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GENERAL INFORMATION

Memorandum of the Secretariat

1. This document deals with the sessions of the following 18 Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States of WIPO and of the Unions administered by WIPO that will meet in ordinary sessions for the period from September 22 to October 1, 2003:

- (1) WIPO General Assembly, Thirtieth (16th ordinary) session
- (2) WIPO Conference, twenty-first (16th ordinary) session
- (3) WIPO Coordination Committee, fiftieth (34th ordinary) session
- (4) Paris Union Assembly, thirty-fourth (16th ordinary) session
- (5) Paris Union Executive Committee, fortieth (39th ordinary) session
- (6) Berne Union Assembly, Thirtieth (16th ordinary) session
- (7) Berne Union Executive Committee, forty-sixth (34th ordinary) session
- (8) Madrid Union Assembly, thirty-fifth (15th ordinary) session
- (9) Hague Union Assembly, twenty-second (14th ordinary) session
- (10) Nice Union Assembly, twenty-second (16th ordinary) session
- (11) Lisbon Union Assembly, nineteenth (15th ordinary) session
- (12) Locarno Union Assembly, twenty-second (15th ordinary) session
- (13) IPC [International Patent Classification] Union Assembly, twenty-first (14th ordinary) session
- (14) PCT [Patent Cooperation Treaty] Union Assembly, thirty-second (14th ordinary) session
- (15) Budapest Union Assembly, nineteenth (12th ordinary) session

- (16) Vienna Union Assembly, fifteenth (12th ordinary) session
- (17) WCT[WIPO Copyright Treaty] Assembly, second (1st ordinary) session
- (18) WPPT[WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty] Assembly,
second (1st ordinary) session

Members

2. The members of each of the 18 Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States are the following:

- (1) WIPO General Assembly:¹ Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe (168).
- (2) WIPO Conference:¹ In addition to the States members of the WIPO General Assembly listed above: Andorra, Angola, Brunei Darussalam, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Myanmar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Yemen (168 + 11 = 179).
- (3) WIPO Coordination Committee: Algeria, Angola (*ad hoc*), Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar (*ad hoc*), Nepal, Nigeria, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania,

¹ The members of the WIPO Conference constitute "the Member States of WIPO."

Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia (*ad hoc*), Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia (79).

- (4) Paris Union Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe (162).

- (5) Paris Union Executive Committee :

Ordinary members: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Latvia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Turkey, Uganda, United States of America (40).

- (6) Berne Union Assembly : Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica,

Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (as from April 28, 2003), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe (147).

(7) Berne Union Executive Committee:

Ordinary members: Algeria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia (37).

(8) Madrid Union Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea (as from April 10, 2003), Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia (71).

(9) Hague Union Assembly: Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Suriname, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine (26).

- (10) Nice Union Assembly : Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint-Lucia, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan (68).
- (11) Lisbon Union Assembly : Algeria, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Togo, Tunisia (19).
- (12) Locarno Union Assembly : Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay (41).
- (13) IPC Union Assembly : Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (as from May 30, 2003), Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan (53).
- (14) PCT Union Assembly : Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Papua New Guinea (as from June 14, 2003), Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia,

South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic (as from June 26, 2003), Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe (120).

- (15) Budapest Union Assembly : Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (as from May 17, 2003), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan (56).
- (16) Vienna Union Assembly : Austria, Bulgaria, Cuba, France, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay (19).
- (17) WCT Assembly : Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro (as from June 13, 2003), Slovakia, Slovenia, Togo (as from May 21, 2003), Ukraine, United States of America (41).
- (18) WPPT Assembly : Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro (as from June 13, 2003), Slovakia, Slovenia, Togo (as from May 21, 2003), Ukraine, United States of America (41).

