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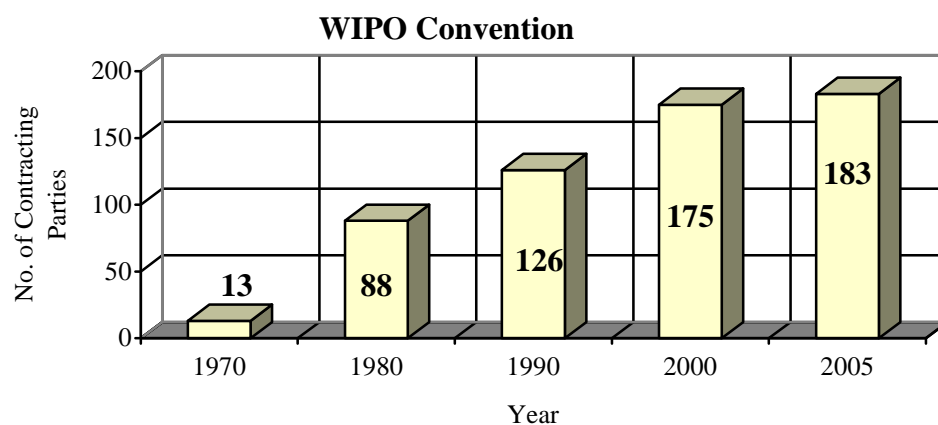
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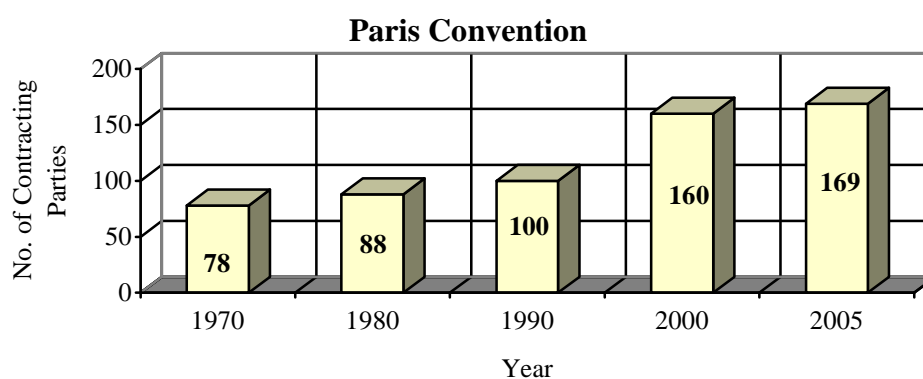
The present document sets out the evolution of accessions to treaties administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) from January 1, 1970, to September 13, 2005.

(i) **Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (1967)**

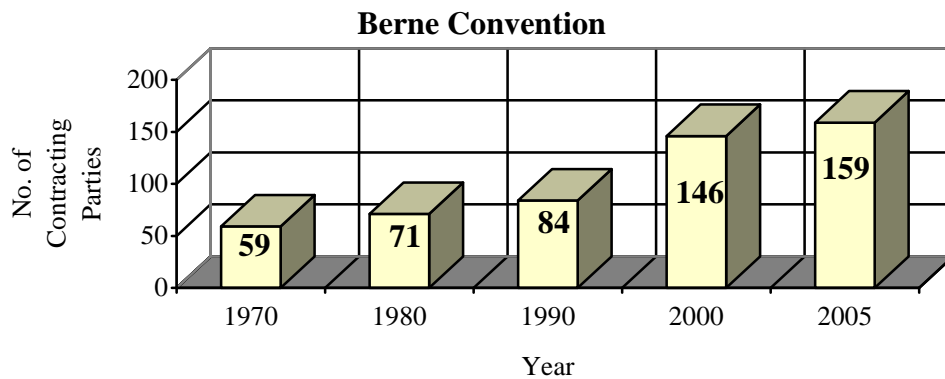


New adherences since September 1, 2000: Afghanistan, Comoros, Djibouti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Maldives, Myanmar, Syrian Arab Republic, Tonga (8).

