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GENERAL INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS

Memorandum of the International Bureau

SUMMARY

This document:

- (i) identifies the 20 Governing Bodies convened from September 24 to October 2, 1979, the members of each of those Bodies and the observers admitted to the sessions of the said Governing Bodies,
- (ii) contains information on the preparatory documents and
- (iii) contains suggestions as to the organization of the meetings.

* This document replaces document AB/X/1 of June 25, 1979. The main differences between that document and this document are that this document lists the international non-governmental organizations invited as observers (Annex) and contains suggestions concerning the organization of the meetings (paragraphs 6 to 8).

1. This document deals with the sessions of the following 20 bodies convened for the period from September 24 to October 2, 1979:

- (1) WIPO General Assembly, fifth session (4th ordinary)
- (2) WIPO Conference, fourth session (4th ordinary)
- (3) WIPO Coordination Committee, thirteenth session (10th ordinary)
- (4) Paris Union Assembly, fourth session (4th ordinary)
- (5) Paris Union Conference of Representatives, sixth session (4th ordinary)
- (6) Paris Union Executive Committee, fifteenth session (15th ordinary)
- (7) Berne Union Assembly, fourth session (4th ordinary)
- (8) Berne Union Conference of Representatives, fourth session (4th ordinary)
- (9) Berne Union Executive Committee, fifteenth session (11th ordinary)
- (10) Madrid Union Assembly, tenth session (3rd ordinary)
- (11) Madrid Union Committee of Directors, tenth session (3rd ordinary)
- (12) Hague Union Assembly, fourth session (2nd ordinary)
- (13) Hague Union Conference of Representatives, fourth session (2nd ordinary)
- (14) Nice Union Assembly, fifth session (4th ordinary)
- (15) Nice Union Conference of Representatives, fourth session (4th ordinary)
- (16) Lisbon Union Assembly, third session (3rd ordinary)
- (17) Lisbon Union Council, tenth session (10th ordinary)
- (18) Locarno Union Assembly, fifth session (3rd ordinary)
- (19) IPC [International Patent Classification] Union Assembly, third session (3rd ordinary)
- (20) PCT [Patent Cooperation Treaty] Union Assembly, fourth session (2nd ordinary)

Members

2. The members of each of the 20 bodies are the following:

- (1) WIPO General Assembly:*

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bahamas, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaŵi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa^o, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam[†], Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (74).

- (2) WIPO Conference:*

In addition to the States members of the WIPO General Assembly listed above: Barbados (from October 5, 1979), Byelorussian SSR, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mongolia, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (74 + 12 = 86).

* The members of these two bodies constitute "the Members of WIPO".

^o According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, South Africa has not been invited.

[†] The situation of Viet Nam in respect of WIPO is under examination.

(3) WIPO Coordination Committee:

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

(4) Paris Union Assembly:*

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaŵi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa^o, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam⁺, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (71).

(5) Paris Union Conference of Representatives:*

Argentina, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, San Marino, Southern Rhodesia⁺⁺⁺, Syria, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay (17).

(6) Paris Union Executive Committee:

(i) Ordinary members: Brazil, Central African Empire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia (19).

(ii) Associate members: Nigeria, Philippines, Syria (3).

(7) Berne Union Assembly:**

Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa^o, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zaire (58).

(8) Berne Union Conference of Representatives:**

Argentina, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Iceland, Italy⁺⁺⁺, Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay (13).

* The members of these two bodies constitute "the members of the Paris Union."

** The members of these two bodies constitute "the members of the Berne Union."

^o According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, South Africa has not been invited.

⁺ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of WIPO is under examination.

⁺⁺ As represented by the United Kingdom.

⁺⁺⁺ Italy will become a member of the Berne Union Assembly as from November 14, 1979.