Observers

3. The following *States* may be represented by observers:

- (1) in the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the WIPO Conference;
- (2) in the WIPO CONFERENCE, any State which, without being a member of that Conference, is a member of the United Nations or of any of the United Nations specialized agencies (other than WIPO);

- (3) in the WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the WIPO Conference;
- (4) in the PARIS UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which is
 - (i) party to an Act of the Paris Convention which is earlier than the Stockholm (1967) Act,
 - (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Paris Union Assembly;
- (5) in the PARIS UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (6) in the BERNE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which is
 - (i) party to an Act of the Berne Convention which is earlier than the Stockholm (1967) Act,
 - (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Berne Union Assembly;
- (7) in the BERNE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Berne Union;
- (8) in the MADRID UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (9) in the HAGUE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (10) in the NICE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (11) in the LISBON UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (12) in the LOCARNO UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (13) in the IPC UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (14) in the PCT UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (15) in the BUDAPEST UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (16) in the VIENNA UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;

- (17) in the WCT ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the WIPO Conference;
- (18) in the WPPT ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the WIPO Conference.

4. The following *organizations* have been invited to be represented by observers:

(1) in all THE 18 ASSEMBLIES OR BODIES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1, ABOVE:

(i) United Nations (UN), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), International Development Association (IDA), International Finance Corporation (IFC), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Universal Postal Union (UPU), World Health Organization (WHO), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), World Trade Organization (WTO) (18);

(ii) African Intellectual Property Organization (AIPO), African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU), Benelux Designs Office (BBDM), Benelux Trademark Office (BBM), Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO), European Patent Organisation (EPO), Interstate Council on the Protection of Industrial Property (ICPIP), Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC Patent Office) (9).²

(2) in the WIPO CONFERENCE, in addition to the organizations listed above:

(i) African Regional Centre for Technology (ARCT), African Union (AU), Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO), Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Central American Economic Integration Secretariat (SIECA), Commission of the European Communities (CEC), Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC), Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Commonwealth of Learning (COL), *Communauté économique et monétaire*

² Since the 18 Bodies referred to will be sitting most of the time in joint meetings, the invitation to the said intergovernmental organizations to be represented in the sessions of all the said Bodies is without prejudice to which organization would, under other circumstances, be invited to give a session of anyone of the said Bodies.

en Afrique centrale (CEMAC), Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP), Conference of Latin American Authorities on Informatics (CALAI), Council of Europe (CE), Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL), European Audiovisual Observatory, European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils (FASRC), General Secretariat of the Andean Community, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), International Olive Oil Council (IOOC), International Vine and Wine Office (IWO), Islamic Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ISESCO), Latin American Economic System (SELA), Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), League of Arab States (LAS), *Secretaría de Cooperación Iberoamericana* (SECIB), *Organisation internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF), Organization of American States (OAS), Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), South Centre, Southern African Development Community (SADC) (35);

- (ii) all non-governmental organizations having an observer status with WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO; their list appears in the Annex. ³

Documents

5. The preparatory documents for the sessions of the 18 bodies are divided into 19 sets: 18 of those correspond to the 18 bodies, the 19th contain the documents of interest to more than one of the 18 bodies. This last set bears the symbol "A/39." The symbols used for the other 18 sets indicate the name of the body, and Arabic numerals indicate the number of the session. They are the following:

"WO/GA/30"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>General</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"WO/CF/21"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Conference</u>
"WO/CC/50"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Coordination</u> <u>Committee</u>
"P/A/34"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"P/EC/40"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Committee</u>
"B/A/30"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"B/EC/46"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Committee</u>
"MM/A/35"	for <u>Madrid</u> (<u>Marks</u>) <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"H/A/22"	for <u>Hague</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"N/A/22"	for <u>Nice</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"LI/A/19"	for <u>Lisbon</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"LO/A/22"	for <u>Locarno</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"IPC/A/21"	for <u>International</u> <u>Patent</u> <u>Classification</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"PCT/A/32"	for <u>Patent</u> <u>Cooperation</u> <u>Treaty</u> (Union) <u>Assembly</u>

³ Since the 18 Bodies referred to will be sitting most of the time in joint meetings, the invitation to the said non-governmental organizations to be represented in the sessions of the WIPO Conference is without prejudice to which organizations would, under other circumstances, be invited to a given session of anyone of the other Bodies.

“BP/A/19”	for <u>B</u> udapest <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
“VA/A/15”	for <u>V</u> ienna <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
“WCT/A/2”	for <u>W</u> IPO <u>C</u> opyright <u>T</u> reaty <u>A</u> ssembly
“WPPT/A/2”	for <u>W</u> IPO <u>P</u> erformances and <u>P</u> honograms <u>T</u> reaty <u>A</u> ssembly

Rules of Procedure

6. The rules governing the procedure of the Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO consist of provisions in the treaties establishing WIPO and the Unions, the “WIPO General Rules of Procedure” (publication 399 Rev.3) and, for most of the bodies, a distinct set of rules, called “Special Rules of Procedure” (document AB/XXIV/INF/2). The said treaties, publication and document are available upon request.

