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## WIPO Meetings

### I

#### WIPO World Symposium on the Importance of the Patent System to Developing Countries

(Colombo, February 1977)

#### Note\*

With the kind cooperation of the Government of Sri Lanka, WIPO organized a meeting in Colombo, under the title "WIPO World Symposium on the Importance of the Patent System to Developing Countries," from February 21 to 24, 1977.

Some 200 persons participated in the Symposium. An incomplete list of the participants (since it contains only the names of those who formally registered) appears at the end of this Note. Participants came from 38 countries, of which 15 were Asian and 23 other than Asian. The Asian countries were Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey; the other countries were Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Portugal, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela and Zambia.

Twenty-four lectures were heard at the Symposium. Fourteen of them were given by nationals of Asian developing countries, mostly persons closely connected with the planning of the economy of their countries, particularly in the sector of foreign investment: two Cabinet Ministers, ten senior Government officials, two businessmen and one politician/businessman. Four came from India, three from Sri Lanka, two from Malaysia, two from Pakistan, and one each from Bangladesh, Indonesia and the Philippines. Two of them were women, twelve were men.

Ten of the 24 lectures were given by nationals of highly industrialized countries, eight of them persons in the employment of multinational corporations, one in the employment of a chamber of commerce and one representing an association of inventors. Each of them came from a different country, namely: Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Japan,

Netherlands, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America. They were all men.

The list of the 24 lecturers appears at the end of this Note.

The meetings were opened by Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Director General of WIPO. They were co-chaired by him and Mr. M. Sanmuganathan, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Trade of Sri Lanka.

The lectures dealt with questions concerning the transfer of technology and the role of industrial property in such transfer: to what extent does patent and trademark protection in developing countries condition or encourage the "importation" into such countries of patented technology and related technical know-how? The lectures were followed by a general discussion in which the participants asked the lecturers questions and made observations on the lectures, and the lecturers replied to those questions and observations.

The general feeling of the participants, as expressed in the closing speeches of the spokesmen of the Asian and the non-Asian participants, respectively, was that the lectures and the discussions had been most useful since they elucidated, from a *practical* point of view, the role of the patent system in the transfer of technology. Such a practical approach was possible mainly because of the novel composition of the group of speakers: on the one hand, persons of great influence in their governments in charge of the industrialization and foreign investment policies of their countries; on the other hand, persons of great influence in the private sector of business and entrepreneurship in charge of decisions on whether and where to transfer technology through direct investment or licensing, and under what conditions.

The texts of the lectures, which were all given in English, will be published and put on sale by WIPO towards the middle of 1977.

The success of the Symposium was due also to the gracious hospitality of the Government of Sri Lanka, the kindness of the