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WIPO Meetings

ICIREPAT Plenary Committee

Ninth Session

(Geneva, September 21 to 23, 1976)

Note*

The Plenary Committee of the Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) held its ninth session in Geneva from September 21 to 23, 1976.¹ The session was chaired by Mr. C. Marshall Dann, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office. A list of participants follows this Note.

Needs of Developing Countries in the Field of Patent Documentation and Information Retrieval. The Plenary Committee noted the replies so far received by the International Bureau from Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Kenya, the Phillipines, Portugal, Turkey, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zambia concerning their needs in the field of patent documentation and information retrieval. The Plenary Committee came to the conclusion that all ten aforementioned developing countries and the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) should be invited to participate as observers in the two meetings of the Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST) during 1977, and that an informative one-day meeting with representatives from developing countries should be held before one of those sessions.

Past and Current ICIREPAT Activities. The Plenary Committee noted the reports on activities and suggestions of the Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS) and the Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST). The Plenary Committee adopted several recommendations drawn up by the Technical Committees including revised versions of three Chapters of the ICIREPAT Manual ("Guiding Principles for Non-Conventional Retrieval Systems," "Instructions for Monitoring Offices for Systems Proceeding According to the ICIREPAT Procedure

for Cooperative Development of Systems" and "Recommendation on the Availability of ICIREPAT Search Systems to Participating Countries"), as well as "Amendment to the Recommendation on the Layout and Presentation of the First Page of Patent Documents," "Guidelines on the Layout and Presentation of the Composed First Page of Patent Documents" and "Guidelines on the Minimum Size of Margins of Composed Patent Documents."

Status Report on the Shared Systems Program. The Plenary Committee noted the "Search Systems Status Report" and the "Report on the Use and Performance of Operational Systems," as compiled by the International Bureau, following the advice given by the TCSS.

ICIREPAT Country Code. The Plenary Committee decided, in principle, that the ICIREPAT Country Code should be aligned with the ISO Alpha-2 Code (ISO Standard 3166) and that the extension of the ICIREPAT Country Code to include entities other than independent States should be restricted to such entities which issue patent documents. The TCST was asked to prepare a new draft of the amended Country Code for consideration and approval at the next (tenth) session of the Plenary Committee.

Merger of the Technical Committee for Computerization (TCCR) with the TCSS. The Plenary Committee decided that the mandate of the TCCR should be split between the TCSS and the TCST and that each of the Technical Committees of ICIREPAT should in future have one Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen. The Plenary Committee requested the International Bureau to prepare drafts of new mandates for the TCSS and the TCST as well as the necessary amendments to the Organizational Rules of ICIREPAT for its next (tenth) session.

Program for 1977. The Plenary Committee finalized a draft program for 1977 for submission to the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, which the latter established without change as the ICIREPAT Program for 1977. The program contains, among others, the following tasks:

- the continuation of development and implementation of existing and new mechanized search systems;
- the development of guidelines to test commercial automated search systems;

* This Note has been prepared by the International Bureau.

¹ A note on the eighth session of the PLC was published in *Industrial Property*, 1976, p. 126.

- a study of the needs of developing countries in the field of patent information retrieval;
- the finalization of recommendations on the physical layout and presentation of patent documents;
- the preparation of recommendations regarding microfiche;
- the preparation of guidelines for improving titles of inventions;
- a study of the feasibility of preparing recommendations for the organization and physical layout of Official Gazettes;
- the updating of a survey of equipment available for the production and use of microforms, especially in the context of the needs of industrial property offices.

List of Participants*

I. Member States

Cuba: M. Rodríguez-Baz. **Czechoslovakia:** M. Fořtová. **Denmark:** A. Morsing. **Finland:** P. Salmi. **France:** D. Cuvelot; M. Verderosa. **German Democratic Republic:** R. Blumstengel. **Germany (Federal Republic of):** W. Weiss. **Japan:** H. Takeuchi. **Netherlands:** J. Dekker. **Norway:** A.G. Gerhardsen; E.O. Kjeldsen. **Soviet Union:** V.F. Zubarev; G. Neguliaev; V.N. Roslov; S. Egorov.

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

Sweden: G. Borggård; L.G. Björklund. **Switzerland:** R. Egli. **United Kingdom:** E. Armitage; D.G. Gay. **United States of America:** C. Marshall Dann; L. Schroeder.

II. Intergovernmental Organization

International Patent Institute (IIB): J.A.H. van Voorthuizen; A. Vandecasteele.

III. Officers of the Technical Committees

Chairman of the TCSS: D.G. Gay (United Kingdom). *Vice-Chairman of the TCST:* D. Cuvelot (France).

IV. Officers

Chairman: C. Marshall Dann (United States of America). *Vice-Chairmen:* E. Armitage (United Kingdom); G. Borggård (Sweden). *Secretary:* H. Konrad (WIPO).

V. WIPO

A. Bogsch (*Director General*); F.A. Sviridov (*Deputy Director General*); P.H. Claus (*Head, Patent Information Division*); H. Konrad (*Head, ICIREPAT and Statistics Section, Patent Information Division*); V. Evgeniev (*Technical Officer, ICIREPAT and Statistics Section*); R. Andary (*Technical Officer, ICIREPAT and Statistics Section*); A. Okawa (*Consultant*).

Letters from Correspondents

Letter from Poland

Andrzej KOPFF*

Book Reviews

L'Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OMPI) (The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)), by *Joseph Eked-Samnik*, foreword by Arpad Bogsch, preface by Paul Reuter. Etablissements Emile Bruylant, Brussels, 1975. — 304 pages.

