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Letter from China

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Letter from Yugoslavia

The New Provisions of the Copyright Law

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Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

- 1991**
- March 11 to 15 (Geneva)** **PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Fourth Session, Second Part)**
 The Committee will continue to examine proposals for amending the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), in particular in connection with the procedure under Chapter II of the PCT.
Invitations: Members of the Committee (States party to the PCT and the European Patent Office) and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.
- March 25 to 27 (Stanford University, Stanford (California))** **WIPO Worldwide Symposium on the Intellectual Property Aspects of Artificial Intelligence**
 The Symposium will examine the various categories of artificial intelligence ("artificial intelligence" is an expression commonly used to designate those kinds of computer systems that display certain capabilities associated with human intelligence, such as perception, understanding, learning, reasoning and problem-solving) and their main fields of application from the viewpoint of their possible intellectual property implications.
Invitations: The Symposium will be open to all. A registration fee of 150 US dollars will be payable. No registration fee will be required for participants designated by governments and invited organizations, or for faculty members and students designated by Stanford University.
- April 8 to 11 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Development of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs**
 The Committee will study possibilities of improving the system of international deposit of industrial designs under the Hague Agreement.
Invitations: States members of the Hague Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the Hague Union and certain organizations.
- April 15 to 18 (Geneva)** **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Ninth 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 (April 1989) 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.
- May 21 to 27 (Madrid)** **Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Third Session)**
 The Working Group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol.
Invitations: States members of the Madrid Union, States having signed or acceded to the Protocol, the European Communities and, as observers, other States members of the Paris Union expressing their interest in participating in the Working Group in such capacity and certain non-governmental organizations.
- June 3 to 28 (The Hague)** **Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as far as Patents are Concerned**
 The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and adopt a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as far as Patents are Concerned (Patent Law Treaty).
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the European Patent Organisation and the Organisation africaine de la propriété intellectuelle and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

- June 19 to 21 (Paris)** **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.
- July 1 to 4 (Geneva)** **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Fourteenth 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/June 1989) 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.
- July 8 to 12 (Geneva)** **PCT Assembly (Extraordinary Session)**
The Assembly will hold an extraordinary session to adopt amendments to the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.
- September 2 to 6 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Third Session)**
The Committee will continue the preparations for a possible multilateral treaty.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the Berne Union or WIPO or party to the Nairobi Treaty and, as observers, certain organizations.
- September 23 to October 2 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Second Series of Meetings)**
All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary session every two years in odd-numbered years. In the 1991 sessions, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1990, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.
Invitations: As members or observers (depending on the body), States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.
- November 11 to 18 (Geneva)** **Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Fourth Session)**
The Working Group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol.
Invitations: States members of the Madrid Union, States having signed or acceded to the Protocol, the European Communities and, as observers, other States members of the Paris Union expressing their interest in participating in the Working Group in such capacity and certain non-governmental organizations.
- December 2 to 5 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the International Protection of Indications of Source and Appellations of Origin (Second Session)**
The Committee will examine a preliminary draft of a treaty on the international protection of indications of source and appellations of origin.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

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- March 4 to 19 (Geneva)** **Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, without the right to vote, States members of the United Nations not members of UPOV as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

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| March 18 (Geneva) | <p>Consultative Committee (Forty-Third Session)</p> <p>The Committee will consider in particular the policy of UPOV in its relations with developing countries.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV.</p> |
| October 21 and 22 (Geneva) | <p>Administrative and Legal Committee</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.</p> |
| October 23 (Geneva) | <p>Consultative Committee (Forty-Fourth Session)</p> <p>The Committee will prepare the twenty-fifth ordinary session of the Council.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV.</p> |
| October 24 and 25 (Geneva) | <p>Council (Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Session)</p> <p>The Council will examine the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1990 and the first part of 1991 and approve the program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.</p> <p><i>Invitations:</i> Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.</p> |

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

Non-Governmental Organizations

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| April 19 to 26 (Aegean Sea) | International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Congress |
| May 12 to 16
(Dunkeld, United Kingdom) | International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Legal and Legislation Committee |