenstein (July 9, 1966), Monaco (September 14, 1963), Netherlands (as far as the Netherlands Antilles are concerned) (September 14, 1963), Spain (August 31, 1969), Suriname (November 25, 1975) and Switzerland (December 21, 1962). See also footnote 3.

³ Belgium had withdrawn from the Hague Union with effect from January 1, 1975. The Netherlands had 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 and Suriname. As a result of their ratification of the Protocol of Geneva (1975) and its entry into force on April 1, 1979, Belgium and the Netherlands became, again, as from that date, members of the Hague Union.

⁴ The territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Hague Agreement, to be deemed a single country.

⁵ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁶ Date on which the ratification by the German Reich took effect.

⁷ 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 Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977)

State	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date
Algeria	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: July 5, 1972
Australia	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Austria	November 30, 1969	Geneva: August 21, 1982
Belgium	June 6, 1962	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Benin	February 6, 1979	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Czechoslovakia	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Denmark ¹	November 30, 1961	Geneva: June 3, 1981
Finland	August 18, 1973	Geneva: February 6, 1979
France ²	April 8, 1961	Geneva: April 22, 1980
German Democratic Republic	January 15, 1965	Geneva: June 23, 1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	January 29, 1962	Geneva: January 12, 1982
Hungary	March 23, 1967	Geneva: August 21, 1982
Ireland	December 12, 1966	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Israel	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
Italy	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 19, 1983
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	Geneva: May 9, 1981
Morocco	October 1, 1966	Stockholm: January 24, 1976
Netherlands	August 20, 1962	Geneva: August 15, 1979
Norway	July 28, 1961	Geneva: July 7, 1981
Portugal	April 8, 1961	Geneva: July 30, 1982
Soviet Union	July 26, 1971	Stockholm: July 26, 1971
Spain	April 8, 1961	Geneva: May 9, 1979
Suriname	December 16, 1981	Geneva: December 16, 1981
Sweden	July 28, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Switzerland	August 20, 1962	Stockholm: May 4, 1970
Tunisia	May 29, 1967	Nice: May 29, 1967
United Kingdom	April 15, 1963	Geneva: July 3, 1979
United States of America	May 25, 1972	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Yugoslavia	August 30, 1966	Stockholm: October 16, 1973

(Total: 32 States)⁴

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

² Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

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

⁴ Poland, which had become party to the Nice Agreement as from April 8, 1961, denounced the said Agreement as from July 20, 1982.

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)

State	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date
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)

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and 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)

State	Starting date of membership	State	Starting date of membership
Czechoslovakia	April 27, 1971	Netherlands	March 30, 1977
Denmark	April 27, 1971	Norway	April 27, 1971
Finland	May 16, 1972	Soviet Union	December 15, 1972
France ¹	September 13, 1975	Spain	November 17, 1973
German Democratic Republic	April 27, 1971	Sweden	April 27, 1971
Hungary	January 1, 1974	Switzerland	April 27, 1971
Ireland	April 27, 1971	Yugoslavia	October 16, 1973
Italy	August 12, 1975		

(Total: 15 States)²

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

² The United States of America, which had become party to the Locarno Agreement as from May 25, 1972, denounced the said Agreement with effect from July 21, 1982.

VIII

International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union)

founded by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington, 1970)

State	Starting date of membership	State	Starting date of membership
Australia	March 31, 1980	Liechtenstein ¹	March 19, 1980
Austria	April 23, 1979	Luxembourg	April 30, 1978
Belgium	December 14, 1981	Madagascar ⁶	January 24, 1978
Brazil	April 9, 1978	Malawi	January 24, 1978
Cameroon	January 24, 1978	Monaco	June 22, 1979
Central African Republic	January 24, 1978	Netherlands ⁷	July 10, 1979
Chad	January 24, 1978	Norway ¹	January 1, 1980
Congo	January 24, 1978	Romania ³	July 23, 1979
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	July 8, 1980	Senegal	January 24, 1978
Denmark ¹	December 1, 1978	Soviet Union ³	March 29, 1978
Finland ²	October 1, 1980	Sri Lanka	February 26, 1982
France ^{3,4}	February 25, 1978	Sweden ²	May 17, 1978
Gabon	January 24, 1978	Switzerland ¹	January 24, 1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	January 24, 1978	Togo	January 24, 1978
Hungary ³	June 27, 1980	United Kingdom ⁸	January 24, 1978
Japan ⁵	October 1, 1978	United States of America ^{1,9,10}	January 24, 1978

