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World Intellectual Property Organization

Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization as on January 1, 1983

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Algeria	April 16, 1975	P	—
Argentina	October 8, 1980	P	B
Australia	August 10, 1972	P	B
Austria	August 11, 1973	P	B
Bahamas	January 4, 1977	P	B
Barbados (c) ²	October 5, 1979	—	—
Belgium	January 31, 1975	P	B
Benin	March 9, 1975	P	B
Brazil	March 20, 1975	P	B
Bulgaria	May 19, 1970	P	B
Burundi	March 30, 1977	P	—
Byelorussian SSR (c) ²	April 26, 1970	—	—
Cameroon	November 3, 1973	P	B
Canada	June 26, 1970	P	B
Central African Republic	August 23, 1978	P	B
Chad	September 26, 1970	P	B
Chile	June 25, 1975	—	B
China (b) ²	June 3, 1980	—	—
Colombia (c) ²	May 4, 1980	—	—
Congo	December 2, 1975	P	B
Costa Rica	June 10, 1981	—	B
Cuba	March 27, 1975	P	—
Czechoslovakia	December 22, 1970	P	B
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	August 17, 1974	P	—
Denmark	April 26, 1970	P	B
Egypt	April 21, 1975	P	B
El Salvador (c) ²	September 18, 1979	—	—
Fiji	March 11, 1972	—	B
Finland	September 8, 1970	P	B
France	October 18, 1974	P	B
Gabon	June 6, 1975	P	B
Gambia (c) ²	December 10, 1980	—	—
German Democratic Republic	April 26, 1970	P	B
Germany, Federal Republic of	September 19, 1970	P	B
Ghana	June 12, 1976	P	—
Greece	March 4, 1976	P	B
Guinea	November 13, 1980	P	B
Holy See	April 20, 1975	P	B
Hungary	April 26, 1970	P	B
India	May 1, 1975	—	B

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Indonesia	December 18, 1979	P	—
Iraq	January 21, 1976	P	—
Ireland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Israel	April 26, 1970	P	B
Italy	April 20, 1977	P	B
Ivory Coast	May 1, 1974	P	B
Jamaica (c) ²	December 25, 1978	—	—
Japan	April 20, 1975	P	B
Jordan	July 12, 1972	P	—
Kenya	October 5, 1971	P	—
Libya	September 28, 1976	P	B
Liechtenstein	May 21, 1972	P	B
Luxembourg	March 19, 1975	P	B
Malawi	June 11, 1970	P	—
Mali	August 14, 1982	P	B
Malta	December 7, 1977	P	B
Mauritania	September 17, 1976	P	B
Mauritius	September 21, 1976	P	—
Mexico	June 14, 1975	P	B
Monaco	March 3, 1975	P	B
Mongolia (c) ²	February 28, 1979	—	—
Morocco	July 27, 1971	P	B
Netherlands	January 9, 1975	P	B
Niger	May 18, 1975	P	B
Norway	June 8, 1974	P	B
Pakistan	January 6, 1977	—	B
Peru (c) ²	September 4, 1980	—	—
Philippines	July 14, 1980	P	B
Poland	March 23, 1975	P	—
Portugal	April 27, 1975	P	B
Qatar (b) ²	September 3, 1976	—	—
Republic of Korea	March 1, 1979	P	—
Romania	April 26, 1970	P	B
Saudi Arabia (a) ²	May 22, 1982	—	—
Senegal	April 26, 1970	P	B
Somalia (c) ²	November 18, 1982	—	—
South Africa	March 23, 1975	P	B
Soviet Union	April 26, 1970	P	—
Spain	April 26, 1970	P	B
Sri Lanka	September 20, 1978	P	B
Sudan (c) ²	February 15, 1974	—	—
Suriname	November 25, 1975	P	B
Sweden	April 26, 1970	P	B
Switzerland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Togo	April 28, 1975	P	B
Tunisia	November 28, 1975	P	B
Turkey	May 12, 1976	P	—
Uganda	October 18, 1973	P	—
Ukrainian SSR (c) ²	April 26, 1970	—	—
United Arab Emirates (b) ²	September 24, 1974	—	—

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
United Kingdom	April 26, 1970	P	B
United States of America	August 25, 1970	P	—
Upper Volta	August 23, 1975	P	B
Uruguay	December 21, 1979	P	B
Viet Nam	July 2, 1976	P	—
Yemen (c) ²	March 29, 1979	—	—
Yugoslavia	October 11, 1973	P	B
Zaire	January 28, 1975	P	B
Zambia	May 14, 1977	P	—
Zimbabwe	December 29, 1981	P	B

(Total: 100 States)

¹ “P” means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative and final provisions (Articles 13 to 30) of the Stockholm Act (1967) of that Convention.

“B” means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union), founded by the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, and has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative and final provisions (Articles 22 to 38) of the Stockholm Act (1967) or the Paris Act (1971) of that Convention.

As to the date on which each State became a member of the Paris Union and/or the Berne Union, see corresponding tables.

² “(a)” means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union and that it chose Class A for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

“ (b) ” means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union and that it chose Class B for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

“ (c) ” means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union and that it chose Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

Membership of the Governing Bodies and other Organs of WIPO

On January 1, 1983, the membership of the Governing Bodies and other Organs of the World Intellectual Property Organization was as follows:

General Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Irak, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania,

Senegal, South Africa,¹ Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (84).

Conference: The same States as above, with Barbados, Byelorussian SSR, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Gambia, Jamaica, Mongolia, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (100).

Coordination Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon,² Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba,

¹ According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited “to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions” (see *Copyright*, 1977, p. 296).

² With effect from the date on which the number of members of the Berne Union Assembly becomes 68.

Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay (46).

Budget Committee: Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Iraq, Japan, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America (14).

Headquarters Building Subcommittee: Argentina, Cameroon, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America (10).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of

America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (76).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yemen (58).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Organisation (60).

Working Group on Model Contracts Concerning Co-publishing and Commissioned Works

(Geneva, November 8 to 12, 1982)

Note*

1. In the framework of the Joint International Unesco-WIPO Service for Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright and following the deliberations of the first ordinary session of the Joint Unesco-WIPO Consultative Committee, held in Paris in 1981, the International Bureau of WIPO and the Secretariat of Unesco (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Secretariat") convened a Working Group on Model Contracts Concerning Co-publishing and Commissioned Works at Geneva, from November 8 to 12, 1982, to study the preliminary drafts of Model Contracts about: (i) relations between authors and publishers in respect of commissioned works; (ii) relations between translators and publishers with respect to commissioned translations, and (iii) co-production of copies of a work by a publisher holding rights in the work and a publisher in a developing country, respectively. For the drawing up to these preliminary drafts of model contracts and an article-by-article commentary thereon, the Joint Secretariat requested the assistance of Professor Ali Bencheneb, Attorney-at-Law, Algiers.

2. Seven invited experts participated in the meeting in their personal capacity. The meeting of the Working Group was also attended by representatives of four international non-governmental organizations as observers. The list of participants is reproduced below.

3. Under the chairmanship of Mr. N. Ndiaye, Director General of the Senegalese Bureau for Copyright, Dakar, the experts discussed the preliminary drafts of the Model Contracts under consideration, from the point of view of substance and as regards structure and terminology alike. The exchange of views contributed to the clarification of problems to be solved by contracts in the field of commissioned works and co-production of copies of a work, and indicated the way towards further elaboration of the Model Contracts.

* This note has been prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO on the basis of the discussions of the Working Group and its Report.

4. Concerning the Model Contracts for commissioned works and translations, respectively, the experts focused on the first phase of the relation between the publisher and the author (translator), embracing the commissioning, creation and acceptance of the work (translation). As regards the subsequent phase, comprising the publication and possible other uses of the accepted work, the experts decided not to embark on its detailed discussion, owing to the fact that the relevant provisions are related to aspects common to all kinds of publishing contracts rather than bearing on special features of contracts for commissioned works. Stipulations concerning the publication of a commissioned work, accepted by the publisher, should be developed in accordance with national legislation and practice concerning book publishing in general, including Model Contracts already established for the reproduction or translation of published works. It was agreed, however, that in developing the preliminary drafts under consideration attention should be paid to the termination of the contract owing to non-compliance with it by the publisher, with special regard to possible claims of the author, justified by the work done by him upon the publisher's order.

5. Concerning the Model Contract for co-production of copies of a work, besides detailed discussion of desirable stipulations, the experts stressed that attention should be drawn in the commentary also to other forms of possible cooperation between a publisher holding rights in a work in a developed country and a publisher intending to publish the same work in a developing country, such as joint publication of a work.

6. The suggestions, agreed upon by the experts in order to further develop the preliminary drafts of the Model Contracts in question, were noted by the Joint Secretariat that would report on the meeting to the Unesco-WIPO Joint Consultative Committee on the preparation and implementation of the activities of the Joint International Unesco-WIPO Service for Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright, during its second session in 1983.

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Berne Union

International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union)

founded by the Berne Convention (1886), completed at Paris (1896), revised at Berlin (1908),
completed at Berne (1914), revised at Rome (1928), Brussels (1948), Stockholm (1967) and Paris (1971)

Member States as on January 1, 1983

State	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date
Argentina	IV	June 10, 1967	Brussels: June 10, 1967 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980¹⁴
Australia	III	April 14, 1928¹	Paris: March 1, 1978
Austria	VI	October 1, 1920	Paris: August 21, 1982
Bahamas	VII	July 10, 1973 ¹	Brussels: July 10, 1973 ⁵ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 8, 1977^{6, 14}
Belgium	III	December 5, 1887	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: February 12, 1975 ⁷ Paris: March 12, 1975
Benin	VII	January 3, 1961^{1, 4}	Paris: April 20, 1975
Brazil	III	February 9, 1922	Paris: December 4, 1974^{3, 6}
Bulgaria	VI	December 5, 1921	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Cameroon	VI	September 21, 1964^{1, 4}	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
<i>Canada</i>	III	<i>April 10, 1928¹</i>	<i>Rome: August 1, 1931</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970⁷</i> Paris: September 3, 1977
Central African Republic	VII	September 3, 1977¹	Brussels: November 25, 1971 ^{5, 10, 13} Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971 ¹⁰ Paris: July 10, 1975
Chad	VII	November 25, 1971 ¹	Paris: December 5, 1975
Chile	VI	June 5, 1970	Paris: June 10, 1978
Congo	VII	May 8, 1962^{1, 4}	Paris: June 10, 1978
Costa Rica	VII	June 10, 1978	<i>Rome: February 24, 1964^{4, 8}</i> Paris: April 11, 1980⁶
<i>Cyprus</i>	VI	<i>February 24, 1964^{1, 4}</i>	Paris: June 30, 1979
Czechoslovakia	IV	February 22, 1921	Paris: June 7, 1977⁶
Denmark	IV	July 1, 1903	Brussels: December 1, 1971 ^{4, 5} Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972 ⁷ Brussels: January 28, 1963 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: September 15, 1970 ⁷
Egypt	VII	June 7, 1977	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Fiji	VII	December 1, 1971 ^{1, 4}	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
Finland	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris: June 10, 1975
France	I	December 5, 1887	Paris, February 18, 1978⁶
Gabon	VII	March 26, 1962¹	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974²
German Democratic Republic ..	IV	December 5, 1887⁹	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 22, 1974
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	I	December 5, 1887⁹	Paris: March 8, 1976
Greece	VI	November 9, 1920	Paris: November 20, 1980¹⁷
Guinea	VII	November 20, 1980	Paris: April 24, 1975
Holy See	VII	September 12, 1935	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Hungary	VI	February 14, 1922	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972⁶
<i>Iceland</i> ¹¹	VI	<i>September 7, 1947</i>	<i>Rome: September 7, 1947</i> Brussels: October 21, 1958 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975^{6, 14}
India	IV	April 1, 1928 ¹	Brussels: July 5, 1959 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: December 21, 1970 ⁷
Ireland	IV	October 5, 1927 ¹	

