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## COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBORING RIGHTS LAWS AND TREATIES

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Editor's Note

### HUNGARY

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### ISRAEL

Copyright Ordinance (Amendment No. 5) Law 5748-1988 (of July 27, 1988). . . . . Text 1-01

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**Studies**

**The Public Interest in Collective Administration of Rights**

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**Letter from the Republic of Korea**

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## Activities of Other Organizations

### International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)

Executive Committee

(Paris, January 28, 1989)

The Executive Committee of the International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI) met in Paris on January 28, 1989, under the chairmanship of Professor Georges Koumantos (Greece), President of ALAI. WIPO was represented by Dr. Mihály Ficsor, Director, Copyright Law Division. The Committee took note of reports on past and planned activities of ALAI and discussed various ques-

tions related to those subjects, particularly the preparation of the next Congress of ALAI to be held in Quebec, Canada (September 26 to 30, 1989).

Furthermore, the Committee discussed the questions of the recognition of a right to control the utilization of copies of literary and artistic works and adopted the following resolution:

#### Resolution

##### The Executive Committee of ALAI

*Notes* that urgent problems now arise from the exploitation of copies of works that have been lawfully put on the market, particularly as a result of the public lending and rental of works and of sound and audiovisual recordings;

*Reaffirms* in that respect the principle that an author should be entitled to authorize any form of exploitation of his work;

*Considers* that an appropriate legal means to implement this principle would be to acknowledge, as an integral part of the exclusive right afforded to authors, the power to authorize the use of copies of a work where such use goes beyond the limits of private use (right of purpose);

*Expresses* the wish that, in those countries where the right of distribution can be exhausted, the effects thereof should be restricted, in particular, by affording to authors a right of lending and rental in respect of books and of sound and audiovisual recordings.

## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

1989

April 3 to 7 (Geneva)

**WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Eighth Session)**

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (March 1987) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

*Invitations:* States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

April 10 to 21 (Geneva)

**Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works**

The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and should adopt a Treaty on the international registration of audiovisual works and Regulations under that Treaty.

*Invitations:* States members of WIPO and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of WIPO and certain organizations.

April 24 to 28 (Geneva)

**Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Sixth Session)**

The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty on the harmonization of certain provisions in laws for the protection of inventions.

*Invitations:* States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

May 8 to 26 (Washington)

**Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the Protection of Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits**

The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and should adopt a Treaty on the protection of layout-designs of integrated circuits.

*Invitations:* States members of WIPO or the Paris or Berne Unions and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of WIPO or the Paris or Berne Unions and certain organizations.

May 29 to June 2 (Geneva)

**WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Thirteenth Session)**

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (May 1988) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

*Invitations:* States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

June 12 to 28 (Madrid)

**Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and should adopt a Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks.

*Invitations:* States members of the Madrid Union, Denmark, Greece, Ireland, the United Kingdom and, as observers, the other States members of the Paris Union as well as certain organizations.

- June 26 to July 3 (Paris)** **Berne Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works: Executive Committee (Extraordinary Session)** (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)  
The Committee will mainly review the activities undertaken and the meetings held since the Committee's last session (June 1987) as far as substantive issues of copyright protection are concerned.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union and, as observers, other States party to the Berne Convention and certain organizations.
- July 5 to 7 (Geneva)** **Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations: Intergovernmental Committee (Ordinary Session)** (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)  
The Committee will review the status of the international protection of neighboring rights under the Rome Convention.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Intergovernmental Committee and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.
- September 25 to October 4 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twentieth Series of Meetings)**  
All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years.  
In the sessions in 1989, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1988, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium.  
*Invitations:* States members of WIPO and the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.
- September 26 (Geneva)** **Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI) (Second Session)**  
The Committee will discuss its main activities and plans for the future.  
*Invitations:* States and organizations members of the Committee and, as observers, certain other States and organizations.
- October 9 to 13 (Moscow)** **International Forum on the Role of Industrial Property in Economic Cooperation Arrangements** (organized jointly with the State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the Soviet Union)  
The Forum will deal with questions of industrial property in joint ventures among enterprises in industrialized and developing countries having different economic and social systems, and other cooperative economic arrangements, particularly in the field of the transfer of high technology, trade in goods bearing trademarks and franchizing of services.  
*Invitations:* The Forum will be open to the public. Participants, other than representatives of governments, will be requested to pay a registration fee.
- November 1 and 2 (Beijing)** **Worldwide Symposium on the International Patent System in the 21st Century** (organized jointly with the Chinese Patent Office)  
The Symposium will be conducted in three half-day sessions, each dealing with one of the following three topics: internationalization of the patent system; computerization of the patent system; patent documentation, search and examination.  
*Invitations:* States members of WIPO, certain intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations having observer status in WIPO.
- November 6 to 10 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislation in the Field of Copyright (Second Session)**  
The Committee will continue to consider proposed standards in the field of literary and artistic works for the purposes of national legislation on the basis of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.
- November 13 to 24 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Seventh Session)**  
The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty on the harmonization of certain provisions in laws for the protection of inventions.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

## UPOV Meetings

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

### 1989

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|----------------------------|---|
| April 14 (Geneva)          | <p><b>Consultative Committee (Thirty-ninth Session)</b></p> <p>The Committee will mainly discuss the outcome of the twenty-fourth session (April 10 to 13) of the Administrative and Legal Committee and prepare the meeting with international organizations.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV.</p>                                |
| October 16 (Geneva)        | <p><b>Consultative Committee (Fortieth Session)</b></p> <p>The Committee will prepare the twenty-third ordinary session of the Council.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV.</p>   |
| October 17 and 18 (Geneva) | <p><b>Council (Twenty-third Ordinary Session)</b></p> <p>The Council will examine the program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium, the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1988 and the first part of 1989.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.</p> |

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

### Non-Governmental Organizations

### 1989

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| May 24 to 26 (Ixtapa Zihuatanejo) | International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Legal and Legislation Committee              |
| July 10 to 12 (Geneva)            | International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP): Annual Meeting |
| September 21 to 23 (Corfu)        | International Federation of Musicians (FIM): Congress   |
| September 26 to 30 (Quebec)       | International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Congress  |
| October 17 to 20 (Rome)           | International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO): Annual General Meeting                           |



