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**Treaties**  
(Status on January 1, 1988)

**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 . . . . .	May 4, 1980	—	B
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>	
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	—	—
Paraguay(c) <sup>2</sup>	June 20, 1987	—	—
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	—	—

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
Republic of Korea	March 1, 1979	P	—
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: 117 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>
Australia . . . . .	III	April 14, 1928	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980
Austria . . . . .	VI	October 1, 1920	Paris: March 1, 1978
Bahamas . . . . .	VII	July 10, 1973	Paris: August 21, 1982
Barbados . . . . .	VII	July 30, 1983	<i>Brussels: July 10, 1973</i>
Belgium . . . . .	III	<i>December 5, 1887</i>	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 8, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
Benin . . . . .	VII	January 3, 1961 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: July 30, 1983
Brazil . . . . .	VI	February 9, 1922	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i>
Bulgaria . . . . .	VI	December 5, 1921	<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: February 12, 1975</i>
Burkina Faso . . . . .	VII	August 19, 1963 <sup>15</sup>	Paris: March 12, 1975
Cameroon . . . . .	VI	September 21, 1964 <sup>12</sup>	Paris: April 20, 1975
Canada . . . . .	III	<i>April 10, 1928</i>	Paris: December 4, 1974 <sup>11</sup>
Central African Republic . . . . .	VII	September 3, 1977	Paris: January 24, 1976
Chad . . . . .	VII	<i>November 25, 1971</i>	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Chile . . . . .	VI	June 5, 1970	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
Colombia . . . . .	VII	March 7, 1988	<i>Rome: August 1, 1931</i>
Congo . . . . .	VII	May 8, 1962 <sup>12</sup>	<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970</i>
Costa Rica . . . . .	VII	June 10, 1978	Paris: September 3, 1977
Côte d'Ivoire . . . . .	VI	January 1, 1962	<i>Brussels: November 25, 1971<sup>2,4</sup></i>
Cyprus . . . . .	VII	February 24, 1964 <sup>12</sup>	<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971</i>
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	IV	February 22, 1921	Paris: July 10, 1975
Denmark . . . . .	IV	July 1, 1903	Paris: March 7, 1988
Egypt . . . . .	VII	June 7, 1977	Paris: March 7, 1988
Fiji . . . . .	VII	<i>December 1, 1971<sup>12</sup></i>	Paris: December 5, 1975
Finland . . . . .	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris: June 10, 1978
France . . . . .	I	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Gabon . . . . .	VII	March 26, 1962	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974
			Paris: July 27, 1983 <sup>7</sup>
			Paris: April 11, 1980 <sup>11</sup>
			Paris: June 30, 1979
			Paris: June 7, 1977 <sup>11</sup>
			<i>Brussels: December 1, 1971</i>
			<i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972</i>
			Paris: November 1, 1986
			Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
			Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
			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	Paris: May 17, 1987
Netherlands . . . . .	III	November 1, 1912	Paris, Articles 1 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>18</sup></i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980 <sup>11</sup>
Togo . . . . .	VII	April 30, 1975	Paris: April 30, 1975
Tunisia . . . . .	VII	December 5, 1887	Paris: August 16, 1975 <sup>11</sup>
Turkey . . . . .	VI	January 1, 1952	<i>Brussels: January 1, 1952<sup>7</sup></i>
United Kingdom . . . . .	I	December 5, 1887	<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 . . . . .	VI	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: 77 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 1 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 1 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(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.