[Annex follows]

ANNEXE/ANNEX

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
ADMITTED AS OBSERVERS TO THE MEETINGS OF THE ASSEMBLIESORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES NON GOUVERNEMENTALES
ADMISES EN QUALITÉ D'OBSERVATEURS
AUX RÉUNIONS DES ASSEMBLÉES

1.	ActionAid	-----
2.	Actors, Interpreting Artists Committee (CSAI)	Comité "acteurs, interprètes" (CSAI)
3.	Afro-Asian Book Council (AABC)	-----
4.	American Film Marketing Association (AFMA)	Association américaine de marketing cinématographique (AFMA)
5.	AmSong	AmSong
6.	Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)	-----
7.	-----	ARTISGEIE, Groupe européenne des sociétés de gestion des droits des artistes interprètes
8.	ASEAN Intellectual Property Association (ASEANIPA)	Association de l'ANASE pour la propriété intellectuelle (ASEANIPA)
9.	Asia & Pacific Internet Association (APIA)	-----
10.	Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA)	Association asiatique d'experts juridiques en brevets (APAA)
11.	Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	Union de radiodiffusion Asie - Pacifique (URAP)
12.	-----	Association européenne des éditeurs de journaux (ENPA)
13.	-----	Association européenne pour la protection des œuvres et services cryptés (AEPOC)
14.	Association for the International Collective Management of Audiovisual Works (AGICOA)	Association de gestion internationale collective des œuvres audiovisuelles (AGICOA)

15.	AssociationfortheProtectionofIndustrial PropertyintheArabWorld(A PPIMAF)	Associationpourlaprotectiondelapropriété industrielledanslemondearabe(APPIMAF)
16.	AssociationofCommercialTelevisionin Europe(ACT)	Associationdestélévisionscommerciales européennes(ACT)
17.	Associationof EuropeanPerformers' Organizations(AEPO)	Associationdesorganisationseuropéennes d'artistesinterprètes(AEPO)
18.	AssociationofEuropeanRadios(AER)	Associationeuropéennedesradios(AER)
19.	AssociationofEuropeanTrademark Owners (MARQUES)	Associationdespropriétaireseuropéensde marquesdecommerce(MARQUES)
20.	BeneluxAssociationofTrademarkand DesignAgents(BMM)	AssociationBeneluxdesconseilsenmarques etmodèles(BMM)
21.	BiotechnologyIndu stryOrganization(BIO)	-----
22.	CaribbeanBroadcastingUnion(CBU)	UniondesradiodiffusionsdesCaraïbes (CBU)
23.	CentralandEasternEuropeanCopyright Alliance(CEECA)	-----
24.	CentreforInternationalIndustrialProperty Studies(CEIPI)	Centred'étudesinternationalesdela propriétéindustrielle(CEIPI)
25.	CoalitionforIntellectualPropertyRights (CIPR)	-----
26.	CommitteeofNationalInstitutesofPatent Agents(CNIPA)	-----
27.	CommitteeofNordicIndustrialProperty Agents(CONOPA)	-----
28.	-----	Confédérationeuropéennedesproducteurs despiritueux(CEPS)
29.	Conseilfrancophonedelachanson(CFC)	Conseilfrancophonedelachanson(CFC)
30.	CoordinationofEuropeanIndependent Producers(CEPI)	Coordinationeuropéennedesproducte urs indépendants(CEPI)
31.	CoordinationofEuropeanPicture Agencies-NewsandStock(CEPIC)	-----
32.	CouncilofEuropeanIndustrialFederations (CEIF)	Conseildesfédérationsindustrielles d'Europe(CIFE)