State	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date
Israel	VI	March 24, 1950 ¹	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ^{7, 15}
Italy	III	December 5, 1887	Paris: November 14, 1979
Ivory Coast	VI	January 1, 1962 ¹	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974 Paris: April 24, 1975
Japan ¹¹	II	July 15, 1899	Paris: April 24, 1975
Lebanon	VI	September 30, 1947 ¹	Rome: September 30, 1947 ⁸
Libya	VI	September 28, 1976	Paris: September 28, 1976 ⁶
Liechtenstein	VII	July 30, 1931	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 25, 1972 ⁷
Luxembourg	VII	June 20, 1888	Paris: April 20, 1975
Madagascar	VI	January 1, 1966 ¹	Brussels: January 1, 1966 ⁵
Mali	VII	March 19, 1962 ^{1, 4}	Paris: December 5, 1977
Malta	VII	September 21, 1964 ¹	Rome: September 21, 1964 ⁸ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 12, 1977 ^{6, 14} Paris: September 21, 1976
Mauritania	VII	February 6, 1973 ¹	Paris: December 17, 1974 ¹⁷
Mexico	IV	June 11, 1967	Paris: November 23, 1974
Monaco	VII	May 30, 1889	Brussels: May 22, 1952
Morocco	VI	June 16, 1917	Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: August 6, 1971 ⁷
Netherlands	III	November 1, 1912	Brussels: January 7, 1973 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 ¹⁴ Rome: December 4, 1947
New Zealand	V	April 24, 1928 ¹	Paris: May 21, 1975 ¹⁷
Niger	VII	May 2, 1962 ^{1, 4}	Brussels: January 28, 1963 ² Paris, Articles 22 to 38: June 13, 1974 ¹⁴ Rome: July 5, 1948 ^{3, 8, 10}
Norway	IV	April 13, 1896	Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ^{10, 15}
Pakistan	VI	July 5, 1948 ¹	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: July 16, 1980 ¹⁴ Rome: November 21, 1935
Philippines	VI	August 1, 1951	Paris: January 12, 1979
Poland	VI	January 28, 1920	Rome: August 6, 1936 ¹⁰ Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ^{6, 10, 15}
Portugal	V	March 29, 1911	Paris: August 12, 1975 ³
Romania	VI	January 1, 1927	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: March 24, 1975 ^{6, 14} Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: February 19, 1974 Rome: July 20, 1959 ^{4, 8}
Senegal	VI	August 25, 1962 ¹	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 23, 1978 ¹⁴ Paris: February 23, 1977 ¹⁷
South Africa	IV	October 3, 1928 ¹	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 ³ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 20, 1973
Spain	II	December 5, 1887	Brussels: January 2, 1956 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1970 ⁷
Sri Lanka	VII	July 20, 1959 ^{1, 4}	Berlin: July 17, 1931 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980 ^{6, 14} Paris: April 30, 1975
Suriname	VII	February 23, 1977 ¹	Paris: August 16, 1975 ^{6, 17}
Sweden	III	August 1, 1904	Brussels: January 1, 1952 Brussels: December 15, 1957 ² Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ^{7, 15}
Switzerland	III	December 5, 1887	Paris: January 24, 1976 Paris: December 28, 1979 Paris: December 30, 1982 ⁶ Paris: September 2, 1975 Paris: January 31, 1975 Rome: April 18, 1980 ⁸ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 30, 1981 ¹⁴
Thailand ¹²	VII	July 17, 1931	
Togo	VII	April 30, 1975 ¹	
Tunisia	VI	December 5, 1887	
Turkey ¹¹	VI	January 1, 1952	
United Kingdom	I	December 5, 1887	
Upper Volta	VII	August 19, 1963 ^{1, 16}	
Uruguay	VII	July 10, 1967	
Venezuela	V	December 30, 1982	
Yugoslavia ¹¹	V	June 17, 1930	
Zaire	VI	October 8, 1963 ^{1, 4}	
Zimbabwe	VII	April 18, 1980 ¹	

(Total: 74 States)

