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(PARIS UNION)

ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session (4th Ordinary)

Geneva, September 24 to October 2, 1979

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly
See document AB/X/1.Rev.
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Election of the Officers
(WIPO General Rules of Procedure, Rule 9)
A Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen must be elected. The outgoing Officers are: Mr. C.M. Dann (United States of America), Chairman, and Mr. D.J. Coward (Kenya) and Mr. L. Marinete (Romania), Vice-Chairmen. The States members of the Assembly of the Paris Union are listed in document AB/X/1.Rev.
4. Adoption of amendments to the WIPO General Rules of Procedure
(WIPO General Rules of Procedure, Rule 56)
See document AB/X/6.
5. Appointment of the Director General
(WIPO Convention, Article 6(3)(g))
See document AB/X/7.
6. Admission of observers
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(ix))
See document AB/X/17.
7. Review and approval of the reports and activities of the Paris Union Executive Committee and of the Director General as far as the Paris Union, the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) Union (up to 1978), the Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) and ICIREPAT are concerned; consideration of the finances of the International Bureau as far as the said units are concerned; approval of the final accounts of the Paris Union
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(iii), (v) and (vi))
See documents AB/X/3, 4.

8. Confirmation of the establishment of the WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(viii))
See document AB/X/14.
9. Consideration of matters concerning the preparations for a conference of revision of the Paris Convention
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(ii))
See document AB/X/15.
10. Consideration of the scope of Article 6ter(1)(b) of the Paris (Lisbon and Stockholm) Convention
See document AB/X/12.
11. Adoption of measures, including amendment of the Paris (Stockholm) Convention, concerning the periodicity of the budgets and programs and of the ordinary sessions of the Assembly
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 17(2))
See document AB/X/5.
12. Consideration of the question of the use of Arabic, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish as working languages of WIPO
See document AB/X/11.
13. Determination of the program and adoption of the triennial (1980 to 1982) or biennial (1980 and 1981) budget of the Paris Union; consideration of other matters raised in document AB/X/2
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(vi))
See document AB/X/2.
14. Consideration of the question of the contribution system of the Paris Union
See document AB/X/8.
15. Consideration of arrears in contributions and related questions
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 16(4)(e))
See document AB/X/18 and 22.
16. Designation of auditors
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 16(8))
See document AB/X/9.
17. Consideration of the form and contents of reports on meetings organized by the International Bureau
See document AB/X/10.
18. "The exclusion of the racist régime of South Africa from any participation in meetings of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions"
(Document WO/CC/XI/9, paragraph 57, and documents AB/IX/8, Annex III, and AB/IX/19, paragraph 214)
See document AB/X/16.
19. Election of the ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(iv) and Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, Rule 3)
See document AB/X/13.Rev.
20. Adoption of the report of the session
21. Closing of the session by the Chairman

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PARIS UNION
adopted on September 28, 1970

Rule 1: Application of the General Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Paris Union shall consist of the General Rules of Procedure of WIPO, supplemented and amended by the provisions set forth hereinafter.

Rule 2: Draft Agenda

For the ordinary sessions of the Assembly of the Paris Union, the Director General shall prepare the draft agenda according to the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union.

Rule 3: Election of Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union

(1) The members of the Executive Committee elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union shall be called ordinary members of that Committee.

(2) Ordinary members of the Executive Committee may be re-elected, but only up to a maximum of two-thirds of such members.

(3) Except where the procedure provided for in Article 34(1) of the General Rules of Procedure is observed, election shall take place in the following manner: the member States shall be called in the alphabetical order of their names in French, after the letter of the alphabet at which the roll-call is to start shall have been drawn by lot; on the calling of the name of each State, the Assembly shall decide whether or not it is re-elected; if necessary, the States last called shall be excluded from re-election if such exclusion is required to ensure that the proportion of two-thirds shall not be exceeded; the Assembly shall then elect the number of new members required to attain the total number to be elected.

Rule 4: Decisions when a Quorum is not Reached

(1) In the case referred to in Article 13(4)(c) of the Paris Convention, the Director General shall immediately communicate those decisions which have not yet taken effect to the States members of the Assembly of the Paris Union which were not represented at the session, together with the report of the session and whatever additional explanations may be necessary.

(2) The period of three months allowed to them to express their vote or abstention shall run from the date on which the communication was sent. Replies shall be taken into consideration only if they reach the Director General within the period allowed.

(3) Replies must come either from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or from the competent authority of the State in question.

Rule 5: Publication of the Report

The report on the work of each session, or a summary drawn up by the International Bureau, shall be published in the reviews La Propriété industrielle and Industrial Property.