(Total: 32 States)

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(1)(a).² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).³ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).⁴ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.⁵ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(i) and (ii).⁶ According to information received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar concerning international applications designating Madagascar, the draft industrial property legislation, submitted to the competent authorities, provides, among other things, for the prolongation of the time limits under Articles 22 and 39 until the time at which the new patent legislation will, after its entry into force, permit the processing of patent applications in Madagascar. After the publication of the new law, the said prolonged time limits will be fixed by the competent authorities. The Government of Madagascar has expressed the desire that this information be conveyed to applicants using the PCT system and designating or electing Madagascar, or intending to do so, so that they may take cognizance of the possibility thus offered to them to validly designate or elect Madagascar and to wait with the action required to start the optional phase under Articles 22 and 39 until after the new legislation has entered into force and the time limits to be observed under it have been determined.⁷ Ratification for the Kingdom of the Netherlands Antilles.⁸ The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from April 15, 1981.⁹ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).¹⁰ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

IX

Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union)

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

State	Starting date of membership	State	Starting date of membership
Australia ¹	November 12, 1975	Japan	August 18, 1977
Austria	October 7, 1975	Luxembourg ²	April 9, 1977
Belgium ²	July 4, 1976	Monaco ²	June 13, 1976
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Netherlands ³	October 7, 1975
Czechoslovakia	August 3, 1978	Norway ¹	October 7, 1975
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Portugal	May 1, 1979
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	Suriname	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
Israel	October 7, 1975	United States of America	October 7, 1975
Italy ²	March 30, 1980		

(Total: 27 States)

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe and the Netherlands Antilles.

X

Union for the International Registration of Trademarks (TRT Union)

founded by the Trademark Registration Treaty (Vienna, 1973)

State	Starting date of membership	State	Starting date of membership
Congo	August 7, 1980	Togo	August 7, 1980
Gabon	August 7, 1980	Upper Volta	August 7, 1980
Soviet Union ¹	August 7, 1980		

(Total: 5 States)

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 46(2).

XI

Union for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (Budapest Union)

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

State	Starting date of membership	State	Starting date of membership
Bulgaria	August 19, 1980	Philippines	October 21, 1981
France	August 19, 1980	Soviet Union	April 22, 1981
Germany, Federal Republic of	January 20, 1981	Spain	March 19, 1981
Hungary	August 19, 1980	Switzerland	August 19, 1981
Japan	August 19, 1980	United Kingdom	December 29, 1980
Liechtenstein	August 19, 1981	United States of America	August 19, 1980

(Total: 12 States)

Declarations of Acceptance Filed Under Article 9(1)(a) of the Budapest Treaty by Intergovernmental Industrial Property Organizations

Organization	Effective Date
European Patent Organisation	November 26, 1980

International Depositary Authorities Under Article 7 of the Budapest Treaty*

Institution	Date Status Acquired
Agricultural Research Culture Collection (United States of America)	January 31, 1981
American Type Culture Collection (United States of America)	January 31, 1981
Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (Netherlands)	October 1, 1981
Culture Centre of Algae and Protozoa (United Kingdom)	September 30, 1982
Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen (Federal Republic of Germany)	October 1, 1981
Fermentation Research Institute (Japan)	May 1, 1981
National Collection of Industrial Bacteria (United Kingdom)	March 31, 1982
National Collection of Type Cultures (United Kingdom)	August 31, 1982
National Collection of Yeast Cultures (United Kingdom)	January 31, 1982

(Total: 9 Authorities)

* For the list of international depositary authorities, indicating the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the said authorities, see pp. 20 to 24, below.

XII

**Nairobi Treaty on the Protection
of the Olympic Symbol (1981)**

State	Effective Date
Egypt	October 1, 1982
Equatorial Guinea	September 25, 1982
Kenya	September 25, 1982
Socialist Ethiopia	September 25, 1982
(Total: 4 States)	

XIII

**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
Sweden

(Total: 3 States)

* This instrument is not yet in force.

