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**Treaties**  
(Status on January 1, 1987)

**Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization**

WIPO Convention (1967), amended in 1979

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
Algeria	April 16, 1975	P	—
Angola(c) <sup>2</sup>	April 15, 1985	—	—
Argentina	October 8, 1980	P	B
Australia	August 10, 1972	P	B
Austria	August 11, 1973	P	B
Bahamas	January 4, 1977	P	B
Bangladesh(c) <sup>2</sup>	May 11, 1985	—	—
Barbados	October 5, 1979	P	B
Belgium	January 31, 1975	P	B
Benin	March 9, 1975	P	B
Brazil	March 20, 1975	P	B
Bulgaria	May 19, 1970	P	B
Burkina Faso	August 23, 1975	P	B
Burundi	March 30, 1977	P	—
Byelorussian SSR(c) <sup>2</sup>	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	June 3, 1980	P	—
Colombia(c) <sup>2</sup>	May 4, 1980	—	—
Congo	December 2, 1975	P	B
Costa Rica	June 10, 1981	—	B
Côte d'Ivoire	May 1, 1974	P	B
Cuba	March 27, 1975	P	—
Cyprus	October 26, 1984	P	B
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) <sup>2</sup>	September 18, 1979	—	—
Fiji	March 11, 1972	—	B
Finland	September 8, 1970	P	B
France	October 18, 1974	P	B

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
		P	B
Gabon	June 6, 1975	P	B
Gambia(c) <sup>2</sup>	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
Guatemala(c) <sup>2</sup>	April 30, 1983	—	—
Guinea	November 13, 1980	P	B
Haiti	November 2, 1983	P	—
Holy See	April 20, 1975	P	B
Honduras(c) <sup>2</sup>	November 15, 1983	—	—
Hungary	April 26, 1970	P	B
Iceland	September 13, 1986	P	B
India	May 1, 1975	—	B
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
Jamaica(c) <sup>2</sup>	December 25, 1978	—	—
Japan	April 20, 1975	P	B
Jordan	July 12, 1972	P	—
Kenya	October 5, 1971	P	—
Lebanon	December 30, 1986	P	—
Lesotho(c) <sup>2</sup>	November 18, 1986	—	—
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	February 28, 1979	P	—
Morocco	July 27, 1971	P	B
Netherlands	January 9, 1975	P	B
New Zealand	June 20, 1984	P	—
Nicaragua(c) <sup>2</sup>	May 5, 1985	—	—
Niger	May 18, 1975	P	B
Norway	June 8, 1974	P	B
Pakistan	January 6, 1977	—	B
Panama(c) <sup>2</sup>	September 17, 1983	—	—
Peru(c) <sup>2</sup>	September 4, 1980	—	—
Philippines	July 14, 1980	P	B
Poland	March 23, 1975	P	—
Portugal	April 27, 1975	P	B
Qatar(b) <sup>2</sup>	September 3, 1976	—	—
Republic of Korea	March 1, 1979	P	—

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
Romania . . . . .	April 26, 1970	P	B
Rwanda . . . . .	February 3, 1984	P	B
Saudi Arabia(a) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	May 22, 1982	—	—
Senegal . . . . .	April 26, 1970	P	B
Sierra Leone(c) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	May 18, 1986	—	—
Somalia(c) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	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 . . . . .	February 15, 1974	P	—
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) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	April 26, 1970	—	—
United Arab Emirates(b) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	September 24, 1974	—	—
United Kingdom . . . . .	April 26, 1970	P	B
United Republic of Tanzania . . . . .	December 30, 1983	P	—
United States of America . . . . .	August 25, 1970	P	—
Uruguay . . . . .	December 21, 1979	P	B
Venezuela . . . . .	November 23, 1984	—	B
Viet Nam . . . . .	July 2, 1976	P	—
Yemen(c) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	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: 116 States)

<sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>2</sup> "(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)).

## Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Berne Convention (1886),  
completed at Paris (1896), revised at Berlin (1908),  
completed at Berne (1914), revised at Rome (1928),  
at Brussels (1948), at Stockholm (1967)  
and at Paris (1971) and amended in 1979  
(Berne Union)

