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INTERNATIONAL UNION**URUGUAY****Accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works,
revised last at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (with effect from July 10, 1967)***Notification of the Swiss Government to the Governments
of Unionist Countries*

In compliance with the instructions issued by the Federal Political Department on June 10, 1967, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that, in a note dated June 7, 1967, the Embassy of the Republic of Uruguay in Berne has notified the Swiss Government of the accession of Uruguay to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, signed on September 9, 1886, completed at Paris on May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin on

November 13, 1908, completed at Berne on March 20, 1914, revised at Rome on June 2, 1928, and revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948.

According to Article 25, paragraph (3), of the Convention, this accession will take effect on July 10, 1967.

As regards its participation to the expenses of the International Bureau of the Union, Uruguay has been placed, according to its request, in the sixth class of contribution, by virtue of Article 23 of the Brussels text of the Berne Convention.

STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION ON JULY 1, 1967

Country ¹⁾	Class chosen [Art. 23 (4)]	Date of Accession (Art. 25)	Date on which the Convention was declared applicable (Art. 26) ²⁾	Date of Accession to the Rome Act	Date of Accession to the Brussels Act
1. Australia ³⁾ Nauru, New Guinea, Papua and Northern Territory	III —	14-IV-1928 —	5-XII-1887 29-VII-1936	18-I-1935 29-VII-1936	— —
2. Argentina	IV	10-VI-1967	—	—	10-VI-1967
3. Austria	VI	1-X-1920	—	1-VII-1936	14-X-1953
4. Belgium	III	5-XII-1887	—	7-X-1934	1-VIII-1951
5. Brazil	III	9-II-1922	—	1-VI-1933	9-VI-1952
6. Bulgaria	V	5-XII-1921	—	1-VIII-1931	—
7. Cameroon	VI	24-IX-1964 ^{a)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	22-V-1952 ^{c)}
8. Canada ⁴⁾	II	10-IV-1928	5-XII-1887	1-VIII-1931	—
9. Ceylon	VI	20-VII-1959 ^{a)}	1-X-1931 ^{c)}	1-X-1931 ^{c)}	—
10. Congo (Brazzaville)	VI	8-V-1962 ^{a)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	22-V-1952 ^{c)}
11. Congo (Kinshasa)	VI	8-X-1963 ^{a)}	20-XII-1948 ^{c)}	20-XII-1948 ^{c)}	14-II-1952 ^{c)}
12. Cyprus	VI	24-II-1964 ^{a)}	1-X-1931 ^{c)}	1-X-1931 ^{c)}	24-V-1964
13. Czechoslovakia	IV	22-II-1921	—	30-XI-1936	—
14. Dahomey	VI	3-I-1961 ^{a)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	22-V-1952 ^{c)}
15. Denmark	IV	1-VII-1903	—	16-IX-1933	19-II-1962
16. Finland	IV	1-IV-1928	—	1-VIII-1931	28-I-1963
17. France Overseas Departments and Territories	I —	5-XII-1887 —	— 26-V-1930	22-XII-1933 ⁵⁾ 22-XII-1933	1-VIII-1951 22-V-1952
18. Gabon	VI	26-III-1962 ^{b)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	26-III-1962 ^{b)}
19. Germany (Fed. Rep.)	I	5-XII-1887	—	21-X-1933	10-X-1966
20. Greece	VI	9-XI-1920	—	25-II-1932 ⁶⁾	6-I-1957
21. Holy See (Vatican City)	VI	12-IX-1935	—	12-IX-1935	1-VIII-1951
22. Hungary	VI	14-II-1922	—	1-VIII-1931	—
23. Iceland	VI	7-IX-1947	—	7-IX-1947 ⁷⁾	—
24. India ⁸⁾	IV	1-IV-1928	5-XII-1887	1-VIII-1931	21-X-1958
25. Ireland ⁹⁾	IV	5-X-1927	5-XII-1887	11-VI-1935 ⁷⁾	5-VII-1959
26. Israel ¹⁰⁾	V	24-III-1950	21-III-1924	24-III-1950	1-VIII-1951
27. Italy	I	5-XII-1887	—	1-VIII-1931	12-VII-1953
28. Ivory Coast	VI	1-I-1962 ^{b)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	1-I-1962 ^{b)}

1) Among the newly independent countries to which the Berne Convention was applied, by virtue of Article 26, there are only mentioned those which have so far made a declaration of continued adherence or a formal notification of accession to the Swiss Government under Article 25 of the Convention. This list will be amended as and when declarations of continued adherence or notifications of accession are received by the Swiss Government from other countries.