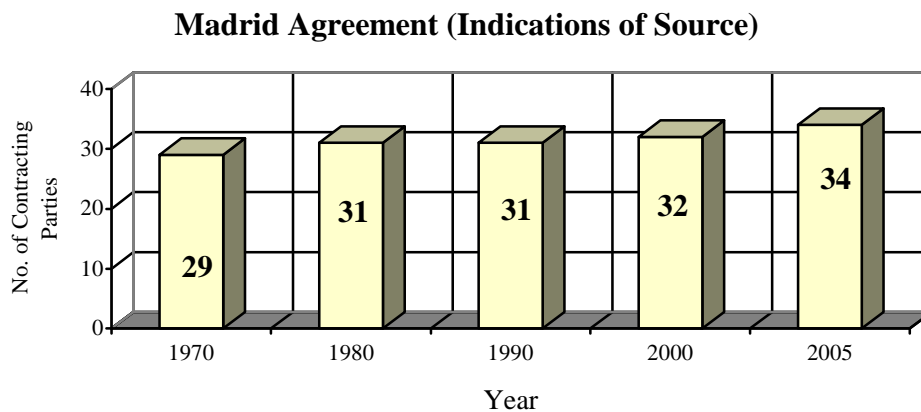
(ii) **Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883)**



New adherences since September 1, 2000: Andorra, Comoros, Djibouti, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Tonga (9).

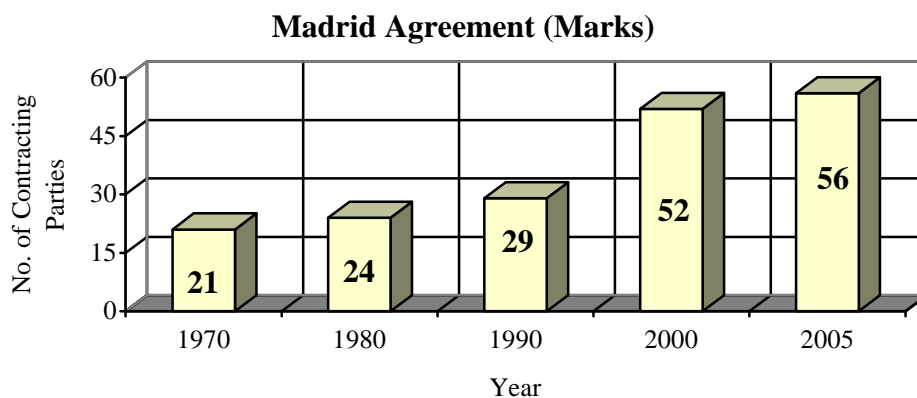
(iii) Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (1886)

New adherences since September 1, 2000: Andorra, Bhutan, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Micronesia (Federated States of), Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam (13).

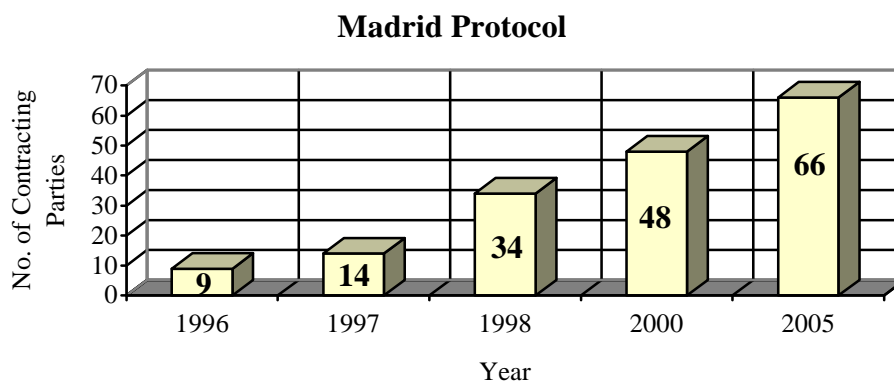
(iv) Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods (1891)

New adherences since September 1, 2000: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Republic of Moldova (2).