- (9) Berne Union Executive Committee:
- (i) Ordinary members: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Hungary, India, Ivory Coast, Mexico, Morocco, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tunisia (14).
- (ii) Associate members: Argentina, Italy, Poland (3).
- (10) Madrid Union Assembly:
- Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, Viet Nam⁺, Yugoslavia (21).
- (11) Madrid Union Committee of Directors:
- Portugal, San Marino, Tunisia (3).
- (12) Hague Union Assembly:
- Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Suriname, Switzerland (9).
- (13) Hague Union Conference of Representatives:
- Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Viet Nam⁺ (8).
- (14) 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, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (28).
- (15) Nice Union Conference of Representatives:
- Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Tunisia (4).
- (16) Lisbon Union Assembly:
- Algeria, Bulgaria, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Togo, Tunisia, Upper Volta (13).
- (17) Lisbon Union Council:
- Haiti, Mexico, Portugal (3).
- (18) Locarno Union Assembly:
- Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia (16).

⁺ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Madrid Union and the Hague Union is under examination.

(19) 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).

(20) PCT Union Assembly:

Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Denmark, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, MalaWi, Monaco, Netherlands, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America (24).

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
 - (i) a member of the WIPO Conference,
 - (ii) a member of the Paris or Berne Unions,
 - (iii) party to the Rome Convention on Neighboring Rights without falling into any of the preceding categories, that is, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala and Paraguay.
 - (iv) party to the Phonograms Convention without falling into any of the preceding categories, that is, Panama;
- (2) in the WIPO CONFERENCE, any State which, without being a member of that Conference, is
 - (i) a State falling into categories (1)(ii) to (iv), above,
 - (ii) a member of the United Nations or of any of the United Nations specialized agencies (other than WIPO) without falling into the preceding category;
- (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) a member of the Paris Union Conference of Representatives,
 - (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 CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES, any State which is
 - (i) a member of the Paris Union Assembly,
 - (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Paris Union Conference of Representatives;
- (6) in the PARIS UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Paris Union;

- (7) in the BERNE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which is
 - (i) a member of the Berne Union Conference of Representatives,
 - (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Berne Union Assembly;
- (8) in the BERNE UNION CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES, any State which is
 - (i) a member of the Berne Union Assembly,
 - (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Berne Union Conference of Representatives;
- (9) in the BERNE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Berne Union;
- (10) in the MADRID UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (11) in the MADRID UNION COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (12) in the HAGUE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (13) in the HAGUE UNION CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES, any State which, without being a member of that Conference, is a member of that Paris Union;
- (14) in the NICE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (15) in the NICE UNION CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES, any State which, without being a member of that Conference, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (16) in the LISBON UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (17) in the LISBON UNION COUNCIL, any State which, without being a member of that Council, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (18) in the LOCARNO UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (19) in the IPC UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (20) in the PCT UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union.

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

(1) in ALL THE 20 BODIES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1, ABOVE:

- (i) United Nations (UN), International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) (5);
- (ii) African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU), Industrial Property Organization for English-speaking Africa (ESARIPO), Benelux Designs Office (BBD), Benelux Trademark Office (BBM), European Patent Organisation (EPO), Interim Committee for the Community Patent (7).

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

- (i) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Universal Postal Union (UPU), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (10);
- (ii) Council of Europe (CE), Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), Commission of the European Communities, Industrial Development Centre for Arab States (IDCAS), International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), International Olive Oil Council (IOOC), International Vine and Wine Office (IWO), Latin American Economic System (SELA), Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA), Organization of African Unity (OAU), Organization of American States (OAS), Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty for Central American Integration (SIECA), (Board of the Cartagena Agreement (JUNAC) (13);
- (iii) all international non-governmental organizations having an observer status with WIPO; their list appears in the Annex.

