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### CANADA

Copyright Act (R.S., c. C-30, as updated to December 31, 1989) . . . . . Text 1-01

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## Activities of WIPO in the Field of Copyright Specially Designed for Developing Countries

### Africa

#### Conference

*Conference of Ministers in Charge of Copyright in West Africa on the Eradication of the Piracy of Musical, Literary and Artistic Works (Dakar).* On March 4 and 5, 1992, WIPO organized jointly with the Government of Senegal the Conference of Ministers in Charge of Copyright in West Africa on the Eradication of the Piracy of Musical, Literary and

Artistic Works. The Conference was preceded by a preparatory meeting of officials in charge of the copyright offices of those countries, also held in Dakar, on March 2 and 3, 1992. A report on the preparatory meeting and the Conference of Ministers, the Opening Address by the President of Senegal, the "Dakar Appeal" and the lists of participants in the meetings were published in the April 1992 issue of this review, pp. 111 *et seq.*

### Asia and the Pacific

#### Seminar

*National WIPO/China Seminar on the Exercise and the Administration of Copyright in Various Categories of Works (Guangzhou).* From March 16 to 27, 1992, a National Seminar on the Exercise and the Administration of Copyright in Various Categories of Works was jointly organized in Guangzhou (China) by WIPO and the National Copyright Administration of China (NCAC). The Seminar was held in Chinese and English. Over 200 participants from different provinces of China attended the Seminar. They included copyright officials, authors, artists, musicians, sculptors, publishers and film producers. Papers were delivered by two

WIPO officials, seven WIPO consultants from Belgium, France, Hungary, Switzerland, the United States of America and the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI), and five Chinese copyright experts.

#### Assistance with Legislation and Modernization of Administration

*Hong Kong.* In March 1992, a WIPO official gave a presentation on WIPO and its activities to government officials from Hong Kong on a study tour of the United Nations specialized agencies.

### Latin America and the Caribbean

#### Training Course and Congress

*Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America (Chile).* From March 30

to April 8, 1992, WIPO organized a Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America at Viña del Mar, Chile, in cooperation with the Government of Chile and the Swiss

Society for Authors' Rights in Musical Works (SUISA). Twenty participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay attended the Training Course, as well as two law students from Argentina and Venezuela. In addition, there were 20 participants from Chile. Twenty-nine papers were presented by two WIPO officials and 14 WIPO consultants from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Switzerland and Uruguay.

The Training Course was followed in April 1992 in Santiago de Chile by the Seventh International Congress on the Protection of Intellectual Rights (of Authors, Performers and Producers), which will be reported on in the next issue of *Copyright*.

*Argentina.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Bolivia.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Brazil.* In March–April 1992, two government officials attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Colombia.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Costa Rica.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Cuba.* In March–April 1992, two government officials attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Dominican Republic.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Ecuador.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*El Salvador.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Haiti.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Honduras.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Mexico.* In March–April 1992, two government officials attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Panama.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Paraguay.* In March–April 1992, two government officials attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Peru.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

*Uruguay.* In March–April 1992, a government official attended the regional Training Course on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Latin America held at Viña del Mar.

#### Assistance with Legislation and Modernization of Administration

*Argentina.* In March 1992, a government official from Bolivia and two government officials from Cuba attended a regional Training Course on Copyright at the Argentine Society of Authors and Music Composers (SADAIC) in Buenos Aires.

## Activities of WIPO in the Field of Copyright Specially Designed for European Countries in Transition to Market Economy

### In General

*European Free Trade Association (EFTA).* In March 1992, an EFTA official visited WIPO to discuss with WIPO officials possibilities of cooperation between EFTA and WIPO with respect to Central and Eastern European countries in the field of intellectual property.

### National Activities

*Poland.* In March 1992, an official of the Polish Radio and Television visited WIPO to discuss copyright questions concerning satellite broadcasting and cable television.

## Contacts of the International Bureau of WIPO with Governments and International Organizations in the Field of Copyright

### United Nations

*United Nations Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC).* A WIPO official attended the meeting of this Committee, held in March 1992 in Geneva.

