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At their session in Geneva from September 23 to October 2, 1991, the Governing Bodies of WIPO adopted the Program and Budget of the Organization for the 1992-93 biennium. As regards the item "Periodicals and Other Publications," the Program as adopted provides that "the periodicals will no longer contain articles written by specialists in intellectual property but only material coming from official sources."

In implementation of the said decision, the periodicals will, as from January 1, 1992, contain only material concerning the activities of WIPO and accessions to treaties administered by it. They will provide comprehensive and up-to-date information about those activities, such as important working documents and reports of meetings organized by WIPO and information on WIPO's development cooperation and registration activities.

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Editor's Note

CHINA

Implementing Regulations of the Copyright Law of the People's Republic of China (of May 24, 1991) Text 3-01

SPAIN

Order No. 13632 (of June 1, 1988) Text 7-01

Order No. 17514 (of June 30, 1988) Text 8-01

Order No. 5754 (of February 15, 1989) Text 9-01

Order No. 17192 (of June 29, 1989) Text 10-01

Order No. 13385 (of June 5, 1990) Text 11-01

Order No. 26642 (of October 29, 1990) Text 12-01

Order No. 29752 (of November 30, 1990) Text 13-01

Notifications Concerning Treaties

Rome Convention

Ratification

SPAIN

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, in a letter dated October 7, 1991, informed the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization that the Government of Spain deposited, on August 14, 1991, its instrument of ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (Rome Convention) done at Rome on October 26, 1961.

The instrument of ratification contains the following declarations:

(Translation - Original: Spanish)

Article 5

The Government of Spain, in conformity with Article 5, paragraph 3 of the Convention for the protection of phonograms, declares that it will not apply the criterion of first publication and will apply instead the criterion of first fixation.

Article 6

The Government of Spain, in conformity with Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Convention, declares that it will protect

broadcasts only if the headquarters of the broadcasting organization is situated in another Contracting State and the broadcast was transmitted from a transmitter situated in the same Contracting State.

Article 16

The Government of Spain, in conformity with the provisions of Article 16, paragraph 1 of the Convention, and in relation to Article 12 of the Convention, declares that:

Firstly, in conformity with the provisions of Article 16, paragraph 1(a)(iii) of the Convention, it will not apply the provisions of Article 12 as regards phonograms the producer of which is not a national of a Contracting State.

Secondly, the Spanish Government, as regards phonograms the producer of which is a national of another Contracting State, will reduce the scope and duration of the protection provided in Article 12 insofar as the Contracting State does likewise with respect to phonograms whose fixations were first made by nationals of Spain, in conformity with the provisions of Article 16, paragraph 1(a)(iv) of the Convention.

In accordance with Article 25, paragraph 2, the Convention will enter into force, with respect to Spain, on November 14, 1991.

Studies

Copyright Contracts

**A Study of the Terms of Contracts for the Use of Works Protected by Copyright
Under the Legal System in Common Law Countries**

Denis DE FREITAS*

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1992

- February 10 to 18 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention (Second Session)**
 The Committee will continue to examine whether the preparation of a protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works should start, and—if so—with what content.
Invitations: States members of the Berne Union, the Commission of the European Communities and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Berne Union and certain organizations.
- February 17 to 21 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Development of the Hague Agreement (Second Session)**
 The Committee will continue to consider possibilities for revising the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs, or adding to it a protocol, in order to introduce in the Hague system further flexibility and other measures encouraging States not yet party to the Hague Agreement to adhere to it and making it easier to use by applicants.
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.
- March 30 to April 3 (Geneva)** **WIPO-IFIA Symposium on "Support to Inventors"**
 This symposium, which is the fifth symposium organized jointly by WIPO and IFIA (International Federation of Inventors' Associations) since 1984 on questions of topical interest to inventors, will examine the assistance and services offered to inventors (both individual and corporate) by industrial property offices, innovation centers and universities.
Invitations: States members of WIPO, inventors' associations and certain organizations (R&D institutions, innovation centers). The symposium will be open to the public.
- June 1 to 5 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Laws for the Protection of Marks (Third Session)**
 The Committee will continue to examine a draft trademark law treaty.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the European Communities and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.
- June 15 to 19 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on a Model Law on the Protection of the Intellectual Property Rights of Producers of Sound Recordings**
 The Committee will consider a draft Model Law dealing with the protection of the rights of producers of sound recordings, which could be used by legislators at the national or regional level.
Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO, or party to the Rome Convention or the Phonograms Convention, and, as observers, certain organizations.
- September 21 to 29 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Third Series of Meetings)**
 Some of the Governing Bodies will meet in ordinary session, others in extraordinary session.
Invitations: As members or observers (depending on the body), States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States and certain organizations.
- November 2 to 6 (Geneva)** **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Tenth Session)**
 The Committee will review and evaluate the activities carried out under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (April 1991) 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.

- November 9 to 13 (Geneva)** **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Fifteenth Session)**
 The Committee will review and evaluate the activities carried out under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (July 1991) 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.

UPOV Meetings

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

1992

- April 8 and 9 (Geneva)** **Administrative and Legal Committee**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.
- October 26 and 27 (Geneva)** **Administrative and Legal Committee**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.
- October 28 (Geneva)** **Consultative Committee (Forty-Fifth Session)**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.
- October 29 (Geneva)** **Council (Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Session)**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.
- October 30 (Geneva)** **Meeting with International Organizations**
Invitations: International non-governmental organizations, member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.

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

Non-Governmental Organizations

1992

- January 27 to February 1 (New Delhi)** **International Publishers Association (IPA): Congress**
- October 18 to 24 (Maastricht/Liège)** **International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Congress**