- ¹ The Convention was previously applied on the territories of what are now the States listed hereafter, as from the following dates: December 5, 1887 (Australia, Bahamas, Benin, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Fiji, Gabon, India, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, New Zealand, Niger, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa, Upper Volta); July 1, 1912 (Zimbabwe); April 1, 1913 (Suriname); March 21, 1924 (Israel); August 1, 1924 (Lebanon); October 1, 1931 (Cyprus, Sri Lanka); December 20, 1948 (Zaire); May 22, 1952 (Togo).
- ² This country has declared that it admits the application of the Appendix to the Paris Act to works of which it is the country of origin by countries which have made a declaration under Article VI(1)(i) of the Appendix or a notification under Article I of the Appendix. The declarations took effect on October 18, 1973, for Germany (Federal Republic of), on March 8, 1974, for Norway, and on September 27, 1971, for the United Kingdom.
- ³ This country has made a declaration under Article 5(1) of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries of the Stockholm Act. The text of that paragraph reads as follows:
 “(1) Any country of the Union may declare, as from the signature of this Convention, and at any time before becoming bound by Articles 1 to 21 of this Convention and this Protocol,
 (a) in the case of a country referred to in Article 1 of this Protocol, that it intends to apply the provisions of this Protocol to works whose country of origin is a country of the Union which admits the application of the reservations under the Protocol, or
 (b) that it admits the application of the provisions of the Protocol to works of which it is the country of origin by countries which, on becoming bound by Articles 1 to 21 of this Convention and by this Protocol, or on making a declaration of application of this Protocol by virtue of the provision of sub-paragraph (a), have made reservations permitted under this Protocol.”
 The declaration became effective on the day of its deposit, namely: on November 14, 1967, for Senegal (sub-paragraph (a)); on January 11, 1968, for Bulgaria (sub-paragraph (b)); on August 12, 1969, for Sweden (sub-paragraph (b)); on November 26, 1969, for Pakistan (sub-paragraph (a)).
- ⁴ Date on which the declaration of continued adherence was sent, after the accession of the country to independence.
- ⁵ The Brussels Act was previously applied, as from the dates indicated, on the territories of what are now the following States: Bahamas (August 19, 1963); Chad (May 22, 1952); Fiji (March 6, 1962); Madagascar (May 22, 1952).
- ⁶ Accession or ratification with the declaration provided for in Article 33(2).
- ⁷ In ratifying (or acceding to) the Stockholm Act, this country made a declaration to the effect that its ratification (or accession) did not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries (see Article 28 (1)(b)(i) of the Stockholm Act). Accordingly, this country is bound by the said Act only as far as the administrative provisions (Articles 22 to 26) and the final clauses (Articles 27 to 38) are concerned.
- ⁸ The Rome Act was previously applied, as from the date indicated, on the territories of what are now the following States: Cyprus (October 1, 1931); Lebanon (December 24, 1933); Malta (October 1, 1931); Pakistan (August 1, 1931); Sri Lanka (October 1, 1931); Zimbabwe (August 31, 1931).
- ⁹ Date on which the accession by the German Empire became effective.
- ¹⁰ This country deposited its instrument of ratification of (or of accession to) the Stockholm Act in its entirety; however, Articles 1 to 21 (substantive clauses) of the said Act have not entered into force.
- ¹¹ Accession or ratification subject to the reservation concerning the right of translation (for Japan, until December 31, 1980).
- ¹² Accession subject to reservations concerning works of applied art, conditions and formalities required for protection, the right of translation, the right of reproduction of articles published in newspapers or periodicals, the right of performance, and the application of the Convention to works not yet in the public domain at the date of its coming into force.
- ¹³ In accordance with the provision of Article 29 of the Stockholm Act applicable to the countries outside the Union which accede to the said Act, this country is bound by Articles I to 20 of the Brussels Act.
- ¹⁴ In ratifying (or acceding to) the Paris Act, this country made a declaration to the effect that its ratification (or accession) did not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Appendix (see Article 28 (1)(b) of the Paris Act). Accordingly, this country is bound by the said Act only as far as the administrative provisions (Articles 22 to 26) and the final clauses (Articles 27 to 38) are concerned.
- ¹⁵ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.
- ¹⁶ Upper Volta, which had acceded to the Berne Convention (Brussels Act) as from August 19, 1963, denounced the said Convention as from September 20, 1970. Later on, Upper Volta acceded again to the Berne Convention (Paris Act); this accession took effect on January 24, 1976.
- ¹⁷ Pursuant to Article I of the Appendix to the Paris Act, this country availed itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the said Appendix.
- Explanation of type: *Italics*: States bound by the Rome Act (1928). Roman type: States bound by the Brussels Act (1948). **Heavy type**: States bound by the Paris Act (1971). Thailand: State bound by the Berlin Act (1908).

Membership of the Governing Bodies of the Berne Union

On January 1, 1983, the membership of the Governing Bodies of the Berne Union was as follows:

Assembly: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa,¹ Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe (67).

Conference of Representatives: Cyprus, Iceland, Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand, Poland, Turkey (7).

Executive Committee: ORDINARY MEMBERS: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon,² Canada, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, India, Ivory Coast, Mexico, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Tunisia (18). ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Turkey (1).

¹ According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited “to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions” (see *Copyright*, 1977, p. 296).

² With effect from the date on which the number of members of the Berne Union Assembly becomes 68.

Conventions Administered by WIPO

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations

(Rome, October 26, 1961)

State of Ratifications or Accessions as on January 1, 1983

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Austria*	June 9, 1973	Guatemala	January 14, 1977
Brazil	September 29, 1965	Ireland*	September 19, 1979
Chile	September 5, 1974	Italy*	April 8, 1975
Colombia	September 17, 1976	Luxembourg*	February 25, 1976
Congo*	May 18, 1964	Mexico	May 18, 1964
Costa Rica	September 9, 1971	Niger*	May 18, 1964
Czechoslovakia*	August 14, 1964	Norway*	July 10, 1978
Denmark*	September 23, 1965	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
Ecuador	May 18, 1964	Sweden*	May 18, 1964
El Salvador	June 29, 1979	United Kingdom*	May 18, 1964
Fiji*	April 11, 1972	Uruguay	July 4, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of*	October 21, 1966		

(Total: 23 States)

Note: The secretarial tasks relating to this Convention are performed jointly with the International Labour Office and Unesco.