2) I. e. the date from which the notification made by virtue of Article 26 (1) began to take effect for the application of the Convention on the territory of the country concerned. After the latter's accession to independence, the application was confirmed by a declaration of continued adherence or accession.

3) Australia belonged to the Union from the outset as a country for the international relations of which the United Kingdom was responsible. April 14, 1928, is the date on which Australia made a declaration of accession, as a contracting country of the Union, in conformity with Article 25.

4) Same observation as in note 3), for Canada, which acceded with effect from April 10, 1928.

5) Reservation concerning works of applied art: Article 2 (4) of the Rome Act had been replaced by Article 4 of the original Convention of 1886.

6) Articles 8 and 11 of the Rome Act had been replaced by Articles 5 and 9 of the original Convention of 1886; but, as from January 6, 1957, Greece renounced these reservations in favour of all countries of the Union.

7) Reservation concerning the right of translation: Article 8 of the Rome Act or of the Brussels Act has been replaced by Article 5 of the original Convention of 1886, in the version of the Additional Act of 1896.

8) Same observation as in note 3), for India, which acceded with effect from April 1, 1928.

9) The new free State of Ireland, which was constituted by the Treaty signed with Great Britain on December 6, 1921, acceded, as such, with effect from October 5, 1927.

STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION ON JULY 1, 1967

Country ¹⁾	Class chosen [Art. 23 (4)]	Date of Accession (Art. 25)	Date on which the Convention was declared applicable (Art. 26) ²⁾	Date of Accession to the Rome Act	Date of Accession to the Brussels Act
29. Japan	III	15-VII-1899	—	1-VIII-1931 ⁷⁾	—
30. Lebanon	VI	1-VIII-1924	—	24-XII-1933	—
31. Liechtenstein	VI	30-VII-1931	—	30-VIII-1931	1-VIII-1951
32. Luxembourg	VI	20-VI-1888	—	4-II-1932	1-VIII-1951
33. Madagascar	VI	1-I-1966 ^{a)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	22-V-1952 ^{c)}
34. Mali	VI	8-V-1962 ^{a)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	22-V-1952 ^{c)}
35. Mexico	IV	11-VI-1967	—	—	11-VI-1967 ⁷⁾
36. Monaco	VI	30-V-1889	—	9-VI-1933	1-VIII-1951
37. Morocco	VI	16-VI-1917	—	25-XI-1934	22-V-1952
38. Netherlands Surinam and Netherlands Antilles	III —	1-XI-1912 —	— 1-IV-1913	1-VIII-1931 1-VIII-1931	— —
39. New Zealand ¹¹⁾	IV	24-IV-1928	5-XII-1887	4-XII-1947	—
40. Niger	VI	2-V-1962 ^{a)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	22-V-1952 ^{c)}
41. Norway	IV	13-IV-1896	—	1-VIII-1931	28-I-1963
42. Pakistan ¹²⁾	VI	5-VII-1948	5-XII-1887	5-VII-1948	—
43. Philippines	VI	1-VIII-1951	—	—	1-VIII-1951
44. Poland	V	28-I-1920	—	21-XI-1935	—
45. Portugal ¹³⁾	III	29-III-1911	—	29-VII-1937	1-VIII-1951
46. Rumania	V	1-I-1927	—	6-VIII-1936	—
47. Senegal	VI	25-VIII-1962 ^{b)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	25-VIII-1962 ^{b)}
48. South Africa ¹⁴⁾ South West Africa ¹⁵⁾	IV —	3-X-1928 28-X-1931	5-XII-1887 5-XII-1887	27-V-1935 —	1-VIII-1951 —
49. Spain	II	5-XII-1887	—	23-IV-1933	1-VIII-1951
50. Sweden	III	1-VIII-1904	—	1-VIII-1931	1-VII-1961
51. Switzerland	III	5-XII-1887	—	1-VIII-1931	2-I-1956
52. Thailand	VI	17-VII-1931	—	—	—
53. Tunisia	VI	5-XII-1887	—	22-XII-1933 ⁵⁾	22-V-1952
54. Turkey	VI	1-I-1952	—	—	1-I-1952 ⁷⁾
55. United Kingdom ¹⁶⁾ Colonies, Possessions and certain Protectorate Territories	I —	5-XII-1887 —	— various dates	1-VIII-1931 various dates	15-XII-1957 various dates ¹⁷⁾
56. Upper Volta	VI	19-VIII-1963 ^{b)}	26-V-1930 ^{c)}	22-XII-1933 ^{c)}	19-VIII-1963 ^{b)}
57. Yugoslavia	IV	17-VI-1930	—	1-VIII-1931 ⁷⁾	1-VIII-1951 ⁷⁾

¹⁰⁾ The accession of *Palestine*, as a territory under British mandate, took effect from March 21, 1924. After its accession to independence (May 15, 1948), *Israel* acceded with effect from March 24, 1950.

