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International Unions

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Ratification

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany deposited on July 19, 1976, its instrument of ratification of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) adopted at Washington on June 19, 1970.

The said instrument was accompanied by the following declaration: "The Treaty shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany."

The date of entry into force of the Treaty will be notified when the required number of ratifications or accessions is reached.

PCT Notification No. 10, of July 20, 1976.

WIPO Meetings

PARIS UNION

I

Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts on the Revision of the Paris Convention

Third Session

(Lausanne, June 8 to 15, 1976)

Note*

The Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts on the Revision of the Paris Convention held its third session in Lausanne from June 8 to 15, 1976.¹

All member States of the United Nations, of WIPO or of any other United Nations Specialized Agency were invited. Fifty-six of those States were represented. Three United Nations bodies, three intergovernmental organizations and thirteen international non-governmental organizations were represented by observers. A list of participants follows this Note.

In addition to the meeting of the Group of Experts, groups of countries held informal consultations. These groups were the Group of 77 and other developing countries according to UN and WIPO practice, Group B (developed market economy countries) and other countries, and Group D (socialist countries).

The agenda adopted by the Group of Experts for its third session included, in particular, the examination of approximately half of the 14 questions dealt with in the study which the Director General had prepared for the second session and which, due to lack of time, had not been possible to examine at that session. These questions were the following: special types of patents, matters concerning marks (time limit in Article 5C(1) of the Paris Convention, geographical designations used as trademarks, conflict between an appellation of origin and a trademark, well-known marks, compulsory licenses, independence of marks), false indications of source and unfair competition, industrial designs, right of priority, territorial clause, reservations, and unanimity or majority.² The Group of Experts examined all the above questions in detail

and formulated various recommendations in respect of them.

A further item on the agenda adopted by the Group of Experts was the examination of the proposal concerning inventors' certificates made by the Soviet Union at the second session and supplemented by a document prepared by the International Bureau and by written comments submitted by a number of Governments. After a thorough debate of this topic, the Group of Experts decided to continue its examination on the basis of the Soviet Union's proposal and any other proposals put forward by other Governments.

The agenda also included the examination, on the basis of a document prepared by the International Bureau, of the following questions concerning patents: working, importation, sanctions for non-working, and special measures protecting the public interest (Article 5A of the Paris Convention). Due to lack of time, this item on the agenda was not discussed.

As to future procedure, the Group of Experts adopted, on the basis of a proposal by the Group of 77 and other developing countries, a recommendation inviting the Director General to suggest to the forthcoming session of the Assembly of the Paris Union, the convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the revision of the Paris Convention for late in 1977 or, at the latest, the first half of 1978 (dates which may, if necessary, be revised by the Executive Committee of the Paris Union at its 1977 ordinary session). The Assembly of the Paris Union would be given the necessary directions concerning the preparation of the Conference, in particular, by instructing the Director General to convene, as soon as possible, two or three sessions of a Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee consisting of official representatives of Governments.

List of Participants*

I. States

Algeria: G. Sellali; S. Bouzidi. **Argentina:** B.G. de Biedma. **Australia:** J. McKenzie. **Austria:** T. Lorenz. **Belgium:** M. Servais; A. Schurmans. **Brazil:** C.I. Gontijo. **Bulgaria:** D. Atanassov; V.A. Dimitrov. **Canada:** J. Corbeil; D.J. French. **Cuba:** J. Rodríguez Padilla; J. Otero Solanes. **Czechoslovakia:** V. Vaniš; A. Ringl; K. Kmochova. **Denmark:** D. Simonsen; R. Carlsen; J.J.P. Irgens; J. Dam. **Ecuador:** P. Yanez. **Egypt:** A.A. Omar; S.A. Abou-Ali. **Finland:** E. Tuuli; S. Finne; E. Pakkala. **France:** G. Vianès; M. Hiance; P. Maynial. **German Democratic Republic:**

* A list containing the titles and functions of the participants may be obtained from the International Bureau.

* This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau.

¹ Notes on the first two sessions (February 1975 and December 1975) of the Group of Experts were published in *Industrial Property*, 1975, p. 84, and 1976, p. 46.

² The questions were the subject of paragraphs 129 to 192 and 199 to 214 of the Director General's study reproduced in *Industrial Property*, 1976, p. 50.