XIV

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

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

(Total: 11 States)

Ratifications

France²
Germany, Federal Republic of³

(Total: 2 States)

* These instruments are not yet in force.

¹ These States have also signed the Protocol.

² This State has also ratified the Protocol.

³ This State has also acceded to the Protocol.

XV

**Geneva Treaty on the International Recording
of Scientific Discoveries (1978)****Signatory States*

Bulgaria
Czechoslovakia
Hungary
Morocco
Soviet Union

(Total: 5 States)

Ratifications and Accessions

Cameroon
Morocco

(Total: 2 States)

* This instrument is not yet in force.

Membership of the Governing Bodies of the Industrial Property Unions

On January 1, 1983, the membership of the Governing Bodies was as follows:

Paris Union

Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali (as from March 1, 1983), Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa,¹ Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (80).

Conference of Representatives: Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Iceland, Iran, Lebanon, New Zealand, Nigeria, San Marino, Syria, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago (12).

Executive Committee: Ordinary Members: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Soviet Union, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay; Associate Members: Lebanon, Nigeria, Tanzania (24).

Madrid Union

Assembly: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (22).

Committee of Directors: Portugal, San Marino, Tunisia (3).

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).

Hague Union

Assembly: Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Suriname, Switzerland (9).

Conference of Representatives: Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Viet Nam² (8).

Nice Union

Assembly: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (29).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Portugal, Tunisia (3).

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, Yugoslavia (15).

PCT Union

Assembly: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America (32).

² The situation of Viet Nam in respect of this Union is under examination.

IPC Union

Assembly: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Soviet Union, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (27).

TRT Union

Assembly: Congo, Gabon, Togo, Soviet Union, Upper Volta (5).

Budapest Union

Assembly: Bulgaria, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Philippines, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (12).

Paris Convention

Accession

MALI

The Government of Mali deposited, on October 14, 1982, its instrument of accession to the Paris Conven-

tion for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.

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

The said Convention as revised will enter into force, with respect to Mali, on March 1, 1983.

Paris Notification No. 103, of December 1, 1982.

Budapest Treaty (Microorganisms)

International Depositary Authorities
as on January 1, 1983

Pursuant to Rule 13.2(a) of the Regulations Under the Budapest Treaty, the following is a list of international depositary authorities as on January 1, 1983, indicating the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the said authorities.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CULTURE COLLECTION¹

(United States of America)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Progeny of strains of agriculturally and industrially important bacteria, yeast, molds, and *Actinomycetales*, EXCEPT:

- a. *Actinobacillus* (all species)
- Actinomyces* (anaerobic/microaerophilic—all species)
- Arizona* (all species)
- Bacillus anthracis*

Bartonella (all species)
Bordetella (all species)
Borrelia (all species)
Brucella (all species)
Clostridium botulinum
Clostridium chauvoei
Clostridium haemolyticum
Clostridium histolyticum
Clostridium novyi
Clostridium septicum
Clostridium tetani
Corynebacterium diphtheriae

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1981, pp. 22, 23 and 121.

Corynebacterium equi
Corynebacterium haemolyticum
Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis
Corynebacterium pyogenes
Corynebacterium renale
Diplococcus (all species)
Erysipelothrix (all species)
Escherichia coli (all enteropathogenic types)
Francisella (all species)
Haemophilus (all species)
Herellea (all species)
Klebsiella (all species)
Leptospira (all species)
Listeria (all species)
Mima (all species)
Moraxella (all species)
Mycobacterium avium
Mycobacterium bovis
Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Mycoplasma (all species)
Neisseria (all species)
Pasteurella (all species)
Pseudomonas pseudomallei
Salmonella (all species)
Shigella (all species)
Sphaerophorus (all species)
Staphylococcus aureus
Streptobacillus (all species)
Streptococcus (all pathogenic species)
Treponema (all species)
Vibrio (all species)
Yersinia (all species)