* The instruments of ratification or accession deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the following countries contain declarations made under the Articles mentioned hereafter (with reference to publication in *Le Droit d'auteur (Copyright)* for the years 1962 to 1964 and in *Copyright* since 1965):

Austria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (1)(b) [1973, p. 67];

Congo, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1964, p. 127];

Czechoslovakia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];

Denmark, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) and 17 [1965, p. 214];

Fiji, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1972, pp. 88 and 178];

Germany (Federal Republic of), Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1966, p. 237];

Ireland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1979, p. 218];

Italy, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1975, p. 44];

Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1976, p. 24];

Niger, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1963, p. 155];

Norway, Articles 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1978, p. 133];

Sweden, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1962, p. 138];

United Kingdom, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1963, p. 244]; the same declarations were made for Gibraltar and Bermuda [1967, p. 36, and 1970, p. 108].

Membership of the Intergovernmental Committee

On January 1, 1983, the membership of the Intergovernmental Committee established under Article 32 of the Rome Convention was as follows: Austria, Brazil, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom (12).

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms

(Geneva, October 29, 1971)

State of Ratifications or Accessions as on January 1, 1983

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Argentina	June 30, 1973	Israel	May 1, 1978
Australia	June 22, 1974	Italy*	March 24, 1977
Austria	August 21, 1982	Japan	October 14, 1978
Brazil	November 28, 1975	Kenya	April 21, 1976
Chile	March 24, 1977	Luxembourg	March 8, 1976
Costa Rica	June 17, 1982	Mexico	December 21, 1973
Denmark	March 24, 1977	Monaco	December 2, 1974
Ecuador	September 14, 1974	New Zealand	August 13, 1976
Egypt	April 23, 1978	Norway	August 1, 1978
El Salvador	February 9, 1979	Panama	June 29, 1974
Fiji	April 18, 1973	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
Finland*	April 18, 1973	Spain	August 24, 1974
France	April 18, 1973	Sweden*	April 18, 1973
Germany, Federal		United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
Republic of	May 18, 1974	United States of America	March 10, 1974
Guatemala	February 1, 1977	Uruguay	January 18, 1983
Holy See	July 18, 1977	Venezuela	November 18, 1982
Hungary	May 28, 1975	Zaire	November 29, 1977
India	February 12, 1975		

(Total: 36 States)

* This country has declared, in accordance with Article 7(4) of the Convention, that it will apply the criterion according to which it affords protection to producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the place of first fixation instead of the criterion of the nationality of the producer (*Copyright*, 1973, pp. 25 and 35, and 1977, p. 45).

Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite

(Brussels, May 21, 1974)

State of Ratifications or Accessions as on January 1, 1983

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Austria	August 6, 1982	Kenya	August 25, 1979
Germany, Federal		Mexico	August 25, 1979
Republic of*	August 25, 1979	Nicaragua	August 25, 1979
Italy*	July 7, 1981	Yugoslavia	August 25, 1979

(Total: 7 States)

* With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, that the protection accorded under Article 2(1) is restricted in its territory to a period of 25 years after the expiry of the calendar year in which the transmission by satellite has occurred.

**Multilateral Convention
for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties
and Additional Protocol ***

(Madrid, December 13, 1979)

Signatory States

Cameroun¹, Czechoslovakia, Holy See¹, Israel¹ (4).

Ratification and Accessions

Czechoslovakia (R) ²	September 24, 1982
Egypt (A)	February 11, 1982
Iraq (A)	July 15, 1981

* The Convention has not yet entered into force.

¹ These States have also signed the Additional Protocol.

² This State has also acceded to the Additional Protocol.

**Vienna Agreement
for the Protection of Type Faces and their International Deposit
and Protocol ***

(Vienna, June 12, 1973)

Signatory States

France,¹ Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary,¹ Italy, Liechtenstein,¹ Luxembourg,¹ Netherlands,¹ San Marino,¹ Switzerland,¹ United Kingdom, Yugoslavia (11).

Ratifications

France ²	May 17, 1976
Germany (Federal Republic of) ³	November 9, 1981

* The Agreement has not yet entered into force.

¹ These States have also signed the Protocol.

² This State has also ratified the Protocol.

³ This State has also acceded to the Protocol.

**Nairobi Treaty
on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol**

(Nairobi, September 26, 1981)

State of Ratifications or Accessions as on January 1, 1983

Contracting State	Entry into force	Contracting State	Entry into force
Egypt	October 1, 1982	Ethiopia	September 25, 1982
Equatorial Guinea	September 25, 1982	Kenya	September 25, 1982

(Total: 4 States)

National Legislation

SWEDEN

I

Law amending the Law of 1960 (No. 729) on Copyright in Literary and Artistic Works

(No. 284, of May 19, 1982)*

Pursuant to the decision of Parliament it is hereby prescribed that §§ 53, 55, 57 and 59 of the Law on Copyright in Literary and Artistic Works¹ shall be reworded as follows.

§ 53. A person who commits an act regarding a literary or artistic work which infringes upon the copyright enjoyed in the work according to Chapters I or II, or which violates directions given under § 41, second paragraph, or § 50 shall be punished by fines or imprisonment for not more than two years, if he acts wilfully or with gross negligence.

This provision shall apply also if a person imports into Sweden copies of a work for distribution to the public, if such copies have been produced outside Sweden under such circumstances that a similar production within Sweden would have been punishable according to the first paragraph.

Attempts to commit acts mentioned in the first and second paragraphs as well as planning of such acts shall be punishable according to the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Criminal Code.

§ 55. A person who commits an act involving an infringement or a violation as mentioned in § 53 shall, if that is considered reasonable, surrender to the author or his successor in title, for a compensation, the property involved in the infringement or the violation. The same shall apply to type matter, printing blocks, forms and similar devices which can be used only for the production of property of the kind now mentioned.