J. Hemmerling; D. Schack; C. Micheel; M. Förster. **Germany (Federal Republic of)**: E. Steup; J. Starck; M. Aúz Castro; W. Pitzer; D. Praun. **Ghana**: B. Prah. **Guinea-Bissau**: M. Cissoko. **Hungary**: E. Tasnádi; G. Bánrévy; G. Pusztai. **India**: S. Vedaraman. **Indonesia**: S. Sumodirejo. **Iran**: Y. Madani. **Iraq**: A. Al Kubaisi. **Ireland**: M. J. Quinn. **Israel**: M. Gabay. **Italy**: I. Papini; G. Trotta; S. Samperi; R. Boros; R. Messerotti-Benvenuti. **Japan**: T. Takeda; T. Yoshida. **Kenya**: J.N. King'Arui. **Libyan Arab Republic**: A. Embark. **Luxembourg**: F. Schlessler. **Mauritius**: A.G. Pillay. **Mexico**: R. de Pina Vara. **Monaco**: J.M. Notari. **Netherlands**: W. Neervoort; W. de Boer. **Nigeria**: S.S.A. Ojomo. A. Kuye. **Norway**: A. Gerhardsen; J. Aars-Rynning. **Pakistan**: I. Bukhari. **Philippines**: T. Evalle; E. Bautista. **Poland**: J. Szomański; D. Januszkiewicz; J. Switkowski. **Portugal**: R. Serrão; J. Van-Zeller Garin; J. Mota Maia. **Romania**: I. Marinescu; D. Stoienescu. **South Africa**: T. Schoeman; K.N. Kisch; J. van Deventer. **Soviet Union**: I. Nayashkov; V. Zubarev; L. Lebedeva; V. Roslov; M. Boguslavsky; A. Zaitsev; V. Golubev. **Spain**: A. Villalpando Martinez; J. Delicado Montero-Ríos; S. Jessel Picoury. **Sweden**: G. Borggård; C. Uggla; M. Jacobsson; S. Norberg; L. Körner. **Switzerland**: P. Braendli; R. Kämpf; J.-M. Salamolard; J. Mirimanoff-Chilikine; P.-J. Pointet. **Turkey**: M. Yosmaoğlu. **United Kingdom**: I. J. G. Davis; A. J. Needs; J. Ashdown. **United Republic of Tanzania**: K. P. Kobelo. **United States of America**: C. M. Dann; M. C. Kirk; G. R. Clark; H. J. Winter; I. A. Williamson. **Uruguay**: H. A. Compagnoni. **Venezuela**: D. L. Castellanos; H. Paradisi; F. J. Villarte; M. Caruci de Patiño; M. Arteaga. **Yugoslavia**: D. Bosković; D. Čemalović. **Zaire**: M. N. Tshinkela. **Zambia**: G. E. Harre.

II. United Nations

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD): S. J. Patel; P. Roffe. **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**: J. Ofori-Boateng. **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**: J. Patrnoic.

III. Intergovernmental Organizations

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI): D. Ekani. **European Patent Office (EPO) (Secretariat of the Interim Committee)**: J.F. Mezières. **International Patent Institute (IIB)**: J. Delorme.

IV. Non-Governmental Organizations

Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents (CNIPA): G. H. R. Watson. **Council of European Industrial Federations (CEIF)**: W. Boekel; H. P. Kunz-Hallstein; G. Zagrebelsky; D. Maday. **European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property (FEMIP)**: H. Vanderborcht. **European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA)**: D. Vincent. **International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP)**: P. Mathély; G. H. C. Bodenhausen; G. M. Frayne; E. M. Jucker; H. Wichmann. **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)**: D. E. Parker; R. Hervé; N.-A. Jensen; B. J. Kish; H. Yamada; Y. A. Saint-Gal. **International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA)**: H. Romanus; C. P. Feldmann; J. Zachariasen; S.-E. Angert. **International Federation of Patent Agents (FICPI)**: R. Rottmann. **International League Against Unfair Competition (LICCD)**: P. Bassard; Y. A. Saint-Gal; K. Neumann; F. Gaspar. **Licensing Executives Society (LES)**: W. Kuster; M. North; F. Gevers. **Pacific Industrial Property Association (PIPA)**: H. Levine; E. W. Adams; S. Matsui. **Union of European Patent Attorneys and Other Representatives before the European Patent Office (UNION)**: G. E. Kirker; F. Gaspar. **Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE)**: E. R. Wenman; C. G. Wickham.

V. Officers

Chairman: G. Vianès (France). *Vice-Chairmen*: E. Tasnádi (Hungary); C. I. Gontijo (Brazil). *Secretary*: L. Baeumer (WIPO).