- b. *Blastomyces* (all species)
Coccidioides (all species)
Cryptococcus (all species)
Histoplasma (all species)
Paracoccidioides (all species)
- c. Basidiomycetes or other molds that cannot successfully be preserved by lyophilization (freeze-drying).
- d. All viral, Rickettsial, and Chlamydial agents.
- e. Agents which may introduce or disseminate any contagious or infectious disease of animals, humans, or poultry and which would require a permit for entry and/or distribution within the United States of America.
- f. Agents which are classified as Plant Pests and which would require a permit for entry and/or distribution within the United States of America.
- g. Mixtures of microorganisms.
- h. Fastidious microorganisms which would require (in the view of the Curator) more than reasonable attention in handling and preparation of lyophilized material.
- i. Phages of any kind.
- j. Plasmids and like materials.

Fees

For the time being no fee is imposed.

AMERICAN TYPE CULTURE COLLECTION²

(United States of America)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Algae, bacteria (including actinomycetes), bacteria containing plasmids (with the limitations noted below), bacteriophages, cell cultures (including hybridoma lines), fungi (including yeasts), protozoa and animal and plant viruses (with the limitations noted below).

The American Type Culture Collection must be informed, in advance of accepting a deposit for a bacterium containing a plasmid, of the physical containment level required for experiments using the host vector system, as described in the 1980 National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Research involving Recombinant DNA Molecules (i.e., P1, P2, P3 or P4 facility). The

American Type Culture Collection, for the time being, will accept only those hosts containing plasmids which can be worked in a P1 or P2 facility.

Certain animal viruses may require viability testing in an animal host, which the American Type Culture Collection may be unable to provide. In a case where it cannot provide viability testing, the deposit cannot be accepted. Plant viruses which cannot be mechanically inoculated also cannot be accepted.

Fees

The fee for storage is US\$ 870 or, if the right under Rule 11.4(g) to be notified of the furnishing of samples is waived, US\$ 570.

² See *Industrial Property*, 1981, pp. 20 and 121; 1982, pp. 147 and 220.

The fee for the issuance of a viability statement is:

— bacteria (without plasmids)	US\$ 100.00
— fungi (including yeast)	100.00
— protozoa	100.00
— algae	100.00
— animal cell cultures (including hybridoma lines)	fee must be decided on
— animal and plant viruses	an individual
— bacteria (with plasmids)	basis*

The fee for the furnishing of a sample under Rules 11.2 and 11.3 is:

— selected samples furnished to high schools	US\$ 10.00**
— United States and Canadian non-profit institutions:	(per sample)

— selected samples for educational use	21.50**
— other samples	(per sample)
— samples furnished to other United States and foreign institutions	37.00**
— ATCC PRECEPTROL samples furnished to United States and foreign institutions	(per sample)
	59.50**
	(per sample)
	12.00**
	(per sample)

* The testing of some of these items may require testing in animals (i.e., horse) or other expensive procedures, and the fee cannot be determined until the exact nature of the material is known.

** Shipping charges are to be added to the fee itself.

CENTRAALBUREAU VOOR SCHIMMELCULTURES³

(Netherlands)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Fungi, including yeasts
Actinomycetes.

Fees

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(a) Storage	2,000
(b) Storage, if the depositor waives the right to be notified, under	

Rule 11.4(g) of the Regulations under the Treaty, of the furnishing of samples	1,500
Issuance of a viability statement	150
Furnishing of a sample	
(a) to a scientific institution	40
(b) in other cases	85
Communication of information under Rule 7.6 of the Regulations under the Treaty	25
Delivering of the attestation pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Regulations under the Treaty	25

³ See *Industrial Property*, 1981, pp. 219 and 221.

CULTURE CENTRE OF ALGAE AND PROTOZOA⁴

(United Kingdom)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Algae, other than large seaweeds;
free living protozoa;
parasitic protozoa not pathogenic to man or domestic animals, which can be maintained by *in vitro* culture.

Fees

For storage of each microorganism in accordance with the Treaty	£275*
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For issue of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged	£50*
For furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3	£10* plus the actual cost of carriage
For delivering an attestation in accordance with Rule 8.2	£10*

⁴ See *Industrial Property*, 1982, p. 239.

* Plus value-added tax, where applicable.

DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN⁵

(Federal Republic of Germany)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited	Fees
Bacteria, including actinomycetes, fungi, including yeasts, bacteriophages, except any kinds pathogenic to humans or animals.	DM Storage 950
Phytopathogenic kinds are accepted with the exception of:	Issuance of a viability statement: (a) if the depositor seeking a viability statement has also requested a viability test 80 (b) in other cases 30
<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	Furnishing of a sample 60
<i>Coniothyrium fagacearum</i>	Communication of information under Rule 7.6 of the Regulations under the Treaty 30
<i>Endothia parasitica</i>	
<i>Gloeosporium ampelophagum</i>	
<i>Septoria musiva</i>	
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	

The above charges are expressed net of value-added tax payable under the provisions in force in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Extra charges are payable for despatch by air.

⁵ See *Industrial Property*, 1981, pp. 220 and 222.

FERMENTATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE⁶

(Japan)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited	Fees
Fungi, Yeast, Bacteria and Actinomycetes, EXCEPT:	
(i) microorganisms having properties which are or may be dangerous to health or the environment;	
(ii) microorganisms which need the physical containment level P2, P3 or P4 required for experiments, as described in the 1979 Prime Minister's Guideline for Research involving Recombinant DNA Molecules.	
storage	original deposit Yen 158,400 new deposit 9,400
the attestation referred to in Rule 8.2	1,200
the issuance of a viability statement	if the depositor, when requesting the issuance of the viability statement, also requested a viability test 5,100 in other cases 1,200
the furnishing of a sample	6,600
the communication of information under Rule 7.6	1,200

⁶ See *Industrial Property*, 1981, pp. 120 and 122.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF INDUSTRIAL BACTERIA⁷

(United Kingdom)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Non-pathogenic bacteria (including actinomycetes) and bacteriophages which can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freezing or freeze-drying.

In exceptional circumstances the National Collection of Industrial Bacteria may accept deposits which can only be maintained in active culture, but acceptance of such deposits, and the fees attributable to them, must be decided on an individual basis by prior negotiation with the prospective depositor.

⁷ See *Industrial Property*, 1982, pp. 121, 122 and 275.

Fees

- For storage of a microorganism in accordance with the Treaty: £180.00;
- for the issue of a viability statement, where a fee may be charged: £20.00;
- for the furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3: £15.00 plus the actual cost of carriage.

All charges paid by individuals or organisations within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF TYPE CULTURES⁸

(United Kingdom)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Bacteria that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freeze-drying and which are pathogenic to man and/or animals.

Fees

For storage of the micro-organisms in accordance with the Treaty	£250.00
for the issue of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged	£ 25.00
for furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3	£ 40.00

All charges paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.

⁸ See *Industrial Property*, 1982, pp. 219 and 220.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF YEAST CULTURES⁹

(United Kingdom)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Yeasts other than known pathogens that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freeze-drying or, exceptionally, in active culture.

Fees

For storage of the microorganisms in accordance with the Treaty—£240; for issue of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged—£25; for furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3—£10 plus the actual cost of carriage.

All charges paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.

⁹ See *Industrial Property*, 1982, pp. 24 and 26.

Plant Varieties

Member States, as on January 1, 1983, 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,
as revised at Geneva on November 10, 1972, and on October 23, 1978

State	Starting date of membership	No. of contribution units chosen	Date from which State is bound by the Convention of 1961	Date from which State is bound by the 1978 Act
Belgium ^{1,2}	December 5, 1976	1.5	December 5, 1976	—
Denmark ^{1,3}	October 6, 1968	1.25	October 6, 1968	November 8, 1981
France ^{1,2}	October 3, 1971	5.0	October 3, 1971	—
Germany, Federal Republic of ¹	August 10, 1968	5.0	August 10, 1968	—
Ireland	November 8, 1981	1.0	—	November 8, 1981
Israel ¹	December 12, 1979	0.5	December 12, 1979	—
Italy ¹	July 1, 1977	2.0	July 1, 1977	—
Japan ⁴	September 3, 1982	5.0	—	September 3, 1982
Netherlands ¹	August 10, 1968	3.0	August 10, 1968	—
New Zealand	November 8, 1981	1.0	—	November 8, 1981
South Africa ¹	November 6, 1977	1.0	November 6, 1977	November 8, 1981
Spain ^{1,5}	May 18, 1980	1.0	May 18, 1980	—
Sweden ¹	December 17, 1971	1.5	December 17, 1971	January 1, 1983
Switzerland ¹	July 10, 1977	1.5	July 10, 1977	November 8, 1981
United Kingdom ¹	August 10, 1968	5.0	August 10, 1968	—
United States of America ⁶	November 8, 1981	5.0	—	November 8, 1981