Documents

5. The preparatory documents for the sessions of the 20 Governing Bodies are divided into 21 sets: 20 of those correspond to the 20 Governing Bodies. the 21st contains the documents of interest to more than one of the 20 Governing Bodies. This last set bears the symbol "AB/X." The symbols used for the other 20 sets indicate the name of the Governing Body, and Roman numerals indicate the number of the session. The symbols are the following:

"WO/GA"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>General</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"WO/CF"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Conference</u>
"WO/CC"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Coordination</u> <u>Committee</u>
"P/A"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"P/CR"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Conference</u> of <u>Representatives</u>
"P/EC"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Committee</u>
"B/A"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"B/CR"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Conference</u> of <u>Representatives</u>
"B/EC"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Committee</u>

"MM/A"	for <u>M</u> adrid (<u>M</u> arks) <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
"MM/CDIR"	for <u>M</u> adrid (<u>M</u> arks) <u>U</u> nion <u>C</u> ommittee of <u>D</u> irectors
"H/A"	for <u>H</u> ague <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
"H/CR"	for <u>H</u> ague <u>U</u> nion <u>C</u> onference of <u>R</u> epresentatives
"N/A"	for <u>N</u> ice <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
"N/CR"	for <u>N</u> ice <u>U</u> nion <u>C</u> onference of <u>R</u> epresentatives
"LI/A"	for <u>L</u> isbon <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
"LI/C"	for <u>L</u> isbon <u>U</u> nion <u>C</u> ouncil
"LO/A"	for <u>L</u> ocarno <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
"IPC/A"	for <u>I</u> nternational <u>P</u> atent <u>C</u> lassification <u>U</u> nion <u>A</u> ssembly
"PCT/A"	for <u>P</u> atent <u>C</u> ooperation <u>T</u> reaty (<u>U</u> nion) <u>A</u> ssembly

Program and Organization of the Meetings

6. It is proposed that the various bodies meet in the following order and deal with the various items as indicated below (the items are indicated in abbreviated form; the complete designation of each item appears in the draft agendas):

1st STEP. Joint meeting of ALL THE 20 GOVERNING BODIES, presided over by the (outgoing) Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items:
1. Opening of the session (see the draft agenda of each of the 20 bodies)
 2. Adoption of the agenda (see the draft agenda of each of the 20 bodies)

INTERMEDIARY STEP. If the 20 bodies so decide, the (outgoing) Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly (who would then consult privately with Delegations) or an ad hoc nominations committee (whose composition would have to be decided in a joint meeting of the 20 bodies) would prepare a proposal for the election of the officers of each of the 20 bodies.

2nd STEP. WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, presided over by the (outgoing) Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda item:
3. Election of the (new) Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly (see document WO/GA/V/1.Rev.)

3rd STEP. Joint meeting of ALL THE 20 GOVERNING BODIES, presided over by the (newly elected) Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items:
3. Election of the Officers (other than the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly; see the draft agenda of each of the 20 bodies)
 4. Amendment of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure (see document AB/X/6)

4th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY and the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS, presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda item:
5. Appointment of the Director General (see document AB/X/7)

5th STEP. Joint meeting of ALL THE 20 GOVERNING BODIES, presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items: 6. for the WIPO General Assembly and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions
5. for the other 17 Governing Bodies

Admission of Observers (see document AB/X/17)

6th STEP. WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Agenda item: 7. Administration of certain international agreements (see document WO/GA/V/2)

7th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO CONFERENCE, WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE, the ASSEMBLIES and EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS, the ASSEMBLIES of the MADRID, HAGUE, NICE, LISBON, LOCARNO, IPC and PCT UNIONS (14), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items: 8. for the WIPO General Assembly
7. for the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions
6. for the remaining 11 Governing Bodies

Reports on past activities and finances (see documents AB/X/3, 4, 19 and 21)

INTERMEDIARY STEP. In preparation of Step 20, and if the WIPO Conference and the Assemblies and Conferences of Representatives so decide, the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly could propose to these 5 bodies the constitution of an ad hoc nominations committee to prepare a proposal for the election of the Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions and the designation of three States party to the WIPO Convention not members of any of the Unions to participate in meetings of the WIPO Coordination Committee (see document AB/X/13.Rev.).