VI. WIPO

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II

Advisory Group of Non-Governmental Experts on the Protection of Computer Programs

Third Session

(Geneva, May 17 to 20, 1976)

Note*

Convened by the Director General of WIPO in accordance with a decision taken by the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, the Advisory Group of Non-Governmental Experts on the Protection of Computer Programs (hereinafter referred to as "the Advisory Group") held its third session in Geneva from May 17 to 20, 1976. Experts had been designated by 17 non-governmental organizations, and the governments of three States and three inter-governmental organizations were represented by observers. The session was chaired, from May 17 to 19, by Mr. W. E. Schuyler, Jr. (International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP)) and, on May 20, by Mr. W. L. Keefauver (American Bar Association (ABA) and American Patent Law Association (APLA)). A list of participants follows this Note.

Model Law on Computer Software. Questions connected with the establishment of a model law on the protection of computer software were discussed on the basis of a document containing model provisions on legal protection, with an optional deposit system for computer software. This document had been prepared by the International Bureau along the lines

* This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau.

suggested by the Advisory Group at its second session.¹ After a very thorough discussion, the Advisory Group asked the International Bureau to prepare a new draft of Chapter I of the model law, relating to the legal protection of computer software. Several of the provisions which should be included in the new draft were tentatively agreed upon by the Advisory Group. The Advisory Group also recommended that the new draft should be accompanied by notes explaining certain choices and giving alternative solutions. As far as Chapter II of the model law, relating to the deposit of computer software, was concerned, the Advisory Group was of the opinion that at least the next draft of the model law should contain no corresponding chapter.

Draft Agreement on Computer Software. Questions connected with the establishment of a draft Agreement for the Protection of Computer Software and its International Deposit were discussed on the basis of a document which had been prepared by the International Bureau and which, in general, incorporated the draft provisions of the model law referred to above as well as the provisions of comparable international intellectual property agreements. Since the possible contents of that Agreement should reflect the solutions adopted in the model law, the Advisory Group considered that a detailed examination of the Agreement should take place only when the features of the model law had been established.

Future Procedure. The Advisory Group recommended that it be reconvened in order to examine the new draft of Chapter I of the model law.

List of Participants*

I. Non-Governmental Experts

American Bar Association (ABA): W.L. Keefauver; J.C. Goldstein. **American Patent Law Association (APLA):** W.L. Keefauver; J.C. Goldstein. **Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA):** J.U. Neukom. **Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents (CNIPA):** J.E. Galama; J.U. Neukom; D.W.F. Verkade. **Council of European Industrial Federations (CEIF):** W. Boekel. **European Computer Manufacturers Association (ECMA):** J.R. Cartwright; G. Korsakoff; L. Perry. **European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA):** M. Kindermann. **International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP):** W.E. Schuyler, Jr. **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC):** P.N. Evans. **International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC):** A. Hirst. **International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP):** M.L.B. Anderson; W. Rothwell. **International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC):** C. Pellegrini. **International Federation of Patent Agents**

(FICPI): J.F. Boissel. **International League Against Unfair Competition (LICCD):** P. Bassard. **International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI):** G. Korsakoff. **Union of European Patent Attorneys and Other Representatives before the European Patent Office (UNION):** G.E. Kirker. **Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE):** W. Boekel.

II. Governments

Netherlands: J. Dekker. **Soviet Union:** L. E. Komarov; V. Roslov. **United States of America:** L. C. Hamilton; A. J. Levine.

III. Intergovernmental Organizations

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IV. Officers

Chairmen: W.E. Schuyler, Jr. (IAPIP); W.L. Keefauver (ABA and APLA). **Secretary:** D. Devlin (WIPO).

V. WIPO

A. Bogsch (*Director General*); K. Pfanner (*Deputy Director General*); L. Baeumer (*Head, Industrial Property Division*); D. Devlin (*Legal Officer, Special Projects Section, Industrial Property Division*); P. Seipel (*Consultant*).

WIPO PERMANENT LEGAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAM

I

Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How

Fourth Session

(Geneva, June 14 to 18, 1976)

Note*

Within the framework of the WIPO Permanent Legal-Technical Program for the Acquisition by Developing Countries of Technology Related to Industrial Property, the Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How held its fourth session in Geneva from June 14 to 18, 1976.

At its first three sessions, held in November 1974,¹ May 1975,² and November 1975,³ the Working

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1975, p. 228.

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* This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau.

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1975, p. 49.

² See *Industrial Property*, 1975, p. 230.

³ See *Industrial Property*, 1976, p. 82.

Group examined draft model provisions prepared by the International Bureau for the purpose of the new Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How. The new Model Law is intended to replace the one published by BIRPI in 1965.

The fourth session of the Working Group was chaired by Mr. D. Ebongue Sone (Cameroon). A list of participants follows this Note.