(v) **Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (1891) and Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (1989)**

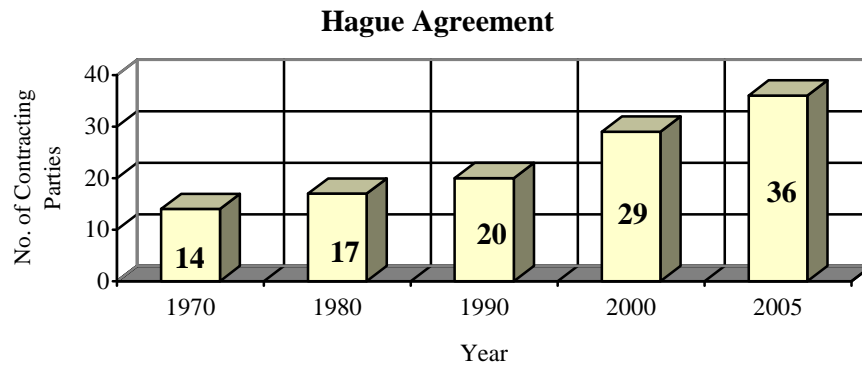


New adherences since September 1, 2000: Cyprus, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Namibia, Syrian Arab Republic (4).

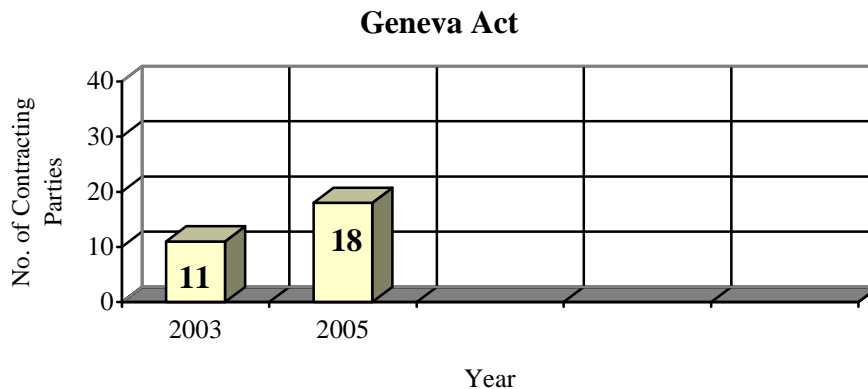


New adherences since September 1, 2000: Albania, Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, European Community, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Namibia, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States of America, Ukraine, Zambia (18).

(vi) **Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial designs (1925)**



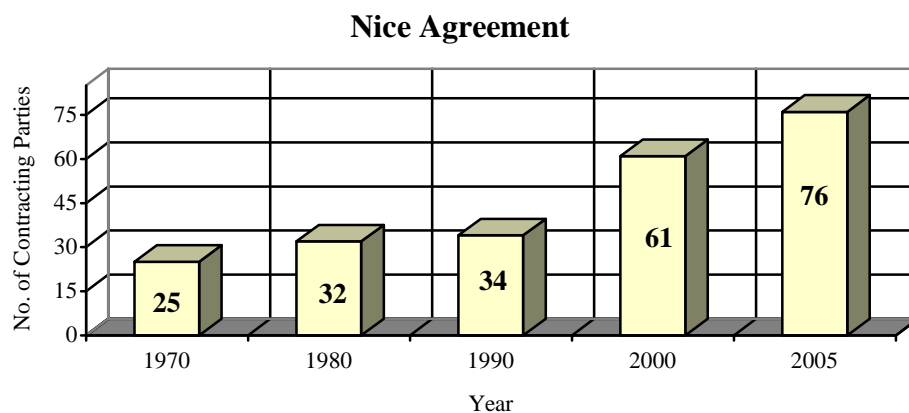
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Belize, Croatia, Gabon, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Niger, Ukraine (7).