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Argentina . . . . .	VI	June 10, 1967	<i>Brussels: June 10, 1967</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980
Australia . . . . .	III	April 14, 1928	Paris: March I, 1978
Austria . . . . .	VI	October I, 1920	Paris: August 21, 1982
Bahamas . . . . .	VII	July 10, 1973	<i>Brussels: July 10, 1973</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 8, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
Barbados . . . . .	VII	July 30, 1983	Paris: July 30, 1983
Belgium . . . . .	III	<i>December 5, 1887</i>	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: February 12, 1975</i>
Benin . . . . .	VII	January 3, 1961 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: March 12, 1975
Brazil . . . . .	IV	February 9, 1922	Paris: April 20, 1975
Bulgaria . . . . .	VI	December 5, 1921	Paris: December 4, 1974 <sup>11</sup>
Burkina Faso . . . . .	VII	August 19, 1963 <sup>15</sup>	Paris: January 24, 1976
Cameroon . . . . .	VI	September 21, 1964 <sup>12</sup>	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
Canada . . . . .	III	<i>April 10, 1928</i>	<i>Rome: August 1, 1931</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970</i>
Central African Republic . . . . .	VII	September 3, 1977	Paris: September 3, 1977
Chad . . . . .	VII	<i>November 25, 1971</i>	<i>Brussels: November 25, 1971<sup>24</sup></i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971</i>
Chile . . . . .	VI	June 5, 1970	Paris: July 10, 1975
Congo . . . . .	VII	May 8, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: December 5, 1975
Costa Rica . . . . .	VII	June 10, 1978	Paris: June 10, 1978
Côte d'Ivoire . . . . .	VI	January I, 1962	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974
Cyprus . . . . .	VII	February 24, 1964 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: July 27, 1983 <sup>7</sup>
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	IV	February 22, 1921	Paris: April 11, 1980 <sup>11</sup>
Denmark . . . . .	IV	July 1, 1903	Paris: June 30, 1979
Egypt . . . . .	VII	June 7, 1977	Paris: June 7, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
Fiji . . . . .	VII	<i>December 1, 1971<sup>12</sup></i>	<i>Brussels: December 1, 1971</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972</i>
Finland . . . . .	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris: November 1, 1986
France . . . . .	I	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
Gabon . . . . .	VII	March 26, 1962	Paris: June 10, 1975

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
German Democratic Republic . . . . .	V	December 5, 1887 <sup>14</sup>	Paris: February 18, 1978 <sup>11</sup>
Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . .	I	December 5, 1887 <sup>14</sup>	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 <sup>5</sup> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 22, 1974
Greece . . . . .	VI	November 9, 1920	Paris: March 8, 1976
Guinea . . . . .	VII	November 20, 1980	Paris: November 20, 1980
Holy See . . . . .	VII	September 12, 1935	Paris: April 24, 1975
Hungary . . . . .	VI	February 14, 1922	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972 <sup>11</sup>
Iceland . . . . .	VII	September 7, 1947	<i>Rome: September 7, 1947<sup>7</sup></i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 28, 1984
India . . . . .	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: May 6, 1984 <sup>6,9,10</sup> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 <sup>11</sup>
Ireland . . . . .	IV	October 5, 1927	<i>Brussels: July 5, 1959</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: December 21, 1970</i>
Israel . . . . .	VI	March 24, 1950	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
Italy . . . . .	III	December 5, 1887	Paris: November 14, 1979
Japan . . . . .	II	July 15, 1899	Paris: April 24, 1975 <sup>7</sup>
Lebanon . . . . .	VI	September 30, 1947	<i>Rome: September 30, 1947</i>
Libya . . . . .	VI	September 28, 1976	Paris: September 28, 1976 <sup>11</sup>
Liechtenstein . . . . .	VII	July 30, 1931	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 25, 1972</i>
Luxembourg . . . . .	VII	June 20, 1888	Paris: April 20, 1975
Madagascar . . . . .	VI	January 1, 1966	<i>Brussels: January 1, 1966</i>
Mali . . . . .	VII	March 19, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: December 5, 1977
Malta . . . . .	VII	September 21, 1964	<i>Rome: September 21, 1964</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 12, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
Mauritania . . . . .	VII	February 6, 1973	Paris: September 21, 1976
Mexico . . . . .	IV	June 11, 1967	Paris: December 17, 1974 <sup>6</sup>
Monaco . . . . .	VII	May 30, 1889	Paris: November 23, 1974
Morocco . . . . .	VI	June 16, 1917	<i>Brussels: May 22, 1952</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: August 6, 1971</i>
Netherlands . . . . .	III	November 1, 1912	Paris, Articles I to 21: January 30, 1986 <sup>16</sup> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 <sup>17</sup>
New Zealand . . . . .	V	April 24, 1928	<i>Rome: December 4, 1947</i>
Niger . . . . .	VII	May 2, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: May 21, 1975
Norway . . . . .	IV	April 13, 1896	<i>Brussels: January 28, 1963<sup>5</sup></i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: June 13, 1974
Pakistan . . . . .	VI	July 5, 1948	<i>Rome: July 5, 1948<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29, or February 26, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
Philippines . . . . .	VI	August 1, 1951	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: July 16, 1980
Poland . . . . .	VI	January 28, 1920	<i>Rome: November 21, 1935</i>
Portugal . . . . .	V	March 29, 1911	Paris: January 12, 1979 <sup>18</sup>
Romania . . . . .	VI	January 1, 1927	<i>Rome: August 6, 1936<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970<sup>3,11</sup></i>
Rwanda . . . . .	VII	March 1, 1984	Paris: March 1, 1984
Senegal . . . . .	VI	August 25, 1962	Paris: August 12, 1975
South Africa . . . . .	IV	October 3, 1928	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: March 24, 1975 <sup>11</sup>