This study constitutes the first major work devoted to an analysis of the World Intellectual Property Organization. Tracing the history of the Organization, the author describes, *inter alia*, the creation of the Paris and Berne Unions and deals extensively with the Stockholm Conference of 1967, which resulted in the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization. The author then analyzes with remarkable clarity the structure and activities of WIPO. He treats questions of membership in WIPO, its various organs, its financial structure and its legal nature and status, and examines the role of WIPO in promoting the protection of intellectual property throughout the world. With regard to this last topic, an entire chapter is devoted to reviewing the legal-technical activities undertaken by WIPO in the interest of developing countries.

Written by a jurist who is at the same time a brilliant diplomat, this work makes a notable contribution not only to the study of intellectual property but also to the understanding of international organizations.

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News Items

CANADA

Rectification

In the June 1976 issue (page 205), we announced that Mr. J.H.A. Gariépy had been appointed Commissioner of Patents and that he had succeeded Mr. David E. Bond. In reality, Mr. Gariépy succeeded Mr. A.M. Laidlaw, Q.C.

Mr. David E. Bond is Assistant Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs of Canada. Mr. Gariépy reports to him.

We regret the error.

Calendar

WIPO Meetings

1976

- 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) — Conference on Industrial Property Laws of English-Speaking Africa, and of its Committee for Patent Matters and its 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

1977

- January 25 to 28 (Geneva) — Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) — Interim Committee
 - January 25 to 28 (Bangkok) — Development Cooperation — Asian Pacific Seminar on the Rights of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations
- Note:* Meeting convened jointly with ILO and Unesco
- February 7 to 9 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee
 - February 14 to 25 (Munich) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III
 - February 16 to 18 (Colombo) — Development Cooperation — Regional Seminar on Industrial Property
 - February 21 to 24 (Colombo) — Development Cooperation — World Symposium on the Importance of the Patent System to Developing Countries

February 21 to 25 (Geneva) — Berne Union — Working Group on Videocassettes

Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

March 5 to 10 (Baghdad) — Conference on Industrial Property and Transfer of Technology for Arab States

Note: Meeting convened jointly with UNIDO, IDCAS and the Government of Iraq

March 7 to 11 (Geneva) — Permanent Program — Working Group on Technological Information derived from Patent Documentation

March 14 to 18 (Geneva) — Permanent Program — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property

March 17 to 21 (Geneva) — Permanent Program — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights

March 21 to 28 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Steering Committee

March 29 to April 1 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Ad hoc Working Group on the Revision of the IPC Guide

April 14 to 28 (Budapest) — Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure

April 18 to 22 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group on the Alphabetical List of Goods and Services

April 25 to 29 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V

April 25 to 29 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)

May 2 to 6 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)

May 4 to 13 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks

May 11 to 13 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Ad hoc Coordinating Committee for Technical Activities

May 16 to 27 (Moscow) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV

May 23 to 27 (Rabat) — Development Cooperation — Arab Copyright Seminar

Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

June 1 to 3 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Advisory Group on Computer Software

June 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How

June 6 to 17 (Paris) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I

June 13 to 17 (Paris) — Berne Union — Working Group on Cable Television

Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

June 20 to July 1 (Washington) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II

June 27 to July 1 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group on the Alphabetical List of Goods and Services

June 27 to July 8 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee on the Revision of the Paris Convention

September 21 to 23 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee

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

October 10 to 18 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Interim Committees

October 17 to 28 (London) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III

October 19 to 22 (Geneva) — Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) — Interim Committee

October 24 to 28 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)

October 24 to November 2 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group on the Alphabetical List of Goods and Services

October 31 to November 4 (Geneva) — Lisbon Union — Committee of Experts on the Revision of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin

November 2 to 18 (Paris) — Berne Union — Diplomatic Conference (or Committee of Governmental Experts) on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties

Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

November 7 to 11 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Trademarks

November 7 to 11 (Paris) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)

November 14 to 21 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Steering Committee

November 14 to 26 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee on the Revision of the Paris Convention

November 22 to 25 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts

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)

December 9 (Geneva) — Berne Union — Working Group on the Rationalization of the Publication of Laws and Treaties in the Fields of Copyright and Neighboring Rights

1978

September 25 to October 2 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions

1979

September 24 to October 2 (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

UPOV Meetings in 1977

Council: October 26 to 28

Consultative Committee: March 11; October 25 and 28

Technical Steering Committee: May 18 to 20 (?); November 15 to 17

Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the Convention: March 8 to 10; September 20 to 23

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Examination: May 16 or 17 (?)

Working Group on Variety Denominations: in the time between September 20 to 23

Fee Harmonization Working Party: May 16 or 17 (?)

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

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops: May 10 to 12 (Spain)

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops: May 24 to 26 (Hanover - Federal Republic of Germany)

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants: June 7 to 9 (Wageningen - Netherlands)

Technical Working Party for Forest Trees: June 14 to 16 (Orleans - France)

Technical Working Party for Vegetables: September 6 to 8 (Aarslev - Denmark)

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Intellectual Property**1977**

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

April 28 and 29 (New York) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers — Legal Committee

May 1 to 4 (Amsterdam) — Union of European Patent Attorneys — Congress and General Assembly

May 16 to 18 (Munich) — Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation — International Symposium on Patent Information and Documentation (organized in cooperation with WIPO and the German Patent Office)

May 23 to 27 (Rio de Janeiro) — Inter-American Association of Industrial Property — Congress

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)