Adherences since December 23, 2003¹: Croatia, Egypt, Hungary, Latvia, Namibia, Singapore, Turkey (7).

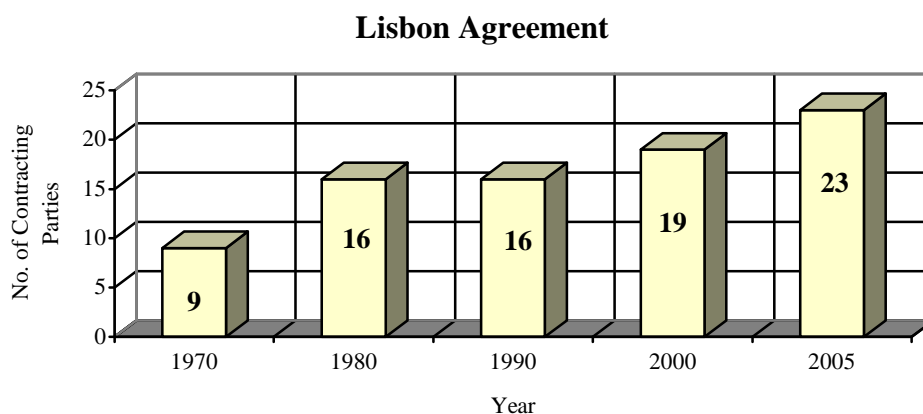
¹ The Geneva Act of The Hague Agreement entered into force on December 23, 2003.

(vii) Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (1957)



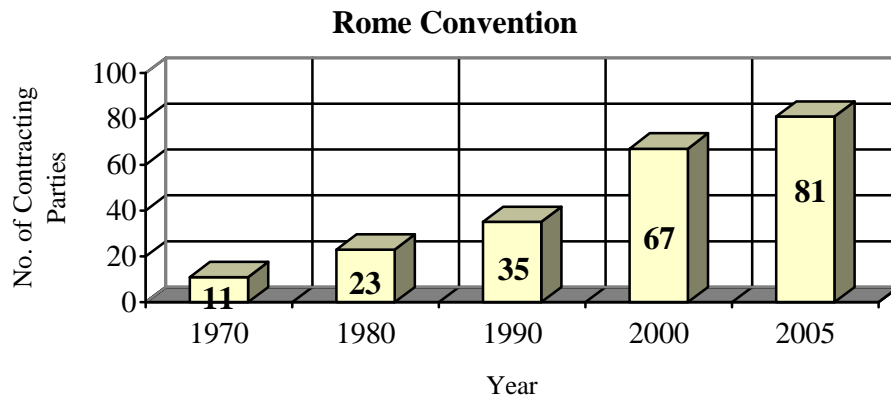
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Egypt, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Uzbekistan (15).

(viii) Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (1958)



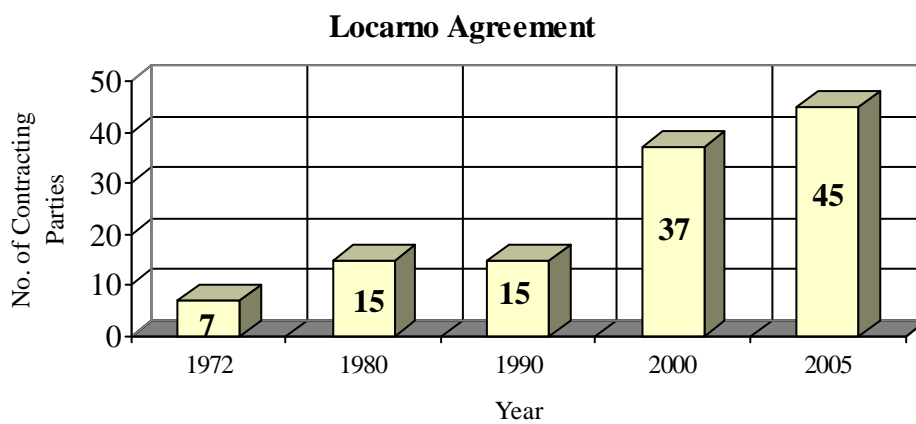
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, Peru, Republic of Moldova (4).