State	Class chosen	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Spain . . . . .	II	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: February 19, 1974
Sri Lanka . . . . .	VII	July 20, 1959 <sup>12</sup>	<i>Rome: July 20, 1959</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 23, 1978
Suriname . . . . .	VII	February 23, 1977	Paris: February 23, 1977
Sweden . . . . .	III	August 1, 1904	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 20, 1973
<i>Switzerland</i> . . . . .	III	<i>December 5, 1887</i>	<i>Brussels: January 2, 1956</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1970</i>
Thailand . . . . .	VII	July 17, 1931	<i>Berlin: July 17, 1931<sup>8</sup></i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980 <sup>11</sup>
Togo . . . . .	VII	April 30, 1975	Paris: April 30, 1975
Tunisia . . . . .	VI	December 5, 1887	Paris: August 16, 1975 <sup>11</sup>
Turkey . . . . .	VI	<i>January 1, 1952</i>	<i>Brussels: January 1, 1952<sup>7</sup></i>
<i>United Kingdom</i> . . . . .	I	<i>December 5, 1887</i>	<i>Brussels: December 15, 1957<sup>5,13</sup></i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
Uruguay . . . . .	VII	July 10, 1967	Paris: December 28, 1979
Venezuela . . . . .	V	December 30, 1982	Paris: December 30, 1982 <sup>11</sup>
Yugoslavia . . . . .	VI	June 17, 1930	Paris: September 2, 1975 <sup>7</sup>
Zaire . . . . .	VI	October 8, 1963 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: January 31, 1975
Zimbabwe . . . . .	VII	April 18, 1980	<i>Rome: April 18, 1980</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 30, 1981

(Total: 76 States)

<sup>1</sup> "Paris" means the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971 (Paris Act); "Stockholm" means the said Convention as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Brussels" means the said Convention as revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (Brussels Act); "Rome" means the said Convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928 (Rome Act); "Berlin" means the said Convention as revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908 (Berlin Act).

<sup>2</sup> This country deposited its instrument of ratification of (or of accession to) the Stockholm Act in its entirety; however, Articles I to 21 (substantive clauses) of the said Act have not entered into force.

<sup>3</sup> These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> This country has declared that it admits the application of the Appendix of the Paris Act to works of which it is the country of origin by countries which have made a declaration under Article VI(I)(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.

<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to Article I of the Appendix of the Paris Act, this country availed itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the said Appendix. The relevant declaration is effective until October 10, 1994.

<sup>7</sup> Accession or ratification subject to the reservation concerning the right of translation (for Japan, until December 31, 1980).

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> This country declared that its ratification shall not apply to the provisions of Article 14<sup>bis</sup>, paragraph 2(b) of the Paris Act (presumption of legitimation for some authors who have brought contributions to the making of the cinematographic work).

<sup>10</sup> This country notified the designation of the competent authority provided by Article 15, paragraph 4 of the Paris Act.

<sup>11</sup> Accession or ratification with the declaration provided for in Article 33(2) relating to the International Court of Justice.

<sup>12</sup> Date on which the declaration of continued adherence was sent, after the accession of the country to independence.

<sup>13</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Brussels Act to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from May 5, 1973.

<sup>14</sup> Date on which the accession by the German Empire became effective.

<sup>15</sup> Burkina Faso (previously Upper Volta, name of this country before 1984), 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, Burkina Faso acceded again to the Berne Convention (Paris Act); this accession took effect on January 24, 1976.

<sup>16</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>17</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe. Articles 22 to 38 of the Paris Act apply also to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>18</sup> Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2(c) of Article 14<sup>bis</sup> of the Paris Act, this country has made a declaration to the effect that the undertaking by authors to bring contributions to the making of a cinematographic work must be in a written agreement. This declaration was received on November 5, 1986.

**Other Treaties  
in the Field of Copyright and Neighboring Rights  
Administered by WIPO**

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

**Rome Convention (1961)**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Austria *	June 9, 1973	Guatemala	January 14, 1977
Barbados	September 18, 1983	Ireland *	September 19, 1979
Brazil	September 29, 1965	Italy *	April 8, 1975
Chile	September 5, 1974	Luxembourg *	February 25, 1976
Colombia	September 17, 1976	Mexico	May 18, 1964
Congo *	May 18, 1964	Monaco *	December 6, 1985
Costa Rica	September 9, 1971	Niger *	May 18, 1964
Czechoslovakia *	August 14, 1964	Norway *	July 10, 1978
Denmark *	September 23, 1965	Panama	September 2, 1983
Dominican Republic	January 27, 1987	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
Ecuador	May 18, 1964	Peru	August 7, 1985
El Salvador	June 29, 1979	Philippines	September 25, 1984
Fiji *	April 11, 1972	Sweden *	May 18, 1964
Finland *	October 21, 1983	United Kingdom *	May 18, 1964
Germany, Federal Republic of *	October 21, 1966	Uruguay	July 4, 1977
			(Total: 30 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];

*Finland*, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i), (ii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1983, p. 287];

*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];

*Monaco*, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 422];

*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*, Article 16(1)(b) [1962, p. 138]; the declarations relating to Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) and 17 have been withdrawn [1986, p. 382];

*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].