The Working Group examined a new text, which was prepared by the International Bureau in the light of the discussions of the first three sessions. The model provisions deal with patentability, the right to the patent, the procedure for the grant of the patent, the rights and obligations of the applicant or the owner of the patent and the duration of the patent.

The other provisions of the new Model Law will be examined by the Working Group at its forthcoming sessions.

List of Participants*

I. Experts

J. Alvarez Soberanis (Mexico); G.A. Ancarola (Argentina); H. Bouhalila (Algeria); G.R. Clark (United States of America); J. Delicado Montero-Ríos (Spain); D. Ebongue Sone (Cameroon); E. Fischer (Federal Republic of Germany); M. Gabay (Israel); K. Gueblaoui (Tunisia); D. Januszkiewicz (Poland); J.N. King' Arui (Kenya); L. Lebedeva (Soviet Union); D.O. Lewis (United Kingdom); A.A. Omar (Egypt); Y. Plasseraud (France); J.M. Rodríguez Padilla (Cuba); M. Sanmuganathan (Sri Lanka); S. Sumodiredjo (Indonesia); M.N. Tshinkela (Zaire).

II. Persons Accompanying the Experts

V. Iliyn (Soviet Union); C. Iriarte (Mexico).

III. Observers

United Nations Organizations

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD): P. Roffe. **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO):** S. Arghyros.

Intergovernmental Organization

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI): D. Ekani.

International Non-Governmental Organizations

Council of European Industrial Federations (CEIF): G. Gansser. **Interamerican Association of Industrial Property (ASIPD):** E. Aracama Zorraquín. **Inter-American Bar Association (IABA):** A. Ladrón de Guevara. **International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP):** H. Wichmann. **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC):** G. Gansser. **International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA):** H. Romanus. **Licensing Executives Society (LES):** F. Gevers. **Pacific Industrial Property Association (PIPA):** E.W. Adams. **Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE):** G. Gansser.

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IV. Chairman

D. Ebongue Sone (Cameroon).

V. WIPO

A. Bogsch (*Director General*); K. Pfanner (*Deputy Director General*); L. Baeumer (*Head, Industrial Property Division*); M. Porzio (*Head, Office of the Director General*); F. Curchod (*Head, Special Projects Section, Industrial Property Division*); A. S. Oddi (*Consultant*).

II

Working Group on Guidelines for Industrial Property Licensing in Developing Countries

First Session

(Geneva, June 21 to 24, 1976)

Note*

The Working Group on Guidelines for Industrial Property Licensing in Developing Countries (hereinafter referred to as "the Working Group") met in Geneva from June 21 to 24, 1976.

The Working Group was convened within the framework of the WIPO Permanent Legal-Technical Program for the Acquisition by Developing Countries of Technology Related to Industrial Property (hereinafter referred to as "the Permanent Program") in accordance with the recommendations adopted at the second and third sessions (March 1975 and March 1976) of the Permanent Committee of the Permanent Program.

Twenty-four States, members of the Permanent Committee, designated experts to participate in the meeting. Ten States, not members of the Permanent Committee, sent observers. Six consultants who had advised the International Bureau in the course of the preparation of the documentation for the Working Group took part in the discussions. Three United Nations bodies, two intergovernmental and four international non-governmental organizations also sent observers. In addition, three officials of developing countries who had received fellowships under the 1976 WIPO training program in industrial property followed the work of the meetings of the Working Group. A list of participants follows this Note.

The Working Group commenced its discussions with an exchange of experience in the negotiation and preparation of industrial property licenses and technology transfer agreements and in the screening of

* This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau.

such licenses and agreements by government authorities.

The Working Group examined the draft text of a Guide on the Legal Aspects of the Negotiation and Preparation of Industrial Property Licenses and Technology Transfer Agreements Appropriate to the Needs of Developing Countries, prepared by the International Bureau taking into account the advice of consultants. The Working Group made a number of suggestions to improve the scope, content and presentation of the Guide, the final version of which will be prepared by the International Bureau on the basis of the discussions in the Working Group.

The Working Group recommended that the International Bureau should submit to the Permanent Committee the question whether a separate guide or manual intended for government officials in charge of reviewing proposed industrial property licenses and technology transfer agreements should be prepared.

List of Participants *

I. Consultants

J. Alvarez Soberanis (Mexico); E. D. Aracama Zorraquín (Argentina); A. M. Ferrari (Italy); M. Kasaly (Czechoslovakia); J. N. Smirnov (Soviet Union); E. J. de Vries (Netherlands).

II. Experts Designated by States Members of the Permanent Committee

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III. Observers Designated by Other States Members of an Organization of the United Nations System

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IV. Observers Designated by Intergovernmental Organizations

Organizations of the United Nations System

United Nations Organization (UN): H. Einhaus. **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):** P. Roffe. **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO):** H. A. Janiszewski.