Pursuant to a request by the author or his successor in title the Court may, instead of prescribing a surrender as mentioned in the first paragraph, in so far as it is considered reasonable, prescribe that such

property shall be destroyed or altered in specific ways or that other measures shall be taken to prevent unauthorized use. Such a request may be made also by the public prosecutor, if that is considered desirable from the point of view of public interest. Prescriptions mentioned in this paragraph shall not be given, if surrender or measures for prevention of unauthorized use shall be decided under the Criminal Code.

The provisions of this section shall not apply in respect of persons who have in good faith acquired the property or a right in it, nor to infringements consisting of the construction of works of architecture.

If other property than such mentioned in the first paragraph has been used for such fabrication of copies of works which is a criminal violation under this Law, the property or its value may be declared surrendered if that is considered necessary to prevent criminal violations or there are otherwise special reasons for such a declaration. This shall apply also in relation to property which has been used in connection with attempted violations mentioned here or which is connected with actions implying the planning of such violations.

§ 57. The provisions of §§ 53 to 56 shall apply also to the rights which are protected under Chapter V.

Punishment as mentioned in § 53, first paragraph, shall apply also to persons who wilfully or with gross negligence offer for sale or otherwise distribute to the public gramophone records, films or other devices mentioned in §§ 45, 46 or 48 which have been produced in violation of any of these provisions or which have been produced outside Sweden under such circumstances that a similar production within Sweden would have been punishable under this Law.

Attempts to commit acts mentioned in the second paragraph as well as planning of such acts shall be punishable according to the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Criminal Code.

* Published in *Svensk författningssamling* of June 2, 1982. — English translation furnished by the Swedish Ministry of Justice.

¹ See *Le Droit d'auteur (Copyright)*, 1962, p. 76; and *Copyright*, 1972, p. 170; 1974, pp. 42 and 44; 1977, p. 68; 1979, p. 308; 1981, p. 57.

The provisions of §§ 54 to 56 shall apply accordingly to persons who distribute to the public devices mentioned in the second paragraph. Compensation under § 54, first paragraph, shall, however, be paid only if the distribution has taken place wilfully or with negligence.

§ 59. A criminal action for violation of this Law may be instituted by the public prosecutor only if there is a complaint from the injured party or if such an action is called for in the public interest.

An action for violation of § 3 or of directions given under § 41, second paragraph, may be instituted by the surviving spouse of the author, by his heirs in

the ascending or descending line or his brothers and sisters.

If there are reasons to believe that a criminal violation under this Law has occurred, the property mentioned in § 55 may be taken into custody; the general rules governing custody in criminal actions shall apply.

This Law shall enter into force on July 1, 1982. It shall not apply to infringements which have occurred before that date or in respect of criminal violations which have been committed prior to its entry into force.

II

Law amending the Law of 1960 (No. 729) on Copyright in Literary and Artistic Works

(No. 1059, of December 9, 1982)*

Pursuant to the decision of Parliament it is hereby prescribed that § 23 of the Law on Copyright in Literary and Artistic Works¹ shall be reworded as follows.

* Published in *Svensk författningssamling* December 16, 1982. — English translation furnished by the Swedish Ministry of Justice.

¹ See *Le Droit d'auteur (Copyright)*, 1962, p. 76; and *Copyright*, 1972, p. 170; 1974, pp. 42 and 44; 1977, p. 68; 1979, p. 308; 1981, p. 57; 1983, p. 14.

§ 23. When a literary or musical work has been published, copies included in the publication may be further distributed and publicly exhibited. However, copies of musical works may not without the authorization of the author be made available to the public by means of leasing or other similar acts.

This Law shall enter into force on January 1, 1983. It shall also apply to works which have been created before the entry into force.

III

**Law amending the Law of 1960 (No. 730)
on Rights in Photographic Pictures**

(No. 285, of May 19, 1982)*

Pursuant to the decision of Parliament it is hereby prescribed that §§ 16, 18 and 21 of the Law on Rights in Photographic Pictures¹ shall be reworded as follows.

§ 16. A person who commits an act regarding a photographic picture which infringes upon the right enjoyed in the picture according to this Law or who offers for sale or otherwise distributes to the public copies of photographic pictures which have been produced in violation of this Law shall be punished by fines or imprisonment for not more than two years, if he acts wilfully or with gross negligence.

This provision shall apply also if a person distributes to the public or imports into Sweden for such distribution copies of a photographic picture, if such copies have been produced outside Sweden under such circumstances that a similar production within Sweden would have been punishable according to the first paragraph.

Attempts to commit acts mentioned in the first and second paragraphs as well as planning of such acts shall be punishable according to the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Criminal Code.

§ 18. A person who commits an act involving an infringement or a violation as mentioned in § 16 shall, if that is considered reasonable, surrender to the photographer or his successor in title, for a compensation, the property involved in the infringement or the violation. The same shall apply to type matter, printing blocks, forms and similar devices which can be used only for production of property of the kind now mentioned.

Pursuant to a request by the photographer or his successor in title the Court may, instead of prescribing a surrender as mentioned in the first paragraph, in so far as it is considered reasonable, prescribe that such property shall be destroyed or altered in specific ways or that other measures shall be taken to prevent unauthorized use. Such a request may be made also by the public prosecutor, if that is considered desirable from the point of view of public interest. Prescriptions mentioned in this paragraph shall not be given, if surrender or measures for prevention of unauthorized use shall be decided under the Criminal Code.

The provisions of this section shall not apply in respect of persons who have in good faith acquired the property or a right in it.