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

**Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Argentina . . . . .	June 30, 1973	India . . . . .	February 12, 1975
Australia . . . . .	June 22, 1974	Israel . . . . .	May 1, 1978
Austria . . . . .	August 21, 1982	Italy * . . . . .	March 24, 1977
Barbados . . . . .	July 29, 1983	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
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	January 15, 1985	Monaco . . . . .	December 2, 1974
Denmark . . . . .	March 24, 1977	New Zealand . . . . .	August 13, 1976
Ecuador . . . . .	September 14, 1974	Norway . . . . .	August 1, 1978
Egypt . . . . .	April 23, 1978	Panama . . . . .	June 29, 1974
El Salvador . . . . .	February 9, 1979	Paraguay . . . . .	February 13, 1979
Fiji . . . . .	April 18, 1973	Peru . . . . .	August 24, 1985
Finland * . . . . .	April 18, 1973	Spain . . . . .	August 24, 1974
France . . . . .	April 18, 1973	Sweden ** . . . . .	April 18, 1973
Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . .	May 18, 1974	United Kingdom . . . . .	April 18, 1973
Guatemala . . . . .	February 1, 1977	United States of America . . . . .	March 10, 1974
Holy See . . . . .	July 18, 1977	Uruguay . . . . .	January 18, 1983
Hungary . . . . .	May 28, 1975	Venezuela . . . . .	November 18, 1982
		Zaire . . . . .	November 29, 1977

(Total: 39 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*, 1977, p. 45).

\*\* This country has withdrawn its declaration under Article 7(4) of the Convention (*ibid.*, 1986, p. 251).

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

**Satellites Convention (Brussels, 1974)**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Austria . . . . .	August 6, 1982	Morocco . . . . .	June 30, 1983
Germany, Federal Republic of * . . . . .	August 25, 1979	Nicaragua . . . . .	August 25, 1979
Italy * . . . . .	July 7, 1981	Panama . . . . .	September 25, 1985
Kenya . . . . .	August 25, 1979	Peru . . . . .	August 7, 1985
Mexico . . . . .	August 25, 1979	United States of America . . . . .	March 7, 1985
		Yugoslavia . . . . .	August 25, 1979

(Total: 11 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 Convention (1979)

*Signatory States*

Cameroon,<sup>1</sup> Czechoslovakia, Holy See,<sup>1</sup> Israel<sup>1</sup> (4).

*Ratifications and Accessions*

Czechoslovakia(R)<sup>2</sup> . . . . . September 24, 1981  
Egypt(A) . . . . . February 11, 1982  
India(A) . . . . . January 31, 1983  
Iraq(A) . . . . . July 15, 1981

\* The Convention has not yet entered into force.

<sup>1</sup> These States have also signed the Additional Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> This State has also acceded to the Additional Protocol.

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

Vienna Agreement (1973)

*Signatory States*

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

*Ratifications*

France<sup>2</sup> . . . . . May 17, 1976  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup> . . . . . November 9, 1981

\* The Agreement has not yet entered into force.

<sup>1</sup> These States have also signed the Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> This State has also ratified the Protocol.

<sup>3</sup> This State has also acceded to the Protocol.

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

Nairobi Treaty (1981)

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Algeria . . . . .	August 16, 1984	India . . . . .	October 19, 1983
Argentina . . . . .	January 10, 1986	Italy . . . . .	October 25, 1985
Barbados . . . . .	February 28, 1986	Jamaica . . . . .	March 17, 1984
Bolivia . . . . .	August 11, 1985	Kenya . . . . .	September 25, 1982
Brazil . . . . .	August 10, 1984	Mexico . . . . .	May 16, 1985
Bulgaria . . . . .	May 6, 1984	Oman . . . . .	March 26, 1986
Chile . . . . .	December 14, 1983	Qatar . . . . .	July 23, 1983
Congo . . . . .	March 8, 1983	San Marino . . . . .	March 18, 1986
Cuba . . . . .	October 21, 1984	Senegal . . . . .	August 6, 1984
Cyprus . . . . .	August 11, 1985	Soviet Union . . . . .	April 17, 1986
Egypt . . . . .	October 1, 1982	Sri Lanka . . . . .	February 19, 1984
El Salvador . . . . .	October 14, 1984	Syria . . . . .	April 13, 1984
Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	September 25, 1982	Togo . . . . .	December 8, 1983
Ethiopia . . . . .	September 25, 1982	Tunisia . . . . .	May 21, 1983
Greece . . . . .	August 29, 1983	Uganda . . . . .	October 21, 1983
Guatemala . . . . .	February 21, 1983	Uruguay . . . . .	April 16, 1984

