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## Notifications Concerning Treaties Administered by WIPO in the Field of Copyright

### Berne Convention

#### New Member of the Berne Union

#### KENYA

The Government of Kenya deposited, on March 11, 1993, its instrument of accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Kenya has not heretofore been a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Union"), founded by the Berne Convention.

The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on

July 24, 1971, and amended on September 28, 1979, will enter into force, with respect to Kenya, on June 11, 1993. On that date, Kenya will become a member of the Berne Union.

Kenya will belong to Class IX for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.

*Berne Notification No. 145, of March 11, 1993.*

### Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works

#### Ratification

#### BRAZIL

The Government of Brazil deposited, on March 26, 1993, its instrument of ratification of the Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works, adopted at Geneva on April 18, 1989.

The said Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Brazil, on June 26, 1993.

*IRAW Notification No. 12, of March 29, 1993.*

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

### **Africa**

#### **Assistance With Training, Legislation and Modernization of Administration**

*Sierra Leone.* In January 1993, at the request of the government authorities, the International Bureau prepared and sent a draft law on copyright and neighboring rights.

*United Republic of Tanzania.* In January 1993, a WIPO official undertook a mission to Dar es Salaam to discuss with government officials the organization of a WIPO National Seminar on Copyright and Neighboring Rights to be held in Dar es Salaam in the first half of 1993. He also dis-

cussed developments relating to industrial property legislation and a proposed United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)-financed country project.

*African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).* In January 1993, a WIPO official held discussions on OAPI matters in Abidjan with the President of the OAPI Council of Ministers, Mr. F. Kacou Angora, Minister for Commerce and Industry of Côte d'Ivoire, as well as with a government official from Côte d'Ivoire and a WIPO consultant from France. The preparations for the special session of the OAPI Council, to be convened by the end of March 1993, were reviewed.

### **Arab Countries**

#### **Training Courses, Seminars and Meetings**

*WIPO Regional Information Meeting to Generate Awareness of the Importance of the Protection of Authors of Literary and Artistic Works in Member States of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) (Cairo).* From January 31 to February 2, 1993, WIPO organized, in Cairo, in cooperation with ISESCO, a WIPO Regional Information Meeting to Generate Awareness of the Importance of the Protection of Authors of Literary and Artistic Works in Member States of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Or-

ganization (ISESCO). The purpose of this Meeting—the third of this kind organized by WIPO and ISESCO—was to discuss the present status of the protection of literary and artistic works in the Arab member States of ISESCO and to examine measures to promote creativity in those countries. Twelve government officials from Bahrain, Kuwait, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Sudan, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates as well as 15 nationals from Egypt participated in the Meeting. Papers were presented by two WIPO consultants from Algeria and Switzerland, three Egyptian professors from Cairo University and two WIPO officials.

### **Asia and the Pacific**

#### **Training Courses, Seminars and Meetings**

*First WIPO-ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) Consultation Meeting on Coopera-*

*tion in the Field of Intellectual Property (Geneva).* On January 20 and 21, 1993, WIPO organized the first WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual

Property at its headquarters in Geneva. The Meeting was attended by 22 government officials from the ASEAN member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand), including the ambassadors and permanent representatives of those countries to the United Nations and other international organizations at Geneva, a representative of the ASEAN Secretariat based in Jakarta and WIPO officials led by the Director General. The Meeting agreed on five follow-up activities, namely, a mission to the ASEAN countries to prepare a feasibility study on possible ASEAN intellectual property information exchange, the organization of an ASEAN forum on the role of intellectual property in the development of the ASEAN economy, a comparative study of intellectual property laws of ASEAN countries, the organization of an ASEAN seminar for enforcement officers and the judiciary, and advice from WIPO on a possible ASEAN newsletter on intellectual property.

#### **Assistance With Training, Legislation and Modernization of Administration**

*Brunei Darussalam.* In January 1993, on the occasion of the First WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property, a government official had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on matters of mutual interest.

*Indonesia.* In January 1993, on the occasion of the First WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property, two government officials had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on matters of mutual interest.

*Malaysia.* In January 1993, on the occasion of the First WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property, a government official had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on matters of mutual interest.

*Philippines.* In January 1993, on the occasion of the First WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property, a government official had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on matters of mutual interest.

*Singapore.* In January 1993, on the occasion of the First WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property, two government officials had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on matters of mutual interest.

*Thailand.* In January 1993, on the occasion of the First WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property, two government officials had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on matters of mutual interest.

### **Latin America and the Caribbean**

#### **Assistance With Training, Legislation and Modernization of Administration**

*Dominican Republic.* In January 1993, two WIPO officials undertook a mission to Santo

Domingo to discuss with government authorities possible steps to be taken in connection with the modernization of the intellectual property system, including legislation and accession to treaties administered by WIPO.

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

#### **National Activities**

*Russian Federation.* In January 1993, at the request of the government authorities, the Inter-

national Bureau prepared and sent comments on the draft copyright law.