8th STEP. Joint meeting of the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS, IPC and PCT UNIONS (3), presided over by the Chairman of the Assembly of the Paris Union

- Agenda items: 8. for the Paris Union Assembly
12. for the IPC Union Assembly
12. for the PCT Union Assembly

Confirmation of the WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information (see document AB/X/14)

9th STEP. Joint meeting of the ASSEMBLY and the CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the PARIS UNION (2), presided over by the Chairman of the Assembly of the Paris Union

- Agenda items: 9. for the Paris Union Assembly
6. for the Paris Union Conference of Representatives

Preparation for the Revision of the Paris Convention (see documents AB/X/15 and 20)

10. for the Paris Union Assembly
7. for the Paris Union Conference of Representatives

Interpretation of Article 6ter of the Paris Convention (see document AB/X/12)

10th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO CONFERENCE, WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE, the ASSEMBLIES and CONFERENCES OF REPRESENTATIVES of the PARIS, BERNE, HAGUE and NICE UNIONS, the ASSEMBLY and COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS of the MADRID UNION, the ASSEMBLY and the COUNCIL of the LISBON UNION, and the ASSEMBLIES of the LOCARNO, IPC and PCT UNIONS (18), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items:
9. for the WIPO General Assembly
 7. for the WIPO Conference
 7. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
 11. for the Paris Union Assembly
 8. for the Paris Union Conference of Representatives
 8. for the Berne Union Assembly
 6. for the Berne Union Conference of Representatives
 7. for the Madrid Union Assembly
 6. for the Madrid Union Committee of Directors
 7. for the Hague Union Assembly
 6. for the Hague Union Conference of Representatives
 7. for the Nice Union Assembly
 6. for the Nice Union Conference of Representatives
 7. for the Lisbon Union Assembly
 7. for the Lisbon Union Council
 7. for the Locarno Union Assembly
 7. for the IPC Union Assembly
 7. for the PCT Union Assembly

Periodicity of programs, budgets and ordinary sessions (see document AB/X/5)

11th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO CONFERENCE, WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE and the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS (5), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items:
10. for the WIPO General Assembly
 8. for the WIPO Conference
 8. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
 12. for the Paris Union Assembly
 9. for the Berne Union Assembly

Use of Arabic, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish as working languages (see document AB/X/11)

12th STEP. Joint meeting of ALL THE 20 GOVERNING BODIES, presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

- Agenda items:
11. for the WIPO General Assembly
 9. for the WIPO Conference
 9. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
 13. for the Paris Union Assembly
 9. for the Paris Union Conference of Representatives
 7. for the Paris Union Executive Committee
 10. for the Berne Union Assembly
 7. for the Berne Union Conference of Representatives
 7. for the Berne Union Executive Committee
 8. for the Madrid Union Assembly
 7. for the Madrid Union Committee of Directors
 8. for the Hague Union Assembly
 7. for the Hague Union Conference of Representatives
 8. for the Nice Union Assembly
 7. for the Nice Union Conference of Representatives
 8. for the Lisbon Union Assembly
 8. for the Lisbon Union Council
 8. for the Locarno Union Assembly
 8. for the IPC Union Assembly
 8. for the PCT Union Assembly

Program and budget; Medium term plans (see document AB/X/2)

13th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO CONFERENCE, WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE and the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS (5), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

Agenda items: 12. for the WIPO General Assembly
10. for the WIPO Conference
10. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
14. for the Paris Union Assembly
11. for the Berne Union Assembly

Contribution systems (see document AB/X/8)

14th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO CONFERENCE, WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE and the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS, BERNE, NICE, LOCARNO, IPC and PCT UNIONS (9), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

Agenda items: 13. for the WIPO General Assembly
11. for the WIPO Conference
11. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
15. for the Paris Union Assembly
12. for the Berne Union Assembly
9. for the Nice Union Assembly
9. for the Locarno Union Assembly
9. for the IPC Union Assembly
9. for the PCT Union Assembly

Arrears in contributions (see documents AB/X/18 and 22)

15th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE and the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS, BERNE, MADRID, HAGUE, NICE, LISBON, LOCARNO, IPC and PCT UNIONS (11), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

Agenda items: 14. for the WIPO General Assembly
12. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
16. for the Paris Union Assembly
13. for the Berne Union Assembly
9. for the Madrid Union Assembly
9. for the Hague Union Assembly
10. for the Nice Union Assembly
9. for the Lisbon Union Assembly
10. for the Locarno Union Assembly
10. for the IPC Union Assembly
10. for the PCT Union Assembly