¹¹⁾ Same observation as in note ³⁾, for *New Zealand*, which acceded with effect from April 24, 1928.

¹²⁾ When *Pakistan* formed part of India, it belonged *ipso facto* to the Union as from the outset [see note ⁸⁾]; subsequently, *Pakistan* became a separate State from India and, on July 5, 1948, made a declaration of accession to the Berne Convention as revised at Rome in 1928.

¹³⁾ The former colonies have become "Portuguese Overseas Provinces". The Brussels Act has been applicable to these provinces since August 3, 1956.

¹⁴⁾ Same observation as in note ³⁾, for the *Union of South Africa*, which acceded with effect from October 3, 1928.

¹⁵⁾ The *Union of South Africa* later made a declaration of accession for *South West Africa*, a territory under mandate, and fixed the date of accession at October 28, 1931.

¹⁶⁾ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

¹⁷⁾ Application of the Convention to the Isle of Man, Fiji, Gibraltar and Sarawak (see *Le Droit d'Auteur-Copyright*, 1962, p. 32); to Zanzibar, Bermudas and North Borneo (*ibid.*, 1963, p. 8); to Bahamas and Virgin Islands (*ibid.*, 1963, p. 144); to Falkland Islands, Kenya, St. Helena and Seychelles (*ibid.*, 1963, p. 180); to Mauritius (*ibid.*, 1964, p. 192); to Montserrat, Santa-Lucia and Bechuanaland (*Copyright*, 1966, p. 67); to Grenada, the Cayman Islands and British Guiana (*ibid.*, 1966, p. 91); to the British Honduras (*ibid.*, 1966, p. 242). The Republic of the Philippines, however, reserved its position as regards the application to Sarawak.

^{a)} Date of the despatch of the declaration of continued adherence after the accession of this country to independence.

^{b)} Date of the entry into force of the accession, by virtue of Article 25 (3) of the Convention.

^{c)} As a colony (date of the application resulting from the notice made by the colonising power or the power exercising trusteeship or being responsible for the international relations of a country, by virtue of Article 26 (1) of the Convention).

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

UNITED KINGDOM

I

The Copyright (Saint Vincent) Order 1967

(No. 974, of June 28, 1967, coming into force on July 5, 1967)

This Order extends the provisions of the Copyright Act 1956 with certain exceptions and modifications to form part of the law of Saint Vincent.

The Order also extends three Orders in Council made under Part V of that Act. The extension of these Orders will afford protection in Saint Vincent to works originating in countries

party to International Copyright Conventions, to works produced by certain international organizations and to lawfully authorised broadcasts originating in other Commonwealth countries to which the 1956 Act has already been extended.

The copyright protection afforded in the law of Saint Vincent will be similar to that afforded in the law of the United Kingdom.

II

The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1967

(No. 877, of June 8, 1967, coming into force on June 15, 1967)

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act 1956 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. — The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1964¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”), as amended²⁾, shall be further amended by adding references to Argentina and Mexico in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union).

2. — The provisions of this Order shall extend to the countries named in the Schedule hereto (being the countries to which Part I of the principal Order has been extended).

3. — (1) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 15th June 1967.

SCHEDULE

Countries to which the Order extends

Bahama Islands	Isle of Man
Bermuda	Mauritius
British Honduras	Montserrat
Cayman Islands	Seychelles
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies	St. Helena and its Dependencies
Fiji	St. Lucia
Gibraltar	Virgin Islands
Grenada	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1964.

It takes account of the fact that Argentina and Mexico have acceded to the Berne Copyright Convention.

Article 2 of the Order extends its provisions to the dependent countries of the Commonwealth where the Copyright Act 1956 is law.

¹⁾ See *Le Droit d'Auteur (Copyright)*, 1964, p. 150.

²⁾ *Ibid.*, 1964, p. 184; *Copyright*, 1965, pp. 40, 240 and 241; 1966, pp. 93, 184, 247 and 275.



