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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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## WIPO Meetings

### Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO

Twenty-Second Series of Meetings

(Geneva, September 23 to October 2, 1991)

#### NOTE\*

From September 23 to October 2, 1991, the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO held their twenty-second series of meetings in Geneva. Delegations from 93 States, 12 intergovernmental organizations and six non-governmental international organizations participated in the meetings.

The following 23 Governing Bodies met:

WIPO General Assembly, thirteenth session (10th ordinary);  
 WIPO Conference, eleventh session (10th ordinary);  
 WIPO Coordination Committee, twenty-eighth session (22nd ordinary);  
 Paris Union Assembly, eighteenth session (10th ordinary);  
 Paris Union Conference of Representatives, nineteenth session (10th ordinary);  
 Paris Union Executive Committee, twenty-seventh session (27th ordinary);  
 Berne Union Assembly, twelfth session (10th ordinary);  
 Berne Union Conference of Representatives, twelfth session (10th ordinary);  
 Berne Union Executive Committee, thirty-third session (22nd ordinary);  
 Madrid Union Assembly, twenty-third session (9th ordinary);  
 Hague Union Assembly, twelfth session (8th ordinary);  
 Hague Union Conference of Representatives, twelfth session (8th ordinary);  
 Nice Union Assembly, twelfth session (10th ordinary);  
 Nice Union Conference of Representatives, eleventh session (10th ordinary);  
 Lisbon Union Assembly, ninth session (9th ordinary);

Lisbon Union Council, sixteenth session (16th ordinary);  
 Locarno Union Assembly, twelfth session (9th ordinary);  
 IPC [International Patent Classification] Union Assembly, eleventh session (8th ordinary);  
 PCT [Patent Cooperation Treaty] Union Assembly, nineteenth session (8th ordinary);  
 TRT [Trademark Registration Treaty] Union Assembly, seventh session (6th ordinary);  
 Budapest Union Assembly, ninth session (6th ordinary);  
 Vienna Union Assembly, fifth session (4th ordinary);  
 FRT [Film Register Treaty] Union Assembly, second session (1st ordinary).

The main agenda items and the main decisions covered the following points:

**Appointment of the Director General.** On the basis of the nomination made by the WIPO Coordination Committee in 1990, the WIPO General Assembly appointed Dr. Arpad Bogsch, unanimously and by acclamation, as the Director General of WIPO for a further period ending November 30, 1995.

**Activities from July 1, 1989, to July 15, 1991.** The delegations expressed their entire satisfaction with the format and substance of the reports submitted by the Director General and, in particular, praised the comprehensiveness and clarity of those reports which made possible a full review of the activities undertaken by the International Bureau. In their view, those activities were impressive both in terms of quality, volume and variety, and they conformed to the plans laid down for the 1990-91 biennium and achieved the objectives set out therein. The delegations paid special tribute to

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the professionalism, competence and dedication of the staff of the International Bureau led by the Director General.

Most of the delegations singled out for special mention the development cooperation activities for the benefit of developing countries and, in particular, in the areas of human resource development or training, advice and assistance in legislative and legal drafting, the upgrading of administrative procedures and office management, computerization, patent information services (including the introduction of CD-ROM technology) and the teaching of intellectual property law in universities.

The delegations of the developing countries considered such activities as being of prime importance in WIPO's work program, and expressed their great satisfaction with the assistance that their countries had received from WIPO and also, through WIPO, from other countries, both developing and industrialized, as well as from certain organizations. Most of the delegations of the industrialized countries stressed the importance which their governments attached to WIPO's development cooperation program. They pledged to continue their participation in those activities and, whenever feasible, also to increase their share in such participation.

Many delegations expressed their satisfaction with the work the International Bureau had undertaken or was undertaking in the area of norm-setting, such as the progress achieved in the preparations for a Patent Law Treaty and in discussions on the settlement of intellectual property disputes between States. In addition, they noted with satisfaction the continuing growth in the international registration activities relating to patents, marks and industrial designs.

**Program and Budget for the 1992-93 Biennium.** The program and budget were adopted. The Assemblies of the PCT, Madrid and the Hague Unions approved the proposal of the Director General to have these three fee-financed Unions participate (for the first time), with an amount of 4.3 million Swiss francs, in the financing of certain activities (primarily development cooperation activities) in which they had not previously participated. The total of the contributions by the member States to the Paris and the Berne Unions will be the same for the 1992-93 biennium as it was for the 1990-91 biennium.