Designation of auditors (see document AB/X/9)

16th STEP. WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda item: 16. United Nations Resolutions (see documents WO/GA/V/3, 4, 5)

17th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WIPO CONFERENCE and the ASSEMBLIES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS (4), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

Agenda items: 17. for the WIPO General Assembly
13. for the WIPO Conference
18. for the Paris Union Assembly
15. for the Berne Union Assembly

South Africa (see document AB/X/16)

18th STEP. WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Agenda item: 14. Staff matters (see documents WO/CC/XIII/2, 3)

19th STEP. Joint meeting of ALL THE 20 GOVERNING BODIES EXCEPT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS (18), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

Agenda items: 15. for the WIPO General Assembly
12. for the WIPO Conference
13. for the WIPO Coordination Committee
17. for the Paris Union Assembly
10. for the Paris Union Conference of Representatives
14. for the Berne Union Assembly
8. for the Berne Union Conference of Representatives
10. for the Madrid Union Assembly
8. for the Madrid Union Committee of Directors
10. for the Hague Union Assembly
8. for the Hague Union Conference of Representatives
11. for the Nice Union Assembly
8. for the Nice Union Conference of Representatives
10. for the Lisbon Union Assembly
9. for the Lisbon Union Council
11. for the Locarno Union Assembly
11. for the IPC Union Assembly
11. for the PCT Union Assembly

Form and contents of reports (see document AB/X/10)

20th STEP. Joint meeting of the WIPO CONFERENCE and the ASSEMBLIES and CONFERENCES OF REPRESENTATIVES of the PARIS and BERNE UNIONS (5), presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO Conference

Agenda items: 14. for the WIPO Conference
19. for the Paris Union Assembly
11. for the Paris Union Conference of Representatives
16. for the Berne Union Assembly
9. for the Berne Union Conference of Representatives

Election of members of the Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions, etc. (see document AB/X/13.Rev.)

21st STEP. Joint meeting of ALL THE 20 GOVERNING BODIES, presided over by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly

Agenda items: See Steps 22 to 41, below

Adoption of the general report

22nd STEP. WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda items: 18. Adoption of the report
19. Closing of the session

23rd STEP. WIPO CONFERENCE

Agenda items: 15. Adoption of the report
16. Closing of the session

24th STEP. WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE

- Agenda items: 15. Adoption of the report
16. Closing of the session

25th STEP. ASSEMBLY of the PARIS UNION

- Agenda items: 20. Adoption of the report
21. Closing of the session

26th STEP. CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the PARIS UNION

- Agenda items: 12. Adoption of the report
13. Closing of the session

27th STEP. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the PARIS UNION

- Agenda items: 8. Adoption of the report
9. Closing of the session

28th STEP. ASSEMBLY of the BERNE UNION

- Agenda items: 17. Adoption of the report
18. Closing of the session

29th STEP. CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the BERNE UNION

- Agenda items: 10. Adoption of the report
11. Closing of the session

30th STEP. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the BERNE UNION

- Agenda items: 8. Adoption of the report
9. Closing of the session

31st STEP. ASSEMBLY of the MADRID UNION

- Agenda items: 11. Adoption of the report
12. Closing of the session

32nd STEP. COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS of the MADRID UNION