CORRESPONDENCE



Letter from Belgium

NEWS ITEMS

State of Ratifications and Accessions to the Conventions and Agreements affecting Copyright on July 1, 1967

I. International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (Rome, October 26, 1961)

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Ratification (R) or Accession (A)
Brazil	June 29, 1965	September 29, 1965	R
Congo (Brazzaville) *)	June 29, 1962	May 18, 1964	A
Czechoslovakia *)	May 13, 1964	August 14, 1964	A
Denmark *)	June 23, 1965	September 23, 1965	R
Ecuador	December 19, 1963	May 18, 1964	R
Germany (Fed. Rep.) *)	July 21, 1966	October 21, 1966	R
Mexico	February 17, 1964	May 18, 1964	R
Niger *)	April 5, 1963	May 18, 1964	A
Sweden *)	July 13, 1962	May 18, 1964	R
United Kingdom *)	October 30, 1963	May 18, 1964	R

*) The instruments of ratification or accession deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations were accompanied by "declarations". As to Congo (Brazzaville), see *Le Droit d'Auteur (Copyright)*, 1964, p. 127; as to Czechoslovakia, see *ibid.*, 1964, p. 110; as to Denmark, see *Copyright*, 1965, p. 214; as to Germany (Fed. Rep.), see *ibid.*, 1966, p. 237; as to Niger, see *Le Droit d'Auteur (Copyright)*, 1963, p. 155; as to Sweden, see *ibid.*, 1962, p. 138; as to United Kingdom, see *ibid.*, 1963, p. 244.

2. Universal Copyright Convention (Geneva, September 6, 1952)

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Ratification (R) or Accession (A)	Protocols adopted
Andorra	30 XII 1952 ¹⁾ 22 I 1953 ²⁾	16 IX 1955	R	2, 3 1, 2, 3
Argentina	13 XI 1957	13 II 1958	R	1, 2
Austria	2 IV 1957	2 VII 1957	R	1, 2, 3
Belgium ³⁾	31 V 1960	31 VIII 1960	R	1, 2, 3
Brazil	13 X 1959	13 I 1960	R	1, 2, 3
Cambodia	3 VIII 1953	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Canada	10 V 1962	10 VIII 1962	R	3
Chile	18 I 1955	16 IX 1955	R	2
Costa Rica	7 XII 1954	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Cuba	18 III 1957	18 VI 1957	R	1, 2
Czechoslovakia	6 X 1959	6 I 1960	A	2, 3
Denmark	9 XI 1961	9 II 1962	R	1, 2, 3
Ecuador	5 III 1957	5 VI 1957	A	1, 2
Finland	16 I 1963	16 IV 1963	R	1, 2, 3
France ⁴⁾	14 X 1955	14 I 1956	R	1, 2, 3
Germany (Fed. Rep.) ⁵⁾	3 VI 1955	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Ghana	22 V 1962	22 VIII 1962	A	1, 2, 3
Greece	24 V 1963	24 VIII 1963	A	1, 2, 3
Guatemala	28 VII 1964	28 X 1964	R	1, 2, 3
Haiti	1 IX 1954	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Holy See	5 VII 1955	5 X 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Iceland	18 IX 1956	18 XII 1956	A	

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Ratification (R) or Accession (A)	Protocols adopted
India	21 X 1957	21 I 1958	R	1, 2, 3
Ireland	20 X 1958	20 I 1959	R	1, 2, 3
Israel	6 IV 1955	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Italy	24 X 1956	24 I 1957	R	1, 2, 3
Japan	28 I 1956	28 IV 1956	R	1, 2, 3
Kenya	7 VI 1966	7 IX 1966	A	1, 2, 3
Laos	19 VIII 1954	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Lebanon	17 VII 1959	17 X 1959	A	1, 2, 3
Liberia	27 IV 1956	27 VII 1956	R	1, 2
Liechtenstein	22 X 1958	22 I 1959	A	1, 2
Luxembourg	15 VII 1955	15 X 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Malawi	26 VII 1965	26 X 1965	A	
Mexico	12 II 1957	12 V 1957	R	2
Monaco	16 VI 1955	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2
New Zealand	11 VI 1964	11 IX 1964	A	1, 2, 3
Nicaragua	16 V 1961	16 VIII 1961	R	1, 2, 3
Nigeria	14 XI 1961	14 II 1962	A	
Norway	23 X 1962	23 I 1963	R	1, 2, 3
Pakistan	28 IV 1954	16 IX 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Panama	17 VII 1962	17 X 1962	A	1, 2, 3
Paraguay	11 XII 1961	11 III 1962	A	1, 2, 3
Peru	16 VII 1963	16 X 1963	R	1, 2, 3
Philippines ⁶⁾	19 VIII 1955	19 XI 1955	A	1, 2, 3
Portugal	25 IX 1956	25 XII 1956	R	1, 2, 3
Spain ⁷⁾	27 X 1954	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Sweden	1 IV 1961	1 VII 1961	R	1, 2, 3
Switzerland	30 XII 1955	30 III 1956	R	1, 2
United Kingdom ⁸⁾	27 VI 1957	27 IX 1957	R	1, 2, 3
United States of America ⁹⁾	6 XII 1954	16 IX 1955	R	1, 2, 3
Venezuela	30 VI 1966	30 IX 1966	A	1, 2, 3
Yugoslavia	11 II 1966	11 V 1966	R	1, 2, 3
Zambia	1 III 1965	1 VI 1965	A	