*United Nations Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions (Operational Activities) (CCSQ (OPS)).* Two WIPO officials attended the 1992 first regular session of this Committee, which took place in Geneva in March 1992.

*United Nations Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions (Programme Matters) (CCSQ (PROG)).* In March 1992, a WIPO official attended the meeting of this Committee, held in Geneva.

*Joint Meeting of the United Nations Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (Financial and Budgetary Questions) (CCAQ (FB)).* In March 1992, a WIPO official attended the meeting of this Committee, held in Geneva.

*United Nations Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (Personnel and General Administrative Questions) (CCAQ (PER)).* In March 1992, a WIPO official attended the 76th session of this Committee, held in New York.

### Other International Organizations

*International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank).* In March 1992, a WIPO official visited the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and had discussions on possible areas of cooperation between the two organizations.

### Regional Organizations

*European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).* In March 1992, a WIPO official visited EBRD in London, and had discussions on possible areas of cooperation between the two organizations.

*European Space Agency (ESA).* In March 1992, the Legal Adviser on Intellectual Property Matters of ESA visited WIPO to discuss with WIPO officials various aspects of the protection of industrial property in relation to ESA's policy in this field and WIPO's activities, in particular under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

### Other Organizations

*Cable News Network (CNN) International (London).* In March 1992, the Legal Advisor of CNN

visited WIPO to discuss matters relating to copyright and neighboring rights aspects of cable distribution of broadcast programs.

*Computer & Communication Industry Association (CCIA) (Washington, D.C.).* In March 1992, an official of the CCIA visited WIPO to discuss various aspects of the copyright protection of computer programs.

*Foundation for Advisory Studies in International Development (FASID) (Tokyo).* In March 1992, two WIPO officials gave a presentation on WIPO and its activities to a group of Japanese civil servants of this Foundation.

*Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions, New Techniques and Products.* In March 1992, a WIPO official spoke at the Press Conference which took place at the inauguration of the Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions and New Technologies. On that occasion, two WIPO medals were

awarded, one to an inventor from a developing country and one to the best woman inventor.

*Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law (MPI).* In March 1992, the Director General attended a meeting of the *Kuratorium* of the Institute held in Munich.

#### National Contacts

*Netherlands.* In March 1992, 13 trainees from the Institute of Social Studies (The Hague) visited WIPO and were briefed by WIPO officials on WIPO's activities and intellectual property in general.

*Spain.* In March 1992, a WIPO official participated as a speaker in the European Meeting on Copyright and Neighboring Rights organized by the Ministry of Culture of Spain, the Commission of the European Communities (CEC) and the General Society of Authors in Spain (SGAE) in Madrid.

## Miscellaneous News

### National News

*Canada.* The consolidated text of the Copyright Act of Canada, R.S., c. C-30, as updated to December 31, 1989, is published in this issue (see insert *Laws and Treaties*, text 1-01).

## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

1992

- 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.

### UPOV Meetings

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

1992

- 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

### 1992

- September 17 and 18 (Munich) International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Tree Varieties (CIOPORA): Vith International Symposium on the Protection of Plant Breeders' Rights.
- September 24 and 25 (Helsinki) International Federation of Reproductioo Rights Organisations (IFRRO): Annual General Meeting.
- October 3 (Sitges) International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Executive Committee.
- October 4 to 7 (Sitges)  
*N.B. New dates* International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Study Days.
- October 7 to 10 (Amsterdam) International League of Competitioo Law (LIDC): Coogress.
- October 18 to 24 (Maastricht/Liège) International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Congress.
- November 15 to 21 (Buenos Aires) International Federatioo of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee.

### 1993

- June 7 to 11 (Vejde) Internatiooal Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee.
- June 26 to July 1 (Berlio) Licensing Executives Society (International) (LES): Annual Meeting.
- September 20 to 24 (Aotwerp) Internatiooal Artistic and Literary Associatioo (ALAI): Congress.
- September 27 to 29 (Helsinki) International Associatioo for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI) (Finoish Group): Symposium.

### 1994

- June 12 to 18 (Copenhageo) International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Executive Committee.
- June 20 to 24 (Vienna) International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Congress.