(Total: 16 States)

¹ The Additional Act of 1972 is in force in respect of the following States as from the dates indicated hereafter: Belgium (February 11, 1977); Denmark (February 11, 1977); France (February 11, 1977); Germany (Federal Republic of) (February 11, 1977); Israel (December 12, 1979); Italy (July 1, 1977); Netherlands (February 11, 1977); South Africa (November 6, 1977); Spain (May 18, 1980); Sweden (February 11, 1977); Switzerland (July 10, 1977); United Kingdom (July 31, 1980).

² With a notification under Article 34(2) of the 1978 Act.

³ With a declaration that the Convention of 1961 and the Additional Act of 1972 do not bind Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

⁴ With a notification of its intention to exercise its rights under Article 3(3) of the 1978 Act.

⁵ With a declaration that the Convention of 1961 applies to the entire territory of Spain.

⁶ With a notification under Article 37(1) and (2) of the 1978 Act.

International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Ratification of the 1978 Act

SWEDEN

The Government of Sweden deposited, on December 1, 1982, its instrument of ratification of the Act of

October 23, 1978, of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) of December 2, 1961, as revised at Geneva on November 10, 1972.

The said 1978 Act will enter into force, with respect to Sweden, on January 1, 1983.

UPOV Notification No. 26, of December 1, 1982.

Conventions Not Administered by WIPO

Contracting States as on January 1, 1983

Council of Europe

European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications (1953)

State	Effective Date
Iceland	April 1, 1966
Israel*	May 1, 1966
South Africa*	December 1, 1957
Spain	July 1, 1967
Turkey	November 1, 1956

* These States are not members of the Council of Europe.

European Patent Organisation (EPO)

Convention on the Grant of European Patents (1973) (European Patent Convention)

State	Date on which ratification or accession took effect
Austria	May 1, 1979
Belgium	October 7, 1977
France	October 7, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	October 7, 1977
Italy	December 1, 1978
Liechtenstein	April 1, 1980
Luxembourg	October 7, 1977
Netherlands	October 7, 1977
Sweden	May 1, 1978
Switzerland	October 7, 1977
United Kingdom	October 7, 1977

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

State	Date on which ratification or accession took effect
France	August 1, 1980
Germany, Federal Republic of	August 1, 1980
Ireland	August 1, 1980
Italy	May 18, 1981
Liechtenstein	August 1, 1980
Luxembourg	August 1, 1980
Sweden	August 1, 1980
Switzerland	August 1, 1980
United Kingdom	August 1, 1980

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

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

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)

**Libreville Agreement of September 13, 1962, as revised at
Bangui on March 2, 1977**

State	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date
Benin	Libreville, July 5, 1963
Cameroon	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Central African Republic	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Chad	Libreville, March 9, 1963
Congo	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Gabon	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Ivory Coast	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Mauritania	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Niger	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Senegal	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Togo	Bangui, February 8, 1982
Upper Volta	Libreville, May 10, 1963/ January 6, 1964 ¹

¹ The first date is that of the law and the second that of the decree providing for ratification of the Libreville Agreement.

**Industrial Property Organization
for English-Speaking Africa (ESARIPO)**

**Lusaka Agreement on the Creation of an Industrial
Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa
of December 7, 1976**

State	Date on which ratification or accession took effect
Gambia	February 15, 1978
Ghana	February 15, 1978
Kenya	February 15, 1978
Malawi	February 15, 1978
Sierra Leone	December 5, 1980
Somalia	March 10, 1981
Sudan	May 2, 1978
Uganda	August 8, 1978
Zambia	February 15, 1978
Zimbabwe	November 11, 1980

WIPO Meetings

Workshop on Industrial Property Rights in Joint Venture Arrangements

(Beijing, November 8 to 10, 1982)

NOTE*

From November 8 to 10, 1982, in Beijing, WIPO organized with the State Economic Commission of China and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade a Workshop on Industrial Property Rights in Joint Venture Arrangements. About 250 participants attended the Workshop. The participants were officials of various Chinese Government authorities, Chinese enterprises and joint venture limited responsibility companies.