(Total: 32 States)

**Other Treaties  
in the Field of Copyright and Neighboring Rights  
Not Administered by WIPO<sup>1</sup>**

**Universal Copyright Convention**

Adopted at Geneva (1952), revised at Paris (1971)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention		State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	
	Text of 1952	Text of 1971		Text of 1952	Text of 1971
Algeria <sup>2</sup>	August 28, 1973	July 10, 1974	Malta	November 19, 1968	—
Andorra	September 16, 1955	—	Mauritius	March 12, 1968	—
Argentina	February 13, 1958	—	Mexico <sup>2</sup>	May 12, 1957	October 31, 1975
Australia	May 1, 1969	February 28, 1978	Monaco	September 16, 1955	December 13, 1974
Austria	July 2, 1957	August 14, 1982	Morocco	May 8, 1972	January 28, 1976
Bahamas	December 27, 1976	December 27, 1976	Netherlands	June 22, 1967	August 30, 1985
Bangladesh <sup>2</sup>	August 5, 1975	August 5, 1975	New Zealand	September 11, 1964	—
Barbados	June 18, 1983	June 18, 1983	Nicaragua	August 16, 1961	—
Belgium	August 31, 1960	—	Nigeria	February 14, 1962	—
Belize	December 1, 1982	—	Norway	January 23, 1963	August 7, 1974
Brazil	January 13, 1960	December 11, 1975	Pakistan	September 16, 1955	—
Bulgaria	June 7, 1975	June 7, 1975	Panama	October 17, 1962	September 3, 1980
Cameroon	May 1, 1973	July 10, 1974	Paraguay	March 11, 1962	—
Canada	August 10, 1962	—	Peru	October 16, 1963	April 22, 1985
Chile	September 16, 1955	—	Philippines	November 19, 1955	—
Colombia	June 18, 1976	June 18, 1976	Poland	March 9, 1977	March 9, 1977
Costa Rica	September 16, 1955	March 7, 1980	Portugal	December 25, 1956	July 30, 1981
Cuba	June 18, 1957	—	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	January 22, 1985	January 22, 1985
Czechoslovakia	January 6, 1960	April 17, 1980	Senegal	July 9, 1974	July 10, 1974
Democratic Kampuchea	September 16, 1955	—	Soviet Union	May 27, 1973	—
Denmark	February 9, 1962	July 11, 1979	Spain	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
Dominican Republic	May 8, 1983	May 8, 1983	Sri Lanka	January 25, 1984	January 25, 1984
Ecuador	June 5, 1957	—	Sweden	July 1, 1961	July 10, 1974
El Salvador	March 29, 1979	March 29, 1979	Switzerland	March 30, 1956	—
Fiji	October 10, 1970	—	Tunisia <sup>2</sup>	June 19, 1969	June 10, 1975
Finland	April 16, 1963	November 1, 1986	United Kingdom	September 27, 1957	July 10, 1974
France	January 14, 1956	July 10, 1974	United States of America	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
German Democratic Republic	October 5, 1973	December 10, 1980	Venezuela	September 30, 1966	—
Germany, Federal Republic of	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974	Yugoslavia	May 11, 1966	July 10, 1974
Ghana	August 22, 1962	—	Zambia	June 1, 1965	—
Greece	August 24, 1963	—			
Guatemala	October 28, 1964	—			
Guinea	November 13, 1981	November 13, 1981			
Haiti	September 16, 1955	—			
Holy See	October 5, 1955	May 6, 1980			
Hungary	January 23, 1971	July 10, 1974			
Iceland	December 18, 1956	—			
India	January 21, 1958	—			
Ireland	January 20, 1959	—			
Israel	September 16, 1955	—			
Italy	January 24, 1957	January 25, 1980			
Japan	April 28, 1956	October 21, 1977			
Kenya	September 7, 1966	July 10, 1974			
Laos	September 16, 1955	—			
Lebanon	October 17, 1959	—			
Liberia	July 27, 1956	—			
Liechtenstein	January 22, 1959	—			
Luxembourg	October 15, 1955	—			
Malawi	October 26, 1965	—			

<sup>1</sup> According to the information received by the International Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Article *Vbis* of the Convention as revised in 1971, this country has availed itself of the exceptions provided for in Articles *Vter* and *Vquater* 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 *Copyright Bulletin*, quarterly review published by Unesco.

**European Agreement  
Concerning Programme Exchanges by Means  
of Television Films**

(Paris, December 15, 1958)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
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)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
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
Italy	March 19, 1983
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)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
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)

State	Date on which State became party to the Protocol
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, March 21, 1983)

The Additional Protocol entered into force on January 1, 1985, with respect to all States party to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts and the Protocol to the said Agreement.

## Governing Bodies and Committees

(Status on January 1, 1987)

### Under Treaties Administered by WIPO

#### Governing Bodies and Committees of WIPO

*General Assembly:* Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa<sup>1</sup>, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (96).