(ix) **International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (1961)**

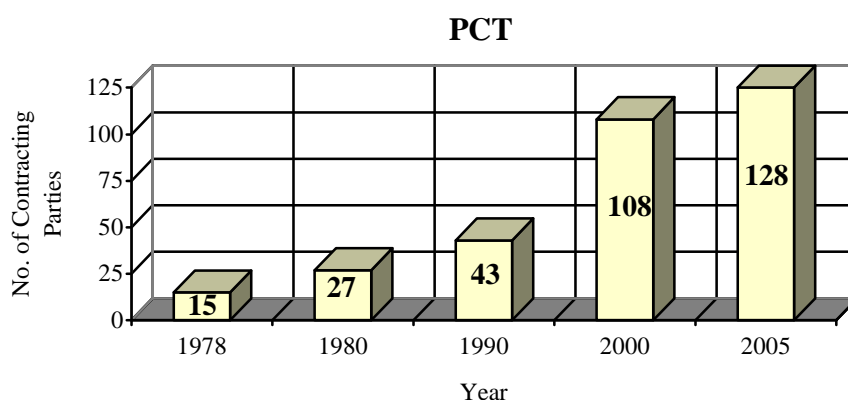


New adherences since September 1, 2000: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates (14).

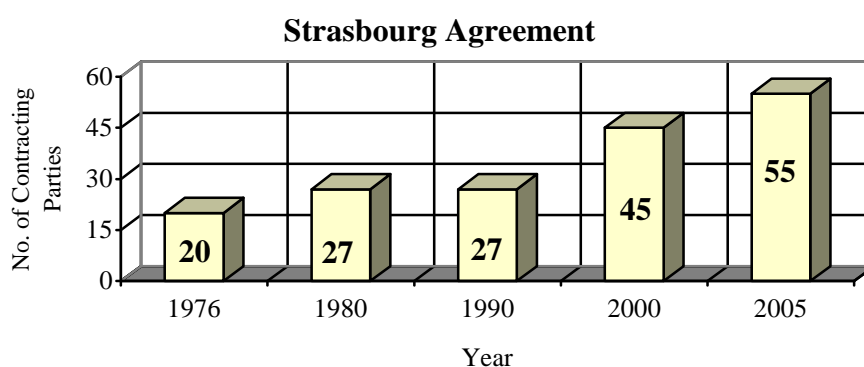
(x) **Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (1968)**



New adherences since September 1, 2000: Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mexico, Mongolia, United Kingdom (8).

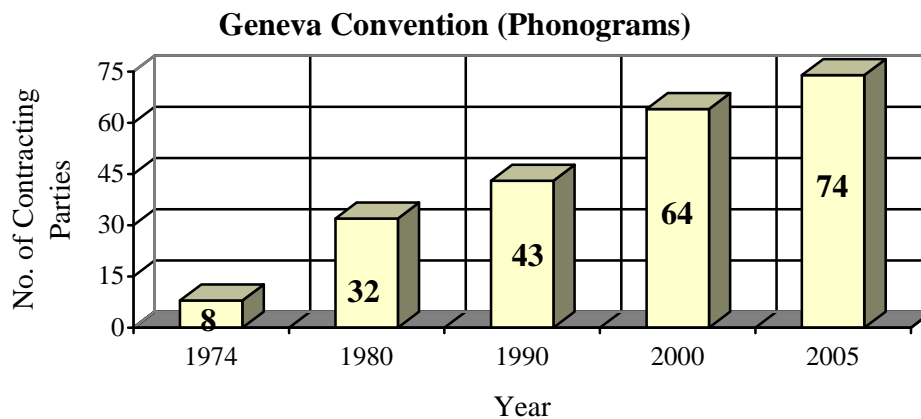
(xi) Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (1970)

New adherences since September 1, 2000: Botswana, Colombia, Comoros, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Oman, Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Zambia (20).