If other property than such mentioned in the first paragraph has been used for such fabrication of copies of photographic pictures which is a criminal violation under this Law, the property or its value may be declared surrendered if that is considered necessary in order to prevent criminal violations or there are otherwise special reasons for such a declaration. This shall apply also in relation to property which has been used in connection with attempted violations mentioned here or which is connected with actions implying the planning of such violations.

§ 21. A criminal action for violation of this Law may be instituted by the public prosecutor only if there is a complaint from the injured party or if such an action is called for in the public interest.

If there are reasons to believe that a criminal violation under this Law has occurred, the property mentioned in § 18 may be taken into custody; the general rules governing custody in criminal actions shall apply.

This Law shall enter into force on July 1, 1982. It shall not apply to infringements which have occurred before that date or in respect of criminal violations which have been committed prior to its entry into force.

* Published in *Svensk författningssamling* of June 2, 1982. — English translation furnished by the Swedish Ministry of Justice.

¹ See *Le Droit d'auteur (Copyright)*, 1962, p. 82; and *Copyright*, 1974, p. 44; 1979, p. 309; 1981, p. 58.

General Studies

Cultural Imperialism and Third World Publishing

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Letter from Sweden

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Conventions Not Administered by WIPO

Universal Copyright Convention

State of Ratifications or Accessions as on January 1, 1983¹

Contracting State	Entry into force Text of 1952	Text of 1971	Contracting State	Entry into force Text of 1952	Text of 1971
Algeria ²	August 28, 1973	July 10, 1974	India	January 21, 1958	
Andorra	September 16, 1955		Ireland	January 20, 1959	
Argentina	February 13, 1958		Israel	September 16, 1955	
Australia	May 1, 1969	February 28, 1978	Italy	January 24, 1957	January 25, 1980
Austria	July 2, 1957	August 14, 1982	Japan	April 28, 1956	October 21, 1977
Bahamas	December 27, 1976	December 27, 1976	Kenya	September 7, 1966	July 10, 1974
Bangladesh ²	August 5, 1975	August 5, 1975	Laos	September 16, 1955	
Belgium	August 31, 1960		Lebanon	October 17, 1959	
Brazil	January 13, 1960	December 11, 1975	Liberia	July 27, 1956	
Bulgaria	June 7, 1975	June 7, 1975	Liechtenstein	January 22, 1959	
Cameroon	May 1, 1973	July 10, 1974	Luxembourg	October 15, 1955	
Canada	August 10, 1962		Malawi	October 26, 1965	
Chile	September 16, 1955		Malta	November 19, 1968	
Colombia	June 18, 1976	June 18, 1976	Mauritius	March 12, 1968	
Costa Rica	September 16, 1955	March 7, 1980	Mexico ²	May 12, 1957	October 31, 1975
Cuba	June 18, 1957		Monaco	September 16, 1955	December 13, 1974
Czechoslovakia	January 6, 1960	April 17, 1980	Morocco	May 8, 1972	January 28, 1976
Democratic Kampuchea	September 16, 1955		Netherlands	June 22, 1967	
Denmark	February 9, 1962	July 11, 1979	New Zealand	September 11, 1964	
Ecuador	June 5, 1957		Nicaragua	August 16, 1961	
El Salvador	March 29, 1979	March 29, 1979	Nigeria	February 14, 1962	
Fiji	October 10, 1970		Norway	January 23, 1963	August 7, 1974
Finland	April 16, 1963		Pakistan	September 16, 1955	
France	January 14, 1956	July 10, 1974	Panama	October 17, 1962	September 3, 1980
German Democratic Republic	October 5, 1973	December 10, 1980	Paraguay	March 11, 1962	
Germany, Federal Republic of	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974	Peru	October 16, 1963	
Ghana	August 22, 1962		Philippines	November 19, 1955	
Greece	August 24, 1963		Poland	March 9, 1977	March 9, 1977
Guatemala	October 28, 1964		Portugal	December 25, 1956	July 30, 1981
Guinea	November 13, 1981	November 13, 1981	Senegal	July 9, 1974	July 10, 1974
Haiti	September 16, 1955		Soviet Union	May 27, 1973	
Holy See	October 5, 1955	May 6, 1980	Spain	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
Hungary	January 23, 1971	July 10, 1974	Sweden	July 1, 1961	July 10, 1974
Iceland	December 18, 1956		Switzerland	March 30, 1956	
			Tunisia ²	June 19, 1969	June 10, 1975
			United Kingdom	September 27, 1957	July 10, 1974
			United States of America	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
			Venezuela	September 30, 1966	
			Yugoslavia	May 11, 1966	July 10, 1974
			Zambia	June 1, 1965	

¹ According to the information received by the International Bureau.

² Pursuant to Article V^{bis} of the Convention as revised in 1971, this country has availed itself of the exceptions provided for in Articles V^{ter} and V^{quater} in favor of developing countries.

Editor's Note: The three Protocols annexed to the Convention were ratified, accepted or acceded to separately; they concern: (1) the application of the Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees, (2) the application of the Convention to the works of certain international organizations, and (3) the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to the Convention. For detailed information in this respect, and as to notifications made by governments of certain Contracting States concerning the territorial application of the Convention and the Protocols, see the *Copyright Bulletin*, quarterly review published by Unesco.

Membership of the Intergovernmental Committee

On January 1, 1983, the membership of the Intergovernmental Committee established by Article XI of the Convention was as follows: Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sweden, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America (18).