*Conference:* The same States as above, with Angola, Bangladesh, Byelorussian SSR, Colombia, El Salvador, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (116).

*Coordination Committee:* Algeria, Angola (*ad hoc*), Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia (*ad hoc*), Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua (*ad hoc*), Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia (*ad hoc*), Senegal, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe (46).

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

*WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property:* Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (92).

*WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights:* Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Yemen, Zambia (77).

<sup>1</sup>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).

*WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, 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, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Organisation, African Regional Industrial Property Organization (68).

land, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa<sup>1</sup>, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe (71).

*Conference of Representatives:* Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand, Poland, Turkey (5).

*Executive Committee:* Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Zimbabwe (19).

*Assembly:* Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Fin-

#### **Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention**

Austria, Brazil, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom (12).

### **Under Other Treaties**

#### **Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention**

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic of), Guinea,

India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Tunisia, United States of America (18).

## **High Officials of WIPO** (Status on January 1, 1987)

Director General:  
Deputy Directors General:

Dr. Arpad Bogsch  
Marino Porzio  
Lev Efremovich Kostikov  
Alfons A. Schäfers (from March 1, 1987)

## Notifications Concerning Treaties

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

#### Accession

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, in a letter dated December 22, 1986, informed the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization that the Government of the Dominican Republic deposited, on October 27, 1986, its instrument of accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers

of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, done at Rome on October 26, 1961.

In accordance with Article 25(2), the Convention enters into force for the Dominican Republic three months after the date of deposit of its instrument of accession, that is, on January 27, 1987.

## WIPO Meetings

### Sub-Regional Workshop on Copyright and Neighboring Rights

(New Delhi, November 24 to 28, 1986)

#### Report and Conclusions\*

1. At the kind invitation of the Government of India and in close cooperation with the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) convened a Sub-regional Workshop on Copyright and Neighboring Rights which was held in New Delhi from November 24 to 28, 1986.

2. The objective of the Workshop was to discuss and exchange views on questions of copyright and rights neighboring on copyright relevant to the development of developing countries of the Sub-region.

3. Sixty-two specialists from 17 countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, France, Japan, Soviet Union, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States of America) participated in addition to guest speakers invited by WIPO. These were (in the order of papers presented by them): the Managing Director of the Australasian Performing Right Association Limited; the Secretary, Legislative Department, of the Indian Ministry of Law and Justice; the Director General of the Swiss Society for Authors' Rights in Musical Works; the Chairman of the British Copyright Council; the Deputy Parliamentary Counsel of the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore; the Register of Copyrights and Assistant Librarian of Congress for Copyright Services of the United States of America; the Secretary General of the International Publishers Association; the Managing Director of the Hind Pocket Books Private Limited; the Chairman of the Indian Copyright Board; the Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific of the International Federation of Phonogram and Videogram Producers; the Senior Officer, Copyright Division of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation; the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University of Bangkok.

4. In addition, observers from 12 international non-governmental organizations also attended the Workshop.

5. WIPO was represented by Mr. Henry Olsson, Director, Copyright and Public Information Department, Mr. Shahid Alikhan, Director, Developing Countries Division (Copyright), and Mr. Geoffrey Yu, Special Assistant to the Director General.

6. The list of participants follows this report.

7. The Sub-regional Workshop was inaugurated by Her Excellency Mrs. Krishna Sahi, Minister of State for Education and Culture, Government of India, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering consisting of around 150 persons including senior government officials, diplomats, the Deputy Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), copyright specialists and representatives of the media.

8. At the opening ceremony, statements were made by Mr. Anand Sarup, Education Secretary, Government of India, and by Mr. Henry Olsson, Director, Copyright and Public Information Department, the latter on behalf of Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

9. The Education Secretary welcomed the participants, thanked WIPO for organizing the Workshop and hoped it would increase the cooperation in the field of copyright and neighboring rights in the countries of the Sub-region, since such regional meetings and seminars provide a useful forum for promoting a better appreciation of the issues involved and help in finding relevant solutions.

10. The Minister of State for Education and Culture, in her inaugural address, thanked Dr. Arpad Bogsch, the Director General of WIPO, for agreeing to hold this Sub-regional Workshop in New Delhi as part of the centenary celebrations of the Berne Convention, which is the oldest multilateral treaty designed to safeguard the interests of authors and

\* Prepared by the International Bureau.

creators of intellectual works. The Minister stated that India's mutual cooperation with WIPO has been very close and that India would continue to support WIPO's programs of development cooperation for developing countries. She said that the Berne Convention had contributed substantially towards the protection of the rights of authors, and provided a platform for constructive international cooperation in the field of copyright. The Minister pointed out that India firmly believed in the protection of the rights of authors and also supported the objective that their rights should be protected against all forms of unauthorized commercial exploitation; she mentioned that the Indian Copyright Law had been recently amended not only to conform to the latest (1971) Act of the Berne Convention, but also to provide for stringent penalties as a deterrent against the incidence of commercial piracy and unauthorized reproduction of authors' works; she suggested that WIPO consider special studies to discuss ways and means of ensuring enforcement of the legislative provisions against such piracy. The Minister urged all countries to adopt stringent measures to tackle the problem of piracy since a simple amendment of the law may not be adequate. Concluding, the Minister hoped that the Berne Union members would continue the search for solutions, within the framework of the Berne Convention, to the challenges posed by new technological developments.