(xii) Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (1971)

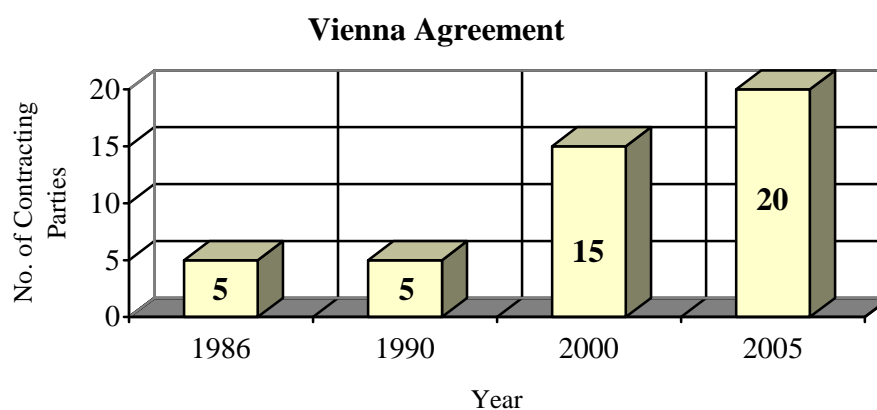
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uzbekistan (10).

(xiii) Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms (1971)



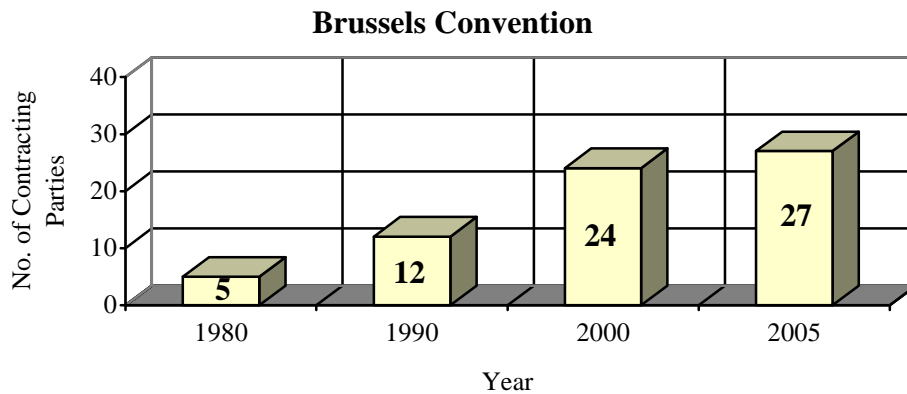
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Saint Lucia, Serbia and Montenegro, Togo, Viet Nam (10).

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



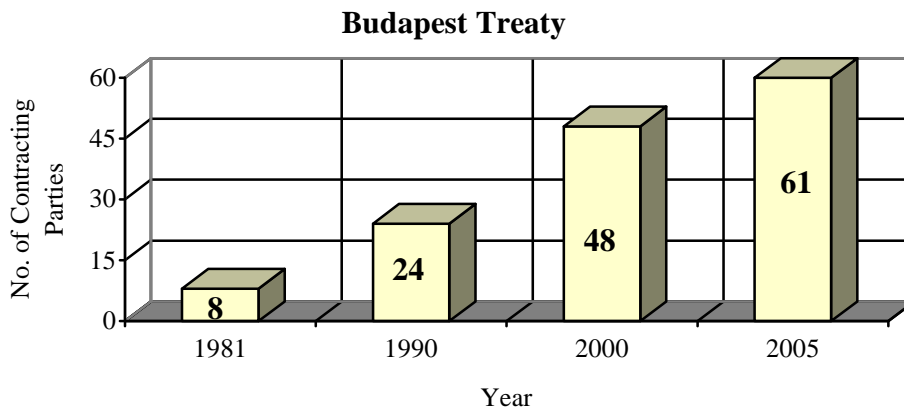
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Armenia, Bulgaria, Mexico, Saint Lucia, Slovenia (5).