33.	CropLifeInternational	-----
34.	DigitalMediaAssociation(DIMA)	-----
35.	DigitalVideoBroadcasting(DVB)	-----
36.	EntidaddeGestióndeDerechosdelos ProductoresAudiovisuales(EGEDA)	-----
37.	EuropeanAllianceofPressAgencies (EAPA)	Allianceeuropéennedesagencesdepresse (EAPA)
38.	EuropeanAssociationofCommunicati ons Agencies(EACA)	-----
39.	EuropeanBrandsAssociation(AIM)	Associationdesindustriesdemarque(AIM)
40.	EuropeanBroadcastingUnion(EBU)	Unioneuropéennederadio -télévision(UER)
41.	EuropeanBureauofLibrary,Information andDocumentationAssociations(EBLIDA)	-----
42.	EuropeanCableCommunications Association(ECCA)	-----
43.	EuropeanChemicalIndustryCouncil (CEFIC)	Conseileuropéendel'industriechimique (CEFIC)
44.	EuropeanCommitteeforInteroperable Systems(ECIS)	-----
45.	EuropeanCommunitiesTradeMark Association(ECTA)	Associationcommunautairedu droitdes marques(ECTA)
46.	EuropeanComputerManufacturers Association(ECMA)	Associationeuropéennedeconstructeursde calculateurselectroniques(ECMA)
47.	EuropeanCouncilofAmericanChambersof Commerce(ECACC)	Conseileuropéen deschambresde commerceaméricaines(ECACC)
48.	EuropeanCropProtectionAssociation (ECPA)	-----
49.	EuropeanFederationofAgentsofIndustryin IndustrialProperty(FEMIP)	Fédérationeuropéennedesman dataires de l'industrieenpropriétéindustrielle (FEMIP)
50.	EuropeanFederationofPharmaceutical Industries'Associations(EFPIA)	Fédérationeuropéennedesassociationsde l'industrie pharmaceutique(EFPIA)
51.	EuropeanFilmComp aniesAlliance(EFCA)	-----

52.	European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA)	Association européenne pour l'administration de la recherche industrielle (EIRMA)
53.	European Information and Communications Technology Industry Association (EICTA)	Association européenne des industries de l'informatique et des télécommunications (AEIIT)
54.	European Publishers Council (EPC)	Conseil des éditeurs européens (EPC)
55.	European Sound Directors' Association (ESDA)	Association européenne des directeurs du son (ESDA)
56.	European Tape Industry Council (ETIC)	Conseil européen de l'industrie de la bande magnétique (ETIC)
57.	European Visual Artists (EVA)	-----
58.	European Writers' Congress (EWC)	Congrès des écrivains européens (EWC)
59.	Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America (ECCLA)	Centre d'échange et de coopération pour l'Amérique latine (CECAL)
60.	Federation of European Audiovisual Directors (FERA)	Fédération européenne des réalisateurs de l'audiovisuel (FERA)
61.	Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)	Comité consultatif mondial des amis (CCMA)
62.	Global Anti -Counterfeiting Group (GACG)	-----
63.	Ibero-American Television Organization (OTI)	Organisation de la télévision ibéroaméricaine (OTI)
64.	Ibero-Latin-American Federation of Performers (FILAIE)	Fédération ibéro -latino-américaine des artistes interprètes ou exécutants (FILAIE)
65.	-----	Ingénieurs du Monde
66.	Independent Film Producers International Association (IFPIA)	Fédération internationale des producteurs de films indépendants (FIPFI)
67.	Institute for African Development (INADEV)	-----
68.	Institute of Professional Representatives Before the European Patent Office (EPI)	Institut des mandataires agréés près l' Office européen des brevets (EPI)
69.	Interactive Software Federation of Europe (ISFE)	-----

