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Editor's Note

PARAGUAY

Civil Code (Adopted by Law No. 1183, of December 18, 1985) (*Extracts*) Text 2-01

UNITED KINGDOM

The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1989 (No. 157,
of February 7, 1989) Text 1-04

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Notifications Concerning Treaties

Berne Convention

New Member of the Berne Union

LESOTHO

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho deposited, on June 27, 1989, 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, with the declaration that it avails itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the Appendix to the said Convention.

Furthermore, the said instrument of accession contains the following declaration: "Pursuant to Article 33(2) of the Berne Convention as so revised, the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 33 of that Convention."

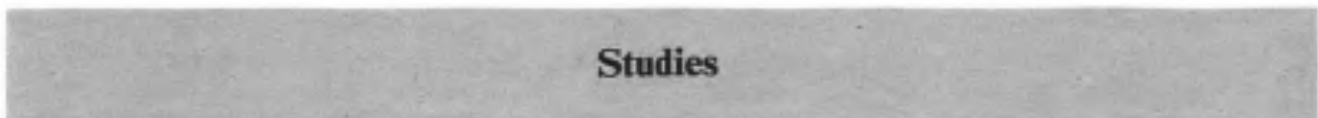
The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on October 2, 1979,

will enter into force, with respect to the Kingdom of Lesotho, on September 28, 1989. On that date, the Kingdom of Lesotho will become the 83rd member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Union").

In accordance with Article I(2)(b) of the Appendix to the said Convention as revised, the declaration of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho availing itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of that Appendix will be effective until the expiration of the current 10-year period, that is, until October 10, 1994.

The Kingdom of Lesotho will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.

Berne Notification No. 124, of June 28, 1989.



Studies

The Right of Destination in Europe

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The Protection of Performers' Rights at the National and International Levels—The Czechoslovak Experience

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Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1989

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| September 25 to October 4 (Geneva) | <p>Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twentieth Series of Meetings)</p> <p>All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years.</p> <p>In the sessions in 1989, the Governing Bodies will, <i>inter alia</i>, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1988, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> States members of WIPO and the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.</p> |
| September 26 (Geneva) | <p>Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIFI) (Second Session)</p> <p>The Committee will discuss its main activities and plans for the future.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> States and organizations members of the Committee and, as observers, certain other States and organizations.</p> |
| October 9 to 13 (Moscow) | <p>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)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> The Forum will be open to the public. Participants other than representatives of governments will be requested to pay a registration fee.</p> |
| November 1 and 2 (Beijing) | <p>Worldwide Symposium on the International Patent System in the 21st Century (organized jointly with the Chinese Patent Office)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> States members of WIPO, certain intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations having observer status in WIPO.</p> |
| November 6 to 10 (Geneva) | <p>Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislation in the Field of Copyright (Second Session)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.</p> |
| November 13 to 24 (Geneva) | <p>Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Seventh Session)</p> <p>The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty on the harmonization of certain provisions in laws for the protection of inventions.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.</p> |

UPOV Meetings

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

1989

October 16 (Geneva)

Consultative Committee (Fortieth Session)

The Committee will prepare the twenty-third ordinary session of the Council.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 17 and 18 (Geneva)

Council (Twenty-third Ordinary Session)

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.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.

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

Non-Governmental Organizations

1989

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

1990

May 14 to 18 (Groningen)

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Legal and Legislative Committee