<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>(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(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, 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 Fields 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
Burkina Faso	January 14, 1988	Luxembourg *	February 25, 1976
Chile	September 5, 1974	Mexico	May 18, 1964
Colombia	September 17, 1976	Monaco *	December 6, 1985
Congo *	May 18, 1964	Niger *	May 18, 1964
Costa Rica	September 9, 1971	Norway *	July 10, 1978
Czechoslovakia *	August 14, 1964	Panama	September 2, 1983
Denmark *	September 23, 1965	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
Dominican Republic	January 27, 1987	Peru	August 7, 1985
Ecuador	May 18, 1964	Philippines	September 25, 1984
El Salvador	June 29, 1979	Sweden *	May 18, 1964
Fiji *	April 11, 1972	United Kingdom *	May 18, 1964
Finland *	October 21, 1983	Uruguay	July 4, 1977
France *	July 3, 1987		
Germany, Federal Republic of *	October 21, 1966		(Total: 32 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];

*France*, Articles 5(3) and 16(1)(a)(iii) [1987, p. 184];

*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; 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; 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
Burkina Faso	January 30, 1988	Luxembourg	March 8, 1976
Chile	March 24, 1977	Mexico	December 21, 1973
Costa Rica	June 17, 1982	Monaco	December 2, 1974
Czechoslovakia	January 15, 1985	New Zealand	August 13, 1976
Denmark	March 24, 1977	Norway	August 1, 1978
Ecuador	September 14, 1974	Panama	June 29, 1974
Egypt	April 23, 1978	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
El Salvador	February 9, 1979	Peru	August 24, 1985
Fiji	April 18, 1973	Republic of Korea	October 10, 1987
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: 41 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.

**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 Fields 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	Mauritius	March 12, 1968	—
Andorra	September 16, 1955	—	Mexico <sup>2</sup>	May 12, 1957	October 31, 1975
Argentina	February 13, 1958	—	Monaco	September 16, 1955	December 13, 1974
Australia	May 1, 1969	February 28, 1978	Morocco	May 8, 1972	January 28, 1976
Austria	July 2, 1957	August 14, 1982	Netherlands	June 22, 1967	November 30, 1985
Bahamas	December 27, 1976	December 27, 1976	New Zealand	September 11, 1964	—
Bangladesh <sup>2</sup>	August 5, 1975	August 5, 1975	Nicaragua	August 16, 1961	—
Barbados	June 18, 1983	June 18, 1983	Nigeria	February 14, 1962	—
Belgium	August 31, 1960	—	Norway	January 23, 1963	August 7, 1974
Belize	December 1, 1982	—	Pakistan	September 16, 1955	—
Brazil	January 13, 1960	December 11, 1975	Panama	October 17, 1962	September 3, 1980
Bulgaria	June 7, 1975	June 7, 1975	Paraguay	March 11, 1962	—
Cameroon	May 1, 1973	July 10, 1974	Peru	October 16, 1963	July 22, 1985
Canada	August 10, 1962	—	Philippines	November 19, 1955	—
Chile	September 16, 1955	—	Poland	March 9, 1977	March 9, 1977
Colombia	June 18, 1976	June 18, 1976	Portugal	December 25, 1956	July 30, 1981
Costa Rica	September 16, 1955	March 7, 1980	Republic of Korea	October 1, 1987	October 1, 1987
Cuba	June 18, 1957	—	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	April 22, 1985	April 22, 1985
Czechoslovakia Democratic	January 6, 1960	April 17, 1980	Senegal	July 9, 1974	July 10, 1974
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	—			
Malta	November 19, 1968	—			

<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, 1988)

### 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, Colombia (as from March 7, 1988), 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 (97).

*Conference:* The same States as above, with Angola, Bangladesh, Byelorussian SSR, El Salvador, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (117).

*Coordination Committee:* Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (47).

<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).

*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, Burundi, 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, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, 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 (98).

*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, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, 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, Zaire, Zambia (80).

*WIPO Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, 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 (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Mongolia, 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, Benelux Trademark Office / Benelux Designs Office, European Patent Organisation, African Regional Industrial Property Organization (71).

#### **Governing Bodies of the Berne Union**

*Assembly:* Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia (as from March 7, 1988),

Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, 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 (72).

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

*Executive Committee:* Austria, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, German Democratic Republic, India, Italy, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, (19).