70.	Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI)	Association interaméricaine de la propriété industrielle (ASIPI)
71.	Interamerican Copyright Institute (IIDA)	Institut interaméricain de droit d'auteur (IIDA)
72.	International Advertising Association (IAA)	-----
73.	International Affiliation of Writers' Guilds (IAWG)	-----
74.	International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Association du transport aérien international (IATA)
75.	International Alliance of Orchestra Associations (IAOA)	-----
76.	International Anti-counterfeiting Coalition, Inc. (IACC)	-----
77.	International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR)	Association internationale des études et recherches sur l'information (IAMCR)
78.	International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP)	Association internationale pour la promotion de l'enseignement et de la recherche en propriété intellectuelle (ATRIP)
79.	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)	Association internationale pour la protection de la propriété industrielle (AIPPI)
80.	International Association of Art (IAA)	Association internationale des arts plastiques (AIAP)
81.	International Association of Audio-Visual Writers and Directors (AIDAA)	Association internationale des auteurs de l'audiovisuel (AIDAA)
82.	International Association of Authors of Comics and Cartoons (AIAC)	Association internationale des auteurs de comic et de cartoons (AIAC)
83.	International Association of Broadcasting (IAB)	Association internationale de la radiodiffusion (AIR)
84.	International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC)	Association internationale des interprètes de conférence (AIIC)
85.	International Association of Entertainment Lawyers (IAEL)	Association internationale des avocats du monde et des industries du spectacle (IAEL)
86.	International Bar Association (IBA)	Association internationale du Barreau (IBA)

87.	International Bureau of Societies Administering the Rights of Mechanical Recording and Reproduction (BIEM)	Bureau international des sociétés gérantes des droits de réglementation et de reproduction mécanique (BIEM)
88.	International Center for Humanitarian Reporting (ICHR)	-----
89.	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Chambre de commerce internationale (CCI)
90.	International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)	Commission internationale de juristes (CIJ)
91.	International Communications Round Table (ICRT)	-----
92.	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)	Confédération internationale des syndicats libres (CISL)
93.	International Confederation of Music Publishers (ICMP)	Confédération internationale des éditeurs de musique (CIEM)
94.	International Confederation of Professional and Intellectual Workers (CITI)	Confédération internationale des travailleurs intellectuels (CITI)
95.	International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)	Confédération internationale des sociétés d'auteurs et compositeurs (CISAC)
96.	International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE)	Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité (CIDSE)
97.	International Copyright Society (INTERGU)	Société internationale pour le droit d'auteur (INTERGU)
98.	International Council of Graphic Design Associations (ICOGRADA)	Conseil international des associations de design graphique (ICOGRADA)
99.	International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)	Conseil international des unions scientifiques (CIUS)
100.	International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID)	Conseil international des sociétés de design industriel (ICSID)
101.	International Council on Archives (ICA)	Conseil international des archives (CIA)
102.	International Dance Council (IDC)	Conseil international de la danse (CID)
103.	International DOI Foundation (IDF)	-----
104.	International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI)	Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (FICPI)
105.	International Federation of Actors (FIA)	Fédération internationale des acteurs (FIA)

106.	International Federation of Associations of Film Distributors (FIAD)	Fédération internationale des associations de distributeurs de films (FIAD)
107.	International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI)	Fédération internationale des institutions d'arbitrage commercial (IFCAI)
108.	International Federation of Computer Law Associations (IFCLA)	-----
109.	International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF)	Fédération internationale des associations de producteurs de films (FIAPF)
110.	International Federation of Interior Architects/Interior Designers (IFI)	Fédération internationale des architectes d'intérieur (IFI)
111.	International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA)	Fédération internationale des associations des inventeurs (IFIA)
112.	International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)	Fédération internationale des journalistes (FIJ)
113.	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)	Fédération internationale des associations de bibliothécaires et des bibliothèques (FIAB)
114.	International Federation of Musicians (FIM)	Fédération internationale des musiciens (FIM)
115.	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA)	Fédération internationale de l'industrie du médicament (FIIM)
116.	International Federation of Press Clipping and Media Monitor Bureaus (FIBEP)	Fédération internationale des bureaux d'extraits de presse (FIBEP)
117.	International Federation of the Periodical Press (FIPP)	Fédération internationale de la presse périodique (FIPP)
118.	International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations (IFRRO)	-----
119.	International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)	Fédération internationale de l'industrie phonographique (IFPI)
120.	International Federation of Translators (FIT)	Fédération internationale des traducteurs (FIT)
121.	International Federation of Wines and Spirits (FIVS)	Fédération internationale des vins et spiritueux (FIVS)
122.	International Franchise Association (IFA)	-----