(xv) Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite (1974)



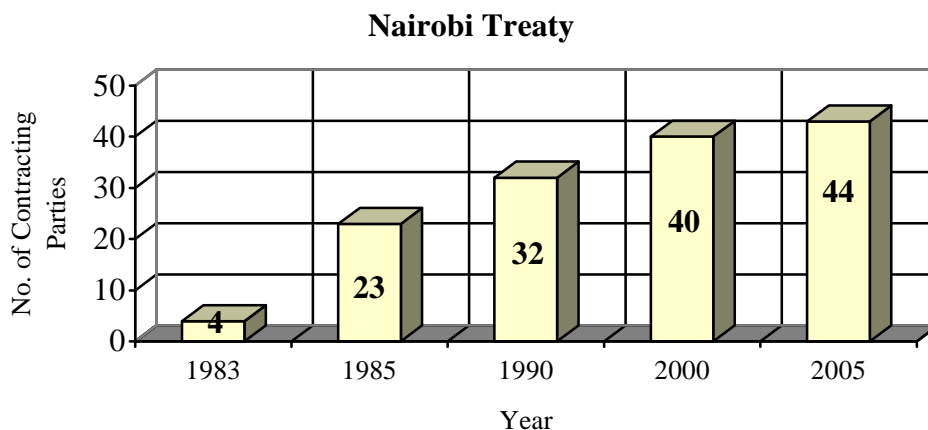
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Rwanda, Singapore, Togo (3).

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



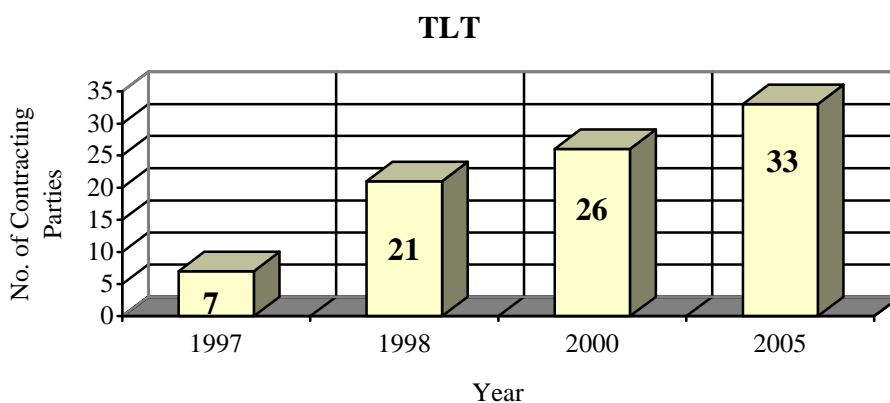
New adherences since September 1, 2000: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uzbekistan (13).

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



New adherences since September 1, 2000: Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Romania (4).