In the 1992-93 biennium, more emphasis will be placed on activities in the following areas:

(a) development cooperation, where a greater volume of activities is foreseen, particularly for encouraging adherence by developing countries to WIPO administered treaties, for facilitating the

participation, by representatives of developing countries, in WIPO-organized meetings, for the computerization of the services of industrial property offices of developing countries, and for the development of teaching of intellectual property law in developing countries;

(b) norm-setting, where it is envisaged to conclude the Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned (the first part of the Diplomatic Conference which has to adopt that Treaty took place in June 1991) and a treaty on the settlement of intellectual property disputes between States, as well as to continue preparations on a possible Protocol to the Berne Convention and a proposed treaty on the harmonization of the formalities and other aspects of the protection of trademarks;

(c) international registration services, where it is planned to continue the computerization of the operations of the PCT, the international registration of trademarks under the Madrid Agreement and the international deposit of industrial designs under the Hague Agreement with a view to providing ever better services to users.

**Contribution System; Arrears of Contributions of the Least Developed Countries.** Two new contribution classes representing one-half and one-quarter, respectively, of contribution class VII or class C, were created as from January 1, 1992. Forty-nine developing countries with low assessments in the United Nations system of contributions will benefit from these two new contribution classes which will reduce their present contributions by 50% or 75%, respectively.

The amount of the arrears of contributions of any least developed country (LDC) relating to years preceding 1990 are placed in a special account; their payment will not be claimed although some payments will be expected and encouraged ("frozen account").

**Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned.** The Assembly of the Paris Union decided that it would take a decision on the date of the second part of the Diplomatic Conference in an extraordinary session to be convened at the latest by September 1992. The Director General would convene the extraordinary session either at the request of member States or on his own initiative when he believed the time was ripe for making a decision.

**Fee Increases.** The Assemblies of the Madrid and the Hague Unions decided to increase their respective fees by 10%, effective from April 1, 1992. The Assembly of the PCT Union decided to increase the PCT fees by 8%, effective from January 1, 1992.

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#### Vienna Union Assembly

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## WIPO Coordination Committee

Twenty-Ninth Session (7th Extraordinary)

(Geneva, November 21 and 22, 1991)

### NOTE\*

The WIPO Coordination Committee held its twenty-ninth session (7th extraordinary) at the headquarters of WIPO in Geneva on November 21 and 22, 1991. The session was opened and presided over by its Chairman, Mr. Max A. J. Engels (Netherlands).

Thirty-eight of the 52 member States of the Coordination Committee were represented at the session: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Libya, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia. Furthermore, the following 22 States were represented in an observer capacity: Ecuador, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Paraguay, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire. The list of participants follows this Note.

At its second session in November 1973, the WIPO General Assembly decided that there should be three posts of Deputy Director General of equal

rank and equal remuneration, and that one should be occupied by a national of a developing country, one by a national of one of the other countries and one by a national of a socialist country.

In conformity with the proposals made by the Director General, the Coordination Committee approved

—the extension for a period of two years, that is, from December 1, 1991, to November 30, 1993, of the appointment of Mr. Shahid Alikhan as Deputy Director General, in the post of Deputy Director General to be occupied by a national of a developing country,

—the extension by three months (from December 1, 1991, to February 29, 1992) of the appointment of Mr. Lev Kostikov as Deputy Director General; the Committee came to the conclusion that that part of the 1973 decision of the WIPO General Assembly dealing with the post of Deputy Director General to be filled by a national of a socialist country should be referred to the General Assembly,

—the appointment of Mr. François Curchod to the post of Deputy Director General, to be occupied by a national of a country other than a developing country or a socialist country, for a period of four years (from December 1, 1991, to November 30, 1995).

\* Prepared by the International Bureau.



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## 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.

**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 the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) 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.

**April 27 to 30 (Geneva)**

*N.B. New Dates*

#### 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 provisions intended to encourage States not yet party to the Hague Agreement to adhere to it and to make it easier for applicants to use the system.

*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.

**May 25 to 27 (Geneva)**

#### Meeting of Non-Governmental Organizations on Arbitration and Other Mechanisms for the Resolution of Intellectual Property Disputes Between Private Parties

The meeting will consider the desirability of establishing within WIPO a mechanism to provide services for the resolution of disputes between private parties concerning intellectual property rights, as well as the type of services that might be provided under such a mechanism.

*Invitations:* International non-governmental organizations having observer status with WIPO.

**June 1 to 5 (Geneva)**

*N.B. New Dates*

#### 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, with particular emphasis on the harmonization of formalities with respect to trademark registration procedures.

*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)**

*N.B. New Dates*

#### 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.

- October 12 to 16 (Geneva)**                      **Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Fifth Session)**  
 The Working Group will continue to review joint Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and of the Madrid Protocol, as well as draft forms to be established under those Regulations.  
*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.
- 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.
- November 23 to 27 (Geneva)**                      **Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention (Third Session)**  
 The Committee will continue to examine the question of the preparation of a possible protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.  
*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.

## 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.

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## 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