Total: 54 States

1) Date upon which an instrument of ratification of the Convention and of Protocols 2 and 3 was deposited on behalf of the Bishop of Urgel, co-Prince of Andorra.

2) Date upon which an instrument of ratification of the Convention and of Protocols 1, 2 and 3 was deposited on behalf of the President of the French Republic, co-Prince of Andorra.

3) The Director-General of Unesco received from the Belgian Government a notification of application of the Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 to the Trust Territory of Rwanda-Urundi, effective from April 24, 1961.

4) On November 16, 1955, France notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention and the three Protocols apply, as from the date of their entry into force in respect of France, to Metropolitan France and to the Departments of Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guiana and Réunion.

5) Following the deposit of the instrument of ratification, a statement was made on June 3, 1955, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany: "The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right, after complying with the preliminary formalities, to make a statement regarding the implementation of the Universal Copyright Convention and the additional Protocols 1, 2 and 3 so far as the Land of

Berlin is concerned". On September 12, 1955, the Director-General of Unesco received the following declaration made on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany on September 8, 1955: "The Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed shall likewise be applied in Land Berlin as soon as the Convention and the annexed Protocols come into force in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany".

6) On November 14, 1955, the following communication was addressed to the Director-General of Unesco on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines: "... His Excellency the President of the Republic of the Philippines has directed the withdrawal of the instrument of accession of the Republic of the Philippines to the Universal Copyright Convention prior to the date of November 19, 1955, at which the Convention would become effective in respect of the Philippines". This communication was received on November 16, 1955. By circular letter of January 11, 1956, the Director-General of Unesco transmitted it to the Contracting States of the Convention as well as to the Signatory States. Observations received from Governments were communicated to the Republic of the Philippines and to other States concerned by circular letter of April 16, 1957.

7) The instrument of ratification deposited on behalf of Spain on October 27, 1954, related to the Convention and the three Protocols. Since Protocols 1 and 3 had not been signed on behalf of Spain, the Director-General of Unesco, by letter of November 12, 1954, drew the attention of the Government of Spain to this fact. In reply, the following communication was addressed to the Director-General of Unesco on January 27, 1955: "I am ... instructed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to inform you that the Spanish ratification of the Universal Copyright Convention applies solely to the documents in fact signed, viz., the Convention and Protocol No 2...". The States concerned were informed of this communication by circular letter of March 25, 1955.

8) The Director-General of Unesco received notifications from the Government of the United Kingdom concerning the application of the Convention to the Isle of Man, Fiji Islands, Gihraltar and Sarawak (coming into force on March 1, 1962), to Zanzibar, to the Bermudas and North Borneo (coming into force on May 4, 1963), to the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands (coming into force on July 24, 1963), to the Falkland Islands, Kenya, St. Helena and Seychelles (coming into force on January 29, 1964), to Mauritius (coming into force on January 6, 1965), to Bechuana-land, Montserrat and Santa-Lucia (coming into force on May 8, 1966), to Grenada (coming into force on May 15, 1966), to the Cayman Islands (coming into force on June 11, 1966), to British Guiana (coming into force on June 15, 1966), to British Honduras (coming into force on October 19, 1966).

9) On December 6, 1954, the United States of America notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention shall apply, in addition to continental United States, to Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. On May 14, 1957, the United States of America further notified the Director-General of Unesco that the Convention shall apply to Guam. Notification was received on May 17, 1957.