11. The representative of the Director General of WIPO in welcoming the participants, expressed, on behalf of the Director General, his appreciation and gratitude to the Government of India for the efficient organization and for the facilities provided for the conduct of the Workshop. WIPO was grateful to the Government of India for supporting its efforts in celebrating the centenary of the Berne Convention and, in this context, for the hosting of this Workshop. He felt that it is always a source of considerable gratification to organize meetings and seminars in New Delhi and, this time, particularly because of the opportunity that the Workshop provides for discussing and exchanging views on questions of copyright and neighboring rights relevant to the development of developing countries of the Sub-region. He concluded by expressing gratitude to the guest speakers for having accepted the invitation to present papers at the Workshop and to the specialists and observers for their participation in the meeting.

12. The participants unanimously elected Mr. S. Ramaiah, Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, as Chairman, and Mr. Thomas V. Santos, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Education, Culture and

Sports, Government of the Philippines, and Mr. Qiu Anman, Chief, Copyright Division, National Copyright Administration of China, as Vice-Chairmen.

13. Discussions at the Workshop were based on a number of papers presented on selected topics in the field of copyright and neighboring rights.

14. The topics discussed were: copyright and neighboring rights and promotion of intellectual creation; problems of effective copyright implementation in the developing countries of Asia; development in copyright law and practice in India; basic features of recent copyright legislation and copyright administration in developing countries; collective administration of copyright and structure and activities of authors societies; impact and challenges of new technologies on copyright; the international copyright system and the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works; economic impact of the protection of copyright and neighboring rights; the economics of educational book publishing; copyright problems of book publishing in developing countries; the role of the book publisher in the international copyright system; piracy of literary works; scope and functions of the Copyright Board: the Indian experience; protection of performers, producers of phonograms and broadcasting organizations, and international conventions in the field of neighboring rights; piracy of phonograms and videograms; broadcasting and copyright; and teaching and research in intellectual property laws.

15. These papers were presented by invited guest speakers, by representatives of some invited international non-governmental organizations, as well as by WIPO officials.

16. In addition, statements were also made by each of the participating specialists on the copyright and neighboring rights situation in their respective countries.

17. The presentation of the different papers was followed by an interested and very useful discussion on various topics in which most of the participants joined.

18. The participating specialists at the Sub-regional Workshop:

(i) expressed their warmest gratitude to the Government of India and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) for having hosted the Workshop, for the generous hospitality accorded to the participants, as also for the excellent organization of the Workshop;

(ii) expressed their great appreciation of WIPO for having organized and conducted the Workshop; for the vast expertise gathered and for the quality of papers presented, which had enabled a comprehensive review of the situation in respect of copyright and rights neighboring on copyright in the countries of the Sub-region and which provided an opportunity for a wide-ranging exchange of information on the development in these fields in the countries of the Sub-region and on various problems and possible solutions to them at the national and international levels.

19. Arising from the views and information exchanged and proposals put forward, the participating specialists:

(i) noting that this Workshop has, *inter alia*, been organized in commemoration of the centenary of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, declared the unanimous view that an appropriate, updated and efficiently implemented legislation on copyright and neighboring rights would encourage intellectual creativity in the countries of the Sub-region and thereby help in their cultural, social and economic development;

(ii) recognizing that the creative activity of authors and other copyright owners is essential for development of national culture and for the promotion of intellectual creativity, suggested that WIPO should address itself to the Governments of the countries in the Sub-region that have not acceded to the Berne Convention, and disseminate appropriate information to them to facilitate their accession to the Berne Convention and enable them to unite with existing member States in their endeavors for the benefit of their authors and other copyright owners;

(iii) suggested that member States which have not already done so should take steps to enable them to adhere to the latest Paris Act of the Berne Convention;

(iv) emphasized that copyright and neighboring rights laws cannot be implemented effectively, particularly in the face of contemporary technology, without appropriate infrastructures, based on collective administration, and stressed the importance of programs of assistance by WIPO for establishing or strengthening authors' organizations or societies in the countries of the Sub-region as well as the need for government support for the establishment of such organizations or societies;

(v) expressed the wish that WIPO should further increase its development cooperation activities by providing, upon request, advice on the preparation of laws on copyright and neighboring rights; cooperation in the establishment of an efficiently working infrastructure for implementation of the laws; as well as by increasing further training for concerned nationals of the Sub-regional countries, including both studies outside the Sub-region and training within the Sub-region, such training fellowships to extend to officials also from authors and publishers organizations as also from the university faculty, the latter to help promote teaching of copyright law in institutions of higher learning;