123.	International Group of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM)	Groupement international des éditeurs scientifiques, techniques et médicaux (STM)
124.	International Hotel Association (IHA)	Association internationale de l'hôtellerie (AIH)
125.	International Institute of Communications (IIC)	Institut international des communications (IIC)
126.	International Law Association (ILA)	Association du droit international (ILA)
127.	International League of Competition Law (LIDC)	Ligue internationale du droit de la concurrence (LIDC)
128.	International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)	Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI)
129.	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	Organisation internationale de normalisation (ISO)
130.	International Organization of Hotel and Restaurant Associations (HoReCa)	Fédération internationale des organisations d'hôteliers, restaurateurs et cafetiers (HoReCa)
131.	International Organization of Journalists (IOJ)	Organisation internationale des journalistes (IOJ)
132.	International P.E.N.	Le P.E.N. international
133.	International Poetry for Peace Association (IPPA)	-----
134.	International Publishers Association (IPA)	Union internationale des éditeurs (UIE)
135.	International Trademark Association (INTA)	-----
136.	International Union of Architects (UIA)	Union internationale des architectes (UIA)
137.	International Union of Cinemas (UNIC)	Union internationale des cinémas (UNIC)
138.	International Video Federation (IVF)	Fédération internationale de la vidéo (IVF)
139.	International Wine Law Association (AIDV)	Association internationale des juristes du droit de la vigne et du vin (AIDV)
140.	International Writers Guild (IWG)	Syndicat international des auteurs (IWG)
141.	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (ALIFAR)	Association latino-américaine des industries pharmaceutiques (ALIFAR)
142.	Latin American Federation of Music Publishers (FLADEM)	-----

143.	Latin American Institute for Advanced Technology, Computer Science and Law (ILATID)	Institut latino -américain de haute technologie, d'informatique et de droit (ILATID)
144.	Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA)	Association juridique de l'Asie et du Pacifique (LAWASIA)
145.	Licensing Executives Society (International) (LES)	-----
146.	Max-Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law	-----
147.	-----	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
148.	North American National Broadcasters Association (NANBA)	-----
149.	Organización Iberoamericana de Derechos de Autor - Latin Autor, Inc.	-----
150.	Pacific Industrial Property Association (PIPA)	-----
151.	Patent Documentation Group (PDG)	Grouped de documentations sur les brevets (PDG)
152.	Pearle* Performing Arts Employers Associations League Europe	-----
153.	Rights & Democracy	Droit et démocratie
154.	Scandinavian Patent Attorney Society (PS)	-----
155.	Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)	-----
156.	The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)	-----
157.	The World Conservation Union (IUCN)	Union mondiale pour la nature (UICN)
158.	Union Network International - Media and Entertainment (UNI -MEI)	<i>Union Network International</i> - Internationale des médias et du spectacle (UNI -MEI)
159.	Union of African Journalists (UAJ)	Union des journalistes africains (UJA)
160.	Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property (UEPIP)	Union des praticiens européens en propriété industrielle (UPEPI)
161.	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe (UNICE)	Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe (UNICE)

162.	Union of National Radio and Television Organization of Africa (URTNA)	Union des radiodiffusions et télévisions nationales d'Afrique (URTNA)
163.	World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME)	-----
164.	World Association of Newspapers (WAN)	Association mondiale des journaux (AMJ)
165.	World Blind Union (WBU)	Union mondiale des aveugles (WBU)
166.	World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC)	-----
167.	World Federation of Advertisers (WFA)	Fédération mondiale des annonceurs (FMA)
168.	World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)	Fédération mondiale des organisations d'ingénieurs (FMOI)
169.	World Self Medication Industry (WSMI)	Industrie mondiale de l'auto médication responsable (WSMI)
170.	World Union of Professions (WUP)	Union mondiale des professions libérales (UMPL)

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ADMISES EN QUALITÉ D'OBSERVATEURS
AUX RÉUNIONS DES ASSEMBLÉES

1.	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)	Association américaine du droit de la propriété intellectuelle (AIPLA)
2.	<i>Asociación Nacional de Intérpretes (ANDI)</i>	Association nationale des artistes interprètes (ANDI)
3.	<i>Associação Brasileira de Emissoras de Rádio e Televisão (ABERT)</i>	Association brésilienne des émetteurs de radio et de télévision (ABERT)
4.	<i>Association Bouregreg (BOUREGREG).</i>	Association Bouregreg (BOUREGREG).

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