#### **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, France, Germany (Federal Republic of),

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

### **High Officials of WIPO (Status on January 1, 1988)**

Director General:	Dr. Arpad Bogsch
Deputy Directors General:	Lev Efremovich Kostikov Alfons A. Schäfers

## Notifications Concerning Treaties

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

#### Accession to the Paris Act (1971)

#### COLOMBIA

The Government of the Republic of Colombia deposited, on December 4, 1987, its instrument of accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971.

The Paris Act (1971) of the Convention will enter into force, with respect to the Republic of Colombia, three months after the date of this notification, that is on March 7, 1988.

Berne Notification No. 118, of December 7, 1987.



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**Studies**

**Copyright and Direct Broadcasting by Satellite**

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## Book Reviews

**Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI). Congress for the Centennial of the Berne Convention—Berne, September 8 to 12, 1986.** One volume of V-352 pages, published by the Association suisse pour la protection du droit d'auteur et des auteurs, Berne, 1987.

The Swiss group of the International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI) has published the records of the 56th ALAI Congress, held under the patronage of the Swiss Government, in Berne, from September 8 to 12, 1986, to commemorate the centenary of the Berne Convention.

The publication comprises four parts. The first part contains the speeches given on September 8, 1986, at the opening of the Congress in the Berne municipal theater. The second and third parts cover the reports and debates held over the two following days, during which topics of international protection of copyright and the future of copyright were discussed on the basis of general reports submitted by Professor K. Spoendlin and Professor A. Françon, respectively. A number of eminent lawyers, specialized in copyright, gave lectures on the following subjects: the problems of copyright in the age of high technology (Prof. Teruo Doi), the question of national treatment and recent developments in copyright (Dr. M. Walter), the protection of the design of semiconductor chips (Prof. J.M. Kernochan), simultaneous cable distribution of broadcast programs in the Netherlands (Prof. H. Cohen Jehoram), the situation of copyright in Britain with regard to satellite broadcasting (Mr. R. Abrahams), the situation of reprography in Canada (Prof. V. Nabhan), private recording and reprography in the Federal Republic of Germany (Dr. A. Dietz).

The fourth part of the publication is devoted to the ceremony to mark the centenary of the Berne Convention held in the Federal Parliament House in Berne.

P.C.M.

**Urheberrechtsfragen der Videogramme**, by Thomas Mielke. One volume of 140 pages. UFITA—Schriftenreihe. Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden, 1987.

In his study, written in German under the title "Copyright Questions of Videograms," the author looks at the notion of videogram in the light of the law of the Federal Republic of Germany and from the international point of view, with particular attention focused on an analysis of the rights of exploitation of videograms.

The definition of videograms, drawn up by analogy with that of phonograms, is explained by the author, who begins by stressing the lack of a unified terminology. According to the Working Group on the Legal Problems Arising from the Use of Videocassettes and Audiovisual Disks (Geneva,

February 21 to 25, 1977) to which the author refers, a videogram constitutes "both the material support for any sequence of images and sounds and the actual fixation of the sequence, irrespective of the legal status afforded under copyright or neighboring rights to the sequence incorporated in the support."

Generally, the work is devoted essentially to the solutions adopted under German legislation. The references made to contracts for the various uses of videograms concern the tariffs for the right of reproduction and the right of dissemination proposed by GEMA, the Musical Performing and Mechanical Reproduction Rights Society, with a few special remarks on rights specific to American films, which constitute a large sector of the world market.

The author then deals with the right of performance of videogram producers and videogram licensing contracts. Indeed, the rental of videograms takes up a large part of the work. Succinct reference is made, in that context, to legislation or solutions adopted by the following foreign countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the United States of America.

The author subsequently devotes a number of pages to the problem of the showing of videograms in hotels; the final section of the book deals with the tariffs and with collective administration as applicable to the rental of videograms in the Federal Republic of Germany.