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

### United Nations

*United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC)*. In January 1993, a WIPO official attended, in Geneva, the 18th session of the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group of the ACC Task Force on Long-term Development Objectives.

*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*. In January 1993, a WIPO official attended the Standing Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries of UNCTAD held in Geneva.

### Other Organizations

*Agency for the Protection of Programs (APP)*. In January 1993, two WIPO officials had discussions, in Paris, with officials of APP on the possible estab-

lishment of an international identification number system for computer programs.

*Association of International Libraries (AIL)*. In January 1993, a WIPO official attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of AIL held in Geneva.

*Graduate Institute of International Studies*. In January 1993, a WIPO official gave a presentation, in Geneva, on WIPO and its activities to a group of diplomats from African and Asian countries enrolled in the diplomatic studies program organized by the Institute.

*International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)*. In January 1993, two WIPO officials attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of ALAI held in Paris. Discussions focused, *inter alia*, on the proposed Protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

#### 1993

May 10 to 21 (Geneva)

**Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Fifth Session) and Preparatory Meeting for the Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States**

The Committee of Experts will continue the preparations for a possible multilateral treaty on the settlement of intellectual property disputes between States. The Preparatory Meeting will decide what substantive documents should be submitted to the Diplomatic Conference and which States and organizations should be invited to the Diplomatic Conference. The Preparatory Meeting will also establish the draft Rules of Procedure of the Diplomatic Conference.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Paris Union, the Berne Union or WIPO or party to the Nairobi Treaty and, as observers, certain organizations.

June 2 to 4 (Geneva)

**Working Group of Non-Governmental Organizations on Arbitration and Other Extra-Judicial Mechanisms for the Resolution of Intellectual Property Disputes Between Private Parties (Third Session)**

The Working Group will examine draft WIPO arbitration and mediation rules, in view of the proposed establishment, within WIPO, of services for the resolution of disputes between private parties concerning intellectual property rights.  
*Invitations:* Selected non-governmental organizations.

June 7 to 18 (Geneva)

**Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Laws for the Protection of Marks (Fifth 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 21 to 25 (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.

June 28 to July 2 (Geneva)

**Committee of Experts on a Possible Instrument on the Protection of the Rights of Performers and Producers of Phonograms (First Session)**

The Committee will examine the question of the preparation of a possible new instrument (treaty) on the protection of the rights of performers and producers of phonograms.  
*Invitations:* States members of WIPO, the Commission of the European Communities and, as observers, certain organizations.

September 20 to 29 (Geneva)

**Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Fourth Series of Meetings)**

All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years.

In the sessions in 1993, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate WIPO's activities undertaken since July 1991, and adopt the program and budget of the International Bureau for the 1994-95 biennium.

*Invitations:* States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

- October 13 and 14 (Funchal, Madeira) **Symposium on the International Protection of Geographical Indications (organized by WIPO in cooperation with the Government of Portugal)**  
The Symposium will deal with the protection of geographical indications (appellations of origin and other geographical indications) both on the national and multilateral level.  
*Invitations:* Governments, selected non-governmental organizations and any member of the public (against payment of a registration fee).
- November 8 to 12 (Geneva) **Committee of Experts on a Model Law on the Rights of Performers and Producers of Phonograms (Second Session)**  
The Committee of Experts will continue to consider a draft Model Law dealing with the protection of the rights of producers of phonograms, and it will consider (for the first time) provisions for the Model Law dealing with the rights of performing artists.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Berne Union or WIPO, or party to the Rome Convention or the Phonograms Convention and, as observers, certain organizations.

## UPOV Meetings

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

### 1993

- October 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-Seventh Session)**  
*Invitations:* Member States of UPOV.
- October 29 (Geneva) **Council (Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session)**  
*Invitations:* Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

## Other Meetings

### 1993

- May 8 to 12 (New Orleans) **United States Trademark Association (USTA): 115th Annual Meeting.**
- May 23 to 26 (Bournemouth) **Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property (UEPIP): Congress.**
- June 2 to 5 (Madrid) **European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA): Annual General Meeting and Conference.**
- June 7 to 11 (Vejde) **International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee.**
- June 12 to 16 (Lisbon) **International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Council of Presidents.**
- June 26 to July 1 (Berlin) **Licensing Executives Society International (LESI): Annual Meeting.**
- September 12 to 16 (Colombo) **Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA): 13th LAWASIA Conference.**
- September 20 to 24 (Antwerp) **International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Congress.**
- October 1 and 2 (Budapest) **International League of Competition Law (LIDC): Study Days.**
- October 6 to 8 (Cincinnati) **Pacific Industrial Property Association (PIPA): International Congress.**
- October 12 to 14 (Lugano) **International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO): Annual General Meeting.**



**1994**

- February 2 to 8 (Queenstown) International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee.
- May 8 to 11 (Seattle) United States Trademark Association (USTA): 116th Annual Meeting.
- May 25 to 28 (Luxembourg) European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA): Annual General Meeting and Conference.
- June 12 to 18 (Copenhagen) International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Executive Committee.
- June 20 to 24 (Vienna) International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Congress.