By letter of November 21, 1957, the Government of Panama contested the right of the Government of the United States of America to extend the application of the Convention to the Panama Canal Zone. By letter of January 31, 1958, the Government of the United States of America asserted that such extension of the Convention was proper under Article 3 of its 1903 treaty with Panama. Copies of the two letters have been communicated by the Director-General to all States concerned.

3. European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by Means of Television Films

(Paris, December 15, 1958)

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Signature without Reservation in respect of Ratification (S) or Ratification (R)
Belgium	March 9, 1962	April 8, 1962	R
Denmark	October 26, 1961	November 25, 1961	R
France	December 15, 1958	July 1, 1961	S
Greece	January 10, 1962	February 9, 1962	R
Ireland	March 5, 1965	April 4, 1965	S
Luxembourg	October 1, 1963	October 31, 1963	R
Netherlands	February 3, 1967	March 5, 1967	R
Norway	February 13, 1963	March 15, 1963	R
Sweden	May 31, 1961	July 1, 1961	R
Turkey	February 27, 1964	March 28, 1964	R
United Kingdom	December 15, 1958	July 1, 1961	S

4. European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

(Strasbourg, June 22, 1960)

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Signature without Reservation in respect of Ratification (S) or Ratification (R)
Denmark ¹⁾	October 26, 1961	November 27, 1961	R
France	June 22, 1960	July 1, 1961	S
Sweden	May 31, 1961	July 1, 1961	R
United Kingdom ¹⁾	March 9, 1961	July 1, 1961	R

¹⁾ The instruments of ratification were accompanied by "options" in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. As to Denmark, see *Le Droit d'Auteur*, 1961, p. 360; as to United Kingdom, see *ibid.*, 1961, p. 152.

Protocol to the said Agreement

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting States	Deposit of Instrument	Coming into Force	Signature without Reservation in respect of Ratification (S) or Ratification (R)
Denmark	January 22, 1965	March 24, 1965	S
France	January 22, 1965	March 24, 1965	S
Sweden	January 22, 1965	March 24, 1965	S
United Kingdom	February 23, 1965	March 24, 1965	S

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Meetings of BIRPI

Date and Place	Title	Object	Invitations to Participate	Observers Invited
October 2 to 10, 1967 Geneva	Committee of Experts on a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	Examination of the proposed BIRPI plan for facilitating the filing and examination of applications for the protection of the same invention in a number of countries	Countries in which over 5000 patent applications were filed in 1965: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America	Intergovernmental Organizations: United Nations; United Nations Industrial Development Organization; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; International Patent Institute; Organization of American States; Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration; Latin-American Free Trade Association; Council of Europe; European Economic Community; European Free Trade Association; African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office International Non-Governmental Organizations: Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents; Council of European Industrial Federations; European Industrial Research Management Association; Inter-American Association of Industrial Property; International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property; International Chamber of Commerce; International Federation of Patent Agents; Union of European Patent Agents; Union des Industries de la Communauté européenne

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December 12 to 15, 1967 Geneva	Permanent Committee of the Berne Union (13 th Session)	Consideration of various questions concerning copy-right	Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom	All other Member States of the Berne Union; interested international inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations
December 18 and 19, 1967 Geneva (Headquarters of ILO)	Intergovernmental Committee (Neighbouring Rights). Meeting convened jointly by BIRPI, ILO and UNESCO (1 st Session)	Adoption of the rules of procedure; election of officers; various questions	Congo(Brazzaville),Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Mexico, Sweden, United Kingdom	All other States parties to the Rome Convention (1961)
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Interunion Coordination Committee (5 th Session)	Program and Budget of BIRPI	Belgium, Brazil, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia	All other Member States of the Paris Union or of the Berne Union
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Conference of Representatives of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (2 nd Session)	Program and Budget for the next three-year period	All Member States of the Paris Union	—
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (3 rd Session)	Program and Budget (Paris Union)	Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia	All other Member States of the Paris Union
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Council of the Lishon Union for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (2 nd Session)	Annual Meeting	All Member States of the Lishon Union	All other Member States of the Paris Union

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Intellectual Property

Place	Date	Organization	Title
Helsinki	August 28 to September 1, 1967	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP)	Executive Committee
Stockholm	September 18 to 29, 1967	Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT)	7 th Annual Meeting
Cannes	September 26 to 29, 1967	International Federation of Patent Agents (FICPI)	Congress
Paris	November 20 and 21, 1967	International Patent Institute (IIB)	94 th Session of the Administrative Council