- Agenda items: 9. Adoption of the report
10. Closing of the session

33rd STEP. ASSEMBLY of the HAGUE UNION

- Agenda items: 11. Adoption of the report
12. Closing of the session

34th STEP. CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the HAGUE UNION

- Agenda items: 9. Adoption of the report
10. Closing of the session

35th STEP. ASSEMBLY of the NICE UNION

- Agenda items: 12. Adoption of the report
13. Closing of the session

36th STEP. CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the NICE UNION

- Agenda items: 9. Adoption of the report
10. Closing of the session

37th STEP. ASSEMBLY of the LISBON UNION

- Agenda items: 11. Adoption of the report
12. Closing of the session

38th STEP. COUNCIL of the LISBON UNION

- Agenda items: 10. Adoption of the report
11. Closing of the session

39th STEP. ASSEMBLY of the LOCARNO UNION

- Agenda items: 12. Adoption of the report
13. Closing of the session

40th STEP. ASSEMBLY of the IPC UNION

- Agenda items: 13. Adoption of the report
14. Closing of the session

41st STEP. ASSEMBLY of the PCT UNION

- Agenda items: 13. Adoption of the report
14. Closing of the session

7. Each step will be taken promptly after the previous step has been completed (or its continuation postponed). It is expected that the following steps will be taken on the following days:

Monday, September 24:	Steps 1 to 6
Tuesday, September 25:	Steps 7 to 9
Wednesday, September 26:	Steps 10 to 12
Thursday, September 27:	Steps 12 (continued) to 15
Friday, September 28:	Steps 16 to 20
Monday, October 1:	Reserved for the preparation of the draft reports
Tuesday, October 2:	Steps 21 to 41

8. It is to be noted that the above timetable is merely a tentative plan. Any of the 20 bodies may meet on any of the days between September 24 and October 2. Any item on the agendas may be taken up on any of those days, and the different items of the agendas may be taken up in a different order than the one suggested in this document.

9. The meetings will take place at the Headquarters of WIPO in Geneva, and they will start at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 24.

[The Annex follows]

ANNEX
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INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
ESSENTIALLY CONCERNED WITH INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES NON GOUVERNEMENTALES
S'OCCUPANT ESSENTIELLEMENT DE PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE

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| 1. | Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation (AFRASEC) | Organisation afro-asiatique de coopération économique (AFRASEC) |
| 2. | Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) | Association asiatique d'experts juridiques en brevets (APAA) |
| 3. | Benelux Association of Trademark and Design Agents (BMM) | Association Benelux des conseils en marques et modèles (BMM) |
| 4. | Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents (CNIPA) | Comité des instituts nationaux d'agents de brevets (CNIPA) |
| 5. | Council of European Industrial Federations (CEIF) | Conseil des fédérations industrielles d'Europe (CEIF) |
| 6. | European Computer Manufacturers Association (ECMA) | Association européenne de constructeurs de calculateurs électroniques (ECMA) |
| 7. | European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property (FEMIPPI) | Fédération européenne des mandataires de l'industrie en propriété industrielle (FEMIPPI) |
| 8. | European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA) | Association européenne pour l'administration de la recherche industrielle (EIRMA) |
| 9. | Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPPI) | Association interaméricaine de la propriété industrielle (ASIPPI) |
| 10. | International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPPI) | Association internationale pour la protection de la propriété industrielle (AIPPI) |
| 11. | International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) | Chambre de commerce internationale (CCI) |
| 12. | International Federation for Documentation (FID) | Fédération internationale de documentation (FID) |
| 13. | International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) | Fédération internationale des associations des inventeurs (IFIA) |
| 14. | International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA) | Fédération internationale de l'industrie du médicament (FIIM) |
| 15. | International Federation of Patent Agents (FICPI) | Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (FICPI) |
| 16. | International League Against Unfair Competition (LICCD) | Ligue internationale contre la concurrence déloyale (LICCD) |
| 17. | International Organization for Standardization (ISO) | Organisation internationale de normalisation (ISO) |

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| 18. | Licensing Executives Society
(International) (LES) | --- |
| 19. | Pacific Industrial Property
Association (PIPA) | --- |
| 20. | Patent Documentation Group
(PDG) | Groupe de documentation sur les
brevets (PDG) |
| 21. | Union of European Patent
Attorneys and Other Repre-
sentatives Before the European
Patent Office (UNEPA) | Union des conseils européens en
brevets et autres mandataires agréés
auprès de l'Office européen des
brevets (UNEPA) |
| 22. | Union of Industries of the
European Community (UNICE) | Union des industries de la Communauté
européenne (UNICE) |
| 23. | World Federation of Engineering
Organizations (WFEO) | Fédération mondiale des organisations
d'ingénieurs (FMOI) |