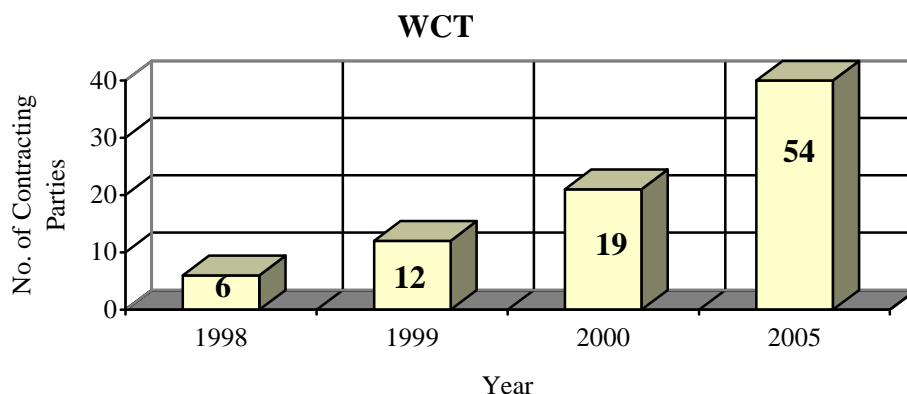
(xviii) **Trademark Law Treaty (TLT) (1994)**



New adherences since September 1, 2000: Estonia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Turkey (7) – Belgium²

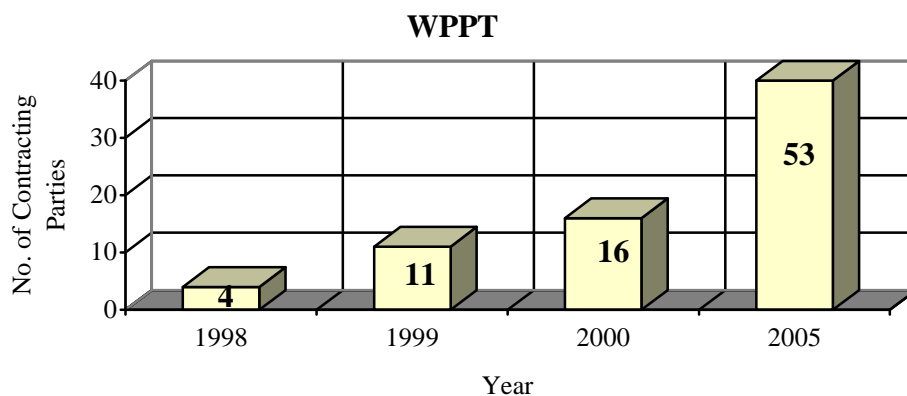
² Belgium will become bound by the Treaty three months after the deposit of the instrument of ratification of Luxembourg.

(xix) WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) (1996)



New adherences since September 1, 2000:³ Albania, Armenia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Gabon, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mali, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates (35).

(xx) WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT) (1996)

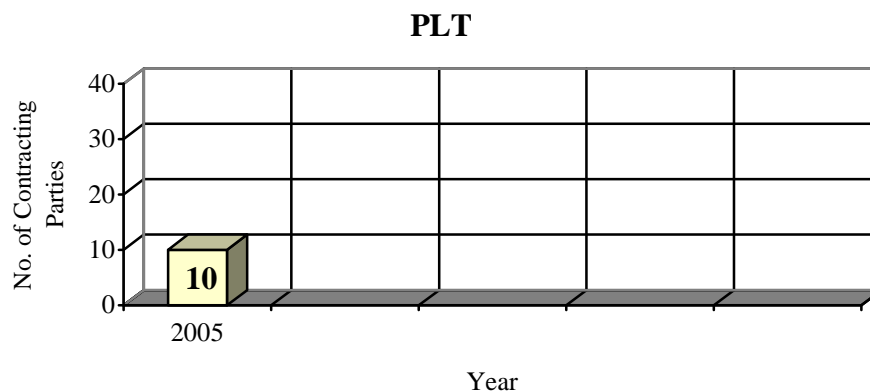


New adherences since September 1, 2000⁴: Albania, Armenia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Gabon, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Mali, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates (37).

³ Deposit of the 30th instrument of accession to the WCT which paved the way for entry into force of this Treaty in March 2002.

⁴ Deposit for the 30th instrument of accession to the WPPT which paved the way for the entry into force of this Treaty in May 2002.

(xxi) Patent Law Treaty (2000)



States Parties to the Treaty⁵: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine (10).

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⁵ The Treaty entered into force on April 28, 2005.