(vi) likewise proposed that WIPO assist with provision of relevant information, upon request, to the concerned faculties dealing with copyright law at university level;

(vii) stressed the need for increasing the number and the range of programs at the national level, for explaining to the public as well as to the policy-makers and the law enforcement agencies, through all branches of the media and other means including organization of information meetings, the value to society as such and the importance of the system of copyright and neighboring rights in the context of economic, social and cultural development;

(viii) suggested also that WIPO address itself to the Governments of the countries in the Sub-region that had not acceded to the Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations so as to provide such information as will facilitate their accession thereto, as well as to the other international conventions on neighboring rights, viz. the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms and the Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite; and

(ix) finally emphasized that in view of the prevalence of commercial piracy that stifles efforts to safeguard and promote national cultures and constitutes a grave prejudice to the economy and to employment in the countries affected by it, it was necessary to take effective measures to combat such piracy, that is the unauthorized reproduction on a commercial scale of, in particular, literary, musical and cinematographic works, of phonograms and videograms, and of broadcasts.

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## Studies

### **Licensing, Collecting and Clearing for Reprographic Rights**

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Our main obstacle is the passivity of authors and publishers. They must realize that copyright is a stimulus for creativity and for development of human life and society. They must also realize that international conventions and national legislation are tools that must be used. And if laws must be made or changed, it is their duty to exert pressure on their legislators.

Copyright safeguards their right to reap the fruits of their labor. But they must use and defend copy-

right by creating strong authors' and publishers' organizations and by choosing collective solutions when necessary. If they are to deal with the threat posed by reprographic reproduction there simply is no other way.

I am aware that with this short exposé I may have raised more questions than I have answered. If I have created genuine inquisitiveness, I have reached my goal.

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## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

1987

- February 23 to 27 (Geneva) — Nice Union: Preparatory Working Group
- March 9 to 13 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights
- March 18 to 20 (Stockholm) — Group of Experts on the Preparation of the IPC Seminar
- March 23 to 27 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Third Session)
- March 30 to April 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on General Information
- April 6 and 7 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI)
- April 27 to 30 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits (Third Session)
- May 4 to 15 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on Search Information
- May 5 to 8 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property
- May 11 to 13 (Geneva) — Vienna Union: Working Group on the International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks
- May 11 to 15 (Paris) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Dramatic, Choreographic and Musical Works (convened jointly with Unesco)
- May 18 to 23 and 26 (Geneva) — Consultative Meeting on the Revision of the Paris Convention (Third Session)
- May 25 to 29 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Protection Against Counterfeiting (Second Session)
- June 11 to 19 (Washington) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Groups on Special Questions and on Planning
- June 22 to 26 (Geneva) — Madrid Union: Working Group on Links Between the Madrid Agreement and the Proposed (European) Community Trade Mark
- June 22 to 30 (Geneva) — Berne Union: Executive Committee (Extraordinary Session) (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)
- June 29 to July 3 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Biotechnological Inventions and Industrial Property (Third Session)
- July 1 to 3 (Geneva) — Rome Convention: Intergovernmental Committee (Ordinary Session) (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- September 2 to 4 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on Patent Information for Developing Countries
- September 7 to 11 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)
- September 14 to 19 and 22 (Geneva) (to be confirmed) — Consultative Meeting on the Revision of the Paris Convention (Fourth Session)
- September 21 to 30 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, Budapest, TRT, Vienna 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): Ordinary Sessions
- October 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Works of Applied Art (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 2 to 6 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Fourth Session)
- November 23 to December 4 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on Search Information
- November 30 to December 4 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts on the Printed Word (convened jointly with Unesco)

## UPOV Meetings

1987

- March 17 to 20 (Kiryat Anavim) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops, and Subgroup
- March 23 to 26 (Kiryat Anavim) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees
- March 30 (Geneva) — Subgroup on Biotechnology
- March 31 and April 1 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
- April 2 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
- June 2 to 4 (Bamberg) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables
- June 10 to 12 (Copenhagen) — Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs
- June 23 to 25 (Geneva) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
- October 13 and 14 (Geneva) — Technical Committee
- October 15 and 16 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
- October 17 (Geneva) — Subgroup on Biotechnology
- October 19 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
- October 20 (Geneva) — Meeting with International Organizations
- October 21 and 22 (Geneva) — Council

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

### Non-Governmental Organizations

1987

- February 16 and 17 (Dakar) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Technical Meeting of African Authors' Societies
- April 6 to 8 (Sydney) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Executive Bureau and Administrative Council
- May 21 to 23 (Warsaw) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Legal and Legislation Committee
- June 1 and 2 (Sorrento, Italy) — International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Study Session
- July 20 to 22 (Cambridge) — International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP): Annual Meeting

1988

- June 12 to 17 (London) — International Publishers Association (IPA): Congress

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