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## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

1988

- February 1 to 5 (Geneva) — Locarno Union: Committee of Experts on the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Fifth Session)
- February 4 (Geneva) — Hague Union: Users' Meeting
- March 7 to 11 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Establishment of an International Register of Audiovisual Works
- March 14 to 18 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Working Group on General Information
- March 21 to 28 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) Union: Committee of Experts (Sixteenth Session)
- April 18 to 22 (Paris) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Photographic Works (convened jointly with Unesco)
- April 18 to 22 (Geneva) — Madrid Union: Assembly (Extraordinary Session)
- April 25 to 28 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Measures Against Counterfeiting and Piracy (Third Session)
- May 2 to 6 (?) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Ad hoc Working Group on the Revision of the Guide to the IPC
- May 16 to 20 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Twelfth Session)
- May 24 to 27 (Geneva) — Consultative Meeting of Experts from Developing Countries on Legal Matters Relating to Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits
- May 24 to June 1 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Executive Coordination Committee (Second Session); Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC) (Eleventh Session); PCIPI Ad hoc Working Group on Management Information
- May 30 to June 1 (Geneva) — Review Meeting on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits
- June 2 and 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Ad hoc Working Group on IPC Revision Policy
- June 6 to 17 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Working Group on Search Information
- June 13 to 17 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Fifth Session)
- June 20 to 24 (Geneva) — Nice Union: Preparatory Working Group (Ninth Session)
- June 27 to July 1 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts for the Synthesis of Principles Concerning the Copyright Protection of Various Categories of Works (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 12 to 16 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) Union: Committee of Experts (Seventeenth Session)
- September 14 to 16 (Geneva) — WIPO Worldwide Forum on the Impact of Emerging Technologies on the Law of Intellectual Property
- September 22 and 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI) (Second Session)
- September 26 to October 3 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO Coordination Committee; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions) (Nineteenth Series of Meetings)
- October 3 to 7 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Ad hoc Working Group on Automation
- October 10 to 14 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Working Group on General Information (Second Session)
- October 24 to 28 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Biotechnological Inventions and Industrial Property (Fourth Session)
- November 21 to December 2 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI): Working Group on the Search Information (Second Session)
- November 28 to December 2 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislations in the Field of Copyright

December 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Madrid Union: Preparatory Committee for Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of Protocols to the Madrid Agreement

December 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIP1): Ad hoc Working Group on Automation (Second Session)

December 12 to 16 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIP1): Executive Coordination Committee (Third Session); Ad hoc Working Group on Management Information (Second Session)

December 19 (Geneva) — Information Meeting for Non-Governmental Organizations on Intellectual Property

## UPOV Meetings

### 1988

February 19 (Geneva) — Council

April 18 to 21 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

April 22 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

June 7 to 9 (Edinburgh) — Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs

June 13 to 15 (Wageningen) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables

June 16 and 17 (Wageningen) — Workshop on Variety Examination (for Lettuce)

June 20 to 24 (Nelle) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

June 28 to July 1 (Hanover) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops, and Subgroups

July 5 to 8 (Surgères) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

September 27 and 28 (Cambridge) — Workshop on Variety Examination (on Examination Techniques)

October 11 to 14 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

October 17 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

October 18 and 19 (Geneva) — Council

October 20 and 21 (Geneva) — Technical Committee

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

### Non-Governmental Organizations

#### 1988

February 11 and 12 (Vienna) — International Union of Lawyers (UIA): Seminar on "Music and the Law"

March 21 to 25 (Locarno) — International Copyright Society (INTERGU): Congress

May 9 to 11 (Tel Aviv) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Legal and Legislative Committee

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

July 24 to 27 (Washington) — International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP): Annual Meeting

October 6 and 7 (Munich) — International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Study Days

November 14 to 20 (Buenos Aires) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Congress

#### 1989

September 26 to 30 (Quebec) — International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Congress