The experiences of market-economy enterprises were the subject of a lecture by a lecturer from the Netherlands; those of developing country enterprises were the subject of a lecture by a lecturer from India; and those of Socialist enterprises were the subject of a lecture by a lecturer from Hungary. An introductory lecture was given by the Director General of WIPO and a lecture entitled "Methods for the Commercial Transfer and Acquisition of Technology and their Relationship to Joint Venture Arrangements" was given by a staff member of WIPO. The Workshop also held a simulated negotiation exercise.

* Prepared by WIPO.

General Studies

Modern Consumer Protection Laws in the United States and Their Impact Upon Industrial Property

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Calendar

WIPO Meetings

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

1983

- February 23 to 25 (Dakar) — Regional Committee of Experts on the Modalities of Implementation in Africa of the Model Provisions for National Laws on Intellectual Property Aspects of the Protection of Expressions of Folklore (convened jointly with Unesco)
- February 28 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Assembly — Extraordinary Session
- March 16 to 18 (Geneva) — WIPO Worldwide Forum on the Piracy of Broadcasts and of the Printed Word
- April 18 to 22 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information
- April 25 to 29 (Geneva) — International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union — Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters
- May 2 to 6 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts Concerning Joint Inventive Activity
- May 26 to June 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions and Working Group on Planning
- June 6 to 17 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information
- June 13 to 17 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Legal Protection of Computer Software
- June 20 to 24 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revision of the Guide to the IPC
- July 4 to 8 (Geneva) — Joint Unesco-WIPO Consultative Committee on the Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 12 to 20 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) Union — Committee of Experts
- September 14 to 16 (Paris) — Forum of International Non-Governmental Organizations on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)
- September 26 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Celebration of the Centenary of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
- September 26 to October 4 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, Budapest, TRT and Berne Unions; Conferences of Representatives of the Paris, Hague, Nice and Berne Unions; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Council of the Lisbon Union)
- October 12 to 14 (Geneva, ILO Headquarters) — Rome Convention — Intergovernmental Committee (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- October 17 to 21 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Model Statutes for Institutions Administering Authors' Rights in Developing Countries (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 21 to 25 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information
- November 28 to December 2 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions and Working Group on Planning
- December 8 to 16 (Paris) — Berne Union — Executive Committee — Extraordinary Session (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)

UPOV Meetings

1983

- April 26 and 27 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
- April 28 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
- May 30 (Zaragoza) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables — Subgroup
- May 31 to June 2 (Zaragoza) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables
- June 7 (Tystofte, Skaelskør) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops — Subgroups
- June 8 to 10 (Tystofte, Skaelskør) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
- September 20 (Rome or Santa Cruz) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops — Subgroup
- September 21 to 23 (Rome or Santa Cruz) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops
- September 27 to 29 (Conthey or Wädenswil) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees
- October 3 and 4 (Geneva) — Technical Committee
- October 11 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
- October 12 to 14 (Geneva) — Council
- November 7 and 8 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
- November 9 and 10 (Geneva) — Hearing of International Non-Governmental Organizations

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Industrial Property

1983

Benescience Foundation: April 27 to 29 (Munich) — Conference on Patent Claim Drafting and Interpretation

Government of France: May 25 (Paris) — Ceremony in Honor of the Centenary of the Paris Convention

International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property: September 5 to 7 (Munich) — Assembly and Annual Meeting

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: May 22 to 27 (Paris) — XXXII Congress

International League Against Unfair Competition: September 18 to 21 (Montreal) — Working Session (*Journées d'Etudes*)

1984

Royal Patent and Registration Office: June 13 to 15 (Stockholm) — Symposium on the Centenary of the Swedish Patent System