Other Intergovernmental Organizations

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI): D. Ekani. **Organization of American States (OAS):** F. Hurtado de Mendoza.

V. Observers Designated by International Non-Governmental Organizations

Council of European Industrial Federations (CEIF): B. de Passemar; B. I. Cawthra. **International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP):** J. E. O'Farrel. **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC):** D. Vincent. **Licensing Executives Society (LES):** P. H. Hug; C. Kamm.

VI. WIPO Trainees

G. Asmar (Iraq); M. A. B. A. Manap (Malaysia); P. K. Mathanjuki (Kenya).

VII. Officers

Chairman: M. Sanmuganathan (Sri Lanka). **Vice-Chairmen:** W. Neervoort (Netherlands); J. N. Smirnov (Soviet Union). **Secretary:** G. Ledakis (WIPO).

VIII. WIPO

A. Bogisch (*Director General*); G. Ledakis (*Legal Counsel*); M. Porzio (*Head, Office of the Director General*); A. Ilardi (*Legal Officer, Special Projects Section, Industrial Property Division*).

Calendar

WIPO Meetings

1976

- September 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Paris and Madrid Unions — Working Group for the Computerization of Trademark Operations
- September 6 to 17 (Washington) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III
- September 21 to 24 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee (PLC)
- September 27 to October 5 (Geneva) — WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC and Berne Unions; Conferences of Representatives of the Paris, Hague, Nice and Berne Unions; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Council of the Lisbon Union — Ordinary Sessions
- September 27 to October 8 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II
- October 11 to 18 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Steering Committee
- October 13 to 21 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group
- October 18 to 22 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)
- October 19 to 22 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts
- October 25 to 29 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)
- November 1 to 8 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Interim Committees
- November 8 to 19 (Stockholm) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV
- November 23 to 30 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee on the Revision of the Paris Convention
- November 29 to December 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How
- November 29 to December 10 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I
- December 6 to 9 (Lusaka) — Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of an Agreement on the Creation of an Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa
- December 8 to 17 (Lusaka) — Working Sessions of the Conference on Industrial Property Laws of English-Speaking Africa — Committee for Patent Matters — Committee for Trademark and Industrial Design Matters
- December 8 to 17 (Paris) — Berne Union — Committee of Governmental Experts on the Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties
Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco
- December 13 to 17 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Committee of Experts

1977

- February 21 to 24 (Colombo) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — World Symposium on the Importance of the Patent System to Developing Countries
- March 14 to 18 (Geneva) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — Permanent Committee (4th Session)
- September 26 to October 4 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Assemblies of the Madrid and Hague Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Conference of Representatives of the Hague Union
- November 28 to December 5 (Paris) — Berne Union — Executive Committee — Extraordinary Session
- December 6 to 8 (Geneva) — International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations — Intergovernmental Committee — Ordinary Session (organized jointly with ILO and Unesco)

UPOV Meetings in 1976

Council: October 13 to 15

Consultative Committee: October 12 and 15

Technical Steering Committee: November 17 to 19

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Examination: November 16

Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the Convention: September 14 to 17

Note: All these meetings will take place in Geneva at the headquarters of UPOV

Technical Working Party for Forest Trees: August 17 to 19 (Humblebak - Denmark)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables: September 21 to 23 (Cambridge - United Kingdom)

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Intellectual Property

1976

August 30 to September 3 (Stockholm) — International Federation of Musicians — Congress

September 6 to 10 (Budapest) — Hungarian Group of AIPPI and Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
— Conference on the Significance of Protection of Industrial Property in International Industrial Cooperation

September 9 to 11 (Copenhagen) — Union of European Patent Attorneys and Other Representatives before the European Patent Office
— Executive Committee

September 13 to 17 (Vienna) — International Federation of Actors — Congress

September 26 to October 2 (Montreux) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Executive Committee

September 27 to October 1 (Paris) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers — Congress

October 6 and 7 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board

October 11 to 16 (Varna) — International Writers Guild — Congress

November 9 to 11 (Hakone) — Pacific Industrial Property Association — International Congress

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January 14 (Paris) — International Literary and Artistic Association — Executive Committee and General Assembly

January 17 to 21 (Strasbourg) — Council of Europe — Legal Committee on Broadcasting and Television

May 1 to 4 (Amsterdam) — Union of European Patent Attorneys and Other Representatives before the European Patent Office — Congress and General Assembly

November 28 to December 5 (Paris) — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) — Intergovernmental Copyright Committee established by the Universal Copyright Convention (as revised at Paris in 1971)