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
ESSENTIALLY CONCERNED WITH COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBORING RIGHTS

ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES NON GOUVERNEMENTALES
S'OCCUPANT ESSENTIELLEMENT DE DROIT D'AUTEUR ET DE DROITS VOISINS

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| 1. Asian Broadcasting Union (ABU) | Union asienne de radiodiffusion (UAR) |
| 2. Council of the Professional Photographers of Europe (EUROPHOT) | Association européenne des photographes professionnels (EUROPHOT) |
| 3. European Broadcasting Union (EBU) | Union européenne de radiodiffusion (UER) |
| 4. Inter-American Association of Broadcasters (IAAB) | Association interaméricaine de radio-diffusion (AIR) |
| 5. Inter-American Copyright Institute (IIDA) | Institut interaméricain du droit d'auteur (IIDA) |
| 6. International Alliance for Diffusion by Wire (AID) | Alliance internationale de la distribution par fil (AID) |
| 7. International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) | Association internationale des interprètes de conférence (AIIC) |
| 8. International Institute of Communications (IIC) | Institut international des communications (IIC) |
| 9. International Bureau of the Societies Administering the Rights of Mechanical Recording and Reproduction (BIEM) | Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique (BIEM) |
| 10. International Confederation of Professional and Intellectual Workers (CITI) | Confédération internationale des travailleurs intellectuels (CITI) |
| 11. International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC) | Confédération internationale des sociétés d'auteurs et compositeurs (CISAC) |
| 12. International Federation of Actors (IFA) | Fédération internationale des acteurs (FIA) |
| 13. International Federation for Documentation (FID) | Fédération internationale de documentation (FID) |
| 14. International Federation of Associations of Film Distributors (FIAD) | Fédération internationale des associations de distributeurs de films (FIAD) |
| 15. International Federation of Film Producers' Associations (FIAPF) | Fédération internationale des associations de producteurs de films (FIAPF) |
| 16. International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) | Fédération internationale des journalistes (FIJ) |
| 17. International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) | Fédération internationale des associations de bibliothécaires (FIAB) |
| 18. International Federation of Musicians (FIM) | Fédération internationale des musiciens (FIM) |

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| 19. | International Federation of Newspaper Publishers (FIEJ) | Fédération internationale des éditeurs de journaux et publications (FIEJ) |
| 20. | International Federation of Producers of Phonograms and Videograms (IFPI) | Fédération internationale des producteurs de phonogrammes et de vidéogrammes (IFPI) |
| 21. | International Federation of Variety Artists (IFVA) | Fédération internationale des artistes de variétés (FIAV) |
| 22. | International Group of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM) | Groupement international des éditeurs scientifiques, techniques et médicaux (STM) |
| 23. | International Hotel Association (IHA) | Association internationale de l'hôtellerie (AIH) |
| 24. | International Law Association (ILA) | Association du droit international |
| 25. | International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI) | Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI) |
| 26. | International Publishers Association (IPA) | Union internationale des éditeurs (UIE) |
| 27. | International Radio and Television Organization (OIRT) | Organisation internationale de radiodiffusion et télévision (OIRT) |
| 28. | International Secretariat of Entertainment Trade Unions (ISETU) | Secrétariat international des syndicats du spectacle (SISS) |
| 29. | International Union of Cinematograph Exhibitors (UIEC) | Union internationale de l'exploitation cinématographique (UIEC) |
| 30. | International Union of National Organizations of Hotel, Restaurant and Café Proprietors (HoReCa) | Union internationale d'organisations nationales d'hôteliers, restaurateurs et cafetiers (HoReCa) |
| 31. | International Writers Guild (IWG) | Syndicat international des auteurs (IWG) |
| 32. | International Copyright Society (INTERGU) | Société internationale pour le droit d'auteur (INTERGU) |
| 33. | Union of National Radio and Television Organizations of Africa (URTNA) | Union des radiodiffusions et télévisions nationales d'Afrique (URTNA) |

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