European Agreements

State of Ratifications or Accessions as on January 1, 1983¹

European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films

(Paris, December 15, 1958)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium	April 8, 1962
Cyprus	February 20, 1970
Denmark	November 25, 1961
France	July 1, 1961
Greece	February 9, 1962
Ireland	April 4, 1965
Israel	February 15, 1978
Luxembourg	October 31, 1963
Netherlands	March 5, 1967
Norway	March 15, 1963
Spain	January 4, 1974
Sweden	July 1, 1961
Tunisia	February 22, 1969
Turkey	March 28, 1964
United Kingdom	July 1, 1961

European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts transmitted from Stations outside National Territories

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium	October 19, 1967
Cyprus	October 2, 1971
Denmark	October 19, 1967
France	April 6, 1968
Germany, Federal Republic of	February 28, 1970
Greece	August 14, 1979
Ireland	February 23, 1969
Liechtenstein	February 14, 1977
Netherlands	September 27, 1974
Norway	October 17, 1971
Portugal	September 7, 1969
Sweden	October 19, 1967
Switzerland	September 19, 1976
Turkey	February 17, 1975
United Kingdom	December 3, 1967

European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

Agreement

(Strasbourg, June 22, 1960)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium*	March 8, 1968
Cyprus	February 22, 1970
Denmark*	November 27, 1961
France	July 1, 1961
Germany, Federal Republic of*	October 9, 1967
Norway*	August 10, 1968
Spain	October 23, 1971
Sweden**	July 1, 1961
Turkey	January 20, 1976
United Kingdom*	July 1, 1961

Protocol

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

Contracting State	Entry into force
Belgium	March 8, 1968
Cyprus	February 22, 1970
Denmark	March 24, 1965
France	March 24, 1965
Germany, Federal Republic of	October 9, 1967
Norway	August 10, 1968
Spain	October 23, 1971
Sweden	March 24, 1965
Turkey	January 20, 1976
United Kingdom	March 24, 1965

* The instruments of ratification were accompanied by reservations in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. As to Belgium, see *Copyright*, 1968, p. 147; as to Denmark, see *Le Droit d'auteur*, 1961, p. 360; as to Germany (Federal Republic of), see *Copyright*, 1967, p. 217; as to Norway, see *ibid.*, 1968, p. 191; as to the United Kingdom, see *Le Droit d'auteur*, 1961, p. 152.

** Sweden has availed itself of the reservations contained in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (f) of paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Agreement.

Additional Protocol

(Strasbourg, January 14, 1974)

The Additional Protocol entered into force on December 31, 1974, with respect to all States party to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts and the Protocol to the said Agreement.

¹ According to the information received by the International Bureau.

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WIPO Meetings

(Not all WIPO meetings are listed. Dates are subject to possible change.)

1983

- February 23 to 25 (Dakar) — Regional Committee of Experts on the Modalities of Implementation in Africa of the Model Provisions for National Laws on Intellectual Property Aspects of the Protection of Expressions of Folklore** (convened jointly with Unesco)
- February 28 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Assembly — Extraordinary Session**
- March 16 to 18 (Geneva) — WIPO Worldwide Forum on the Piracy of Broadcasts and of the Printed Word**
- March 21 to 25 (Geneva) — Consultants Meeting on Questions of Cable Distribution** (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- April 18 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information**
- April 25 to 29 (Geneva) — International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union — Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters**
- May 2 to 6 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts Concerning Joint Inventive Activity**
- May 26 to June 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions and Working Group on Planning**
- June 6 to 17 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information**
- June 13 to 17 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Legal Protection of Computer Software**
- June 20 to 24 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revision of the Guide to the IPC**
- July 4 to 8 (Geneva) — Joint Unesco-WIPO Consultative Committee on the Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright** (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 12 to 20 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) Union — Committee of Experts**
- September 14 to 16 (Paris) — Forum of International Non-Governmental Organizations on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties** (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)**
- September 26 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Celebration of the Centenary of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property**
- September 26 to October 4 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, Budapest, TRT and Berne Unions; Conferences of Representatives of the Paris, Hague, Nice and Berne Unions; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Council of the Lisbon Union)**
- October 17 to 21 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Model Statutes for Institutions Administering Authors' Rights in Developing Countries** (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 21 to 25 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information**
- November 28 to December 2 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions and Working Group on Planning**
- December 5 to 7 (Geneva) — Berne Union, Universal Copyright Convention and Rome Convention — Subcommittees on Cable Distribution of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union, of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee and of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention** (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- December 8 and 9 (Geneva, ILO Headquarters) — Rome Convention — Intergovernmental Committee** (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- December 12 to 16 (Geneva) — Berne Union — Executive Committee — Extraordinary Session** (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)

UPOV Meetings

1983

April 26 and 27 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

April 28 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

May 30 to June 2 (Saragossa) — Subgroup and Technical Working Party for Vegetables

June 7 to 10 (Tystofte, Skaellskør) — Subgroups and Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

September 20 to 23 (Rome or Santa Cruz, Tenerife) — Subgroup and Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

September 27 to 29 (Conthey or Wädenswil) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

October 3 and 4 (Geneva) — Technical Committee

October 11 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

October 12 to 14 (Geneva) — Council

November 7 and 8 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

November 9 and 10 (Geneva) — Hearing of International Non-Governmental Organizations

Other Meetings in the Field of Copyright and/or Neighboring Rights

1983

Non-Governmental Organizations

Council of the Professional Photographers of Europe (EUROPHOT)

Congress — October 6 to 13 (Munich)

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)

Legal and Legislation Committee — May 2 to 5 (Washington)

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

Congress — August 21 to 28 (Munich)

International Federation of Musicians (FIM)

Executive Committee — June 27 to 30 (Amsterdam)

Congress — September 19 to 23 (Budapest)

International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)

Congress — April 13 to 20 (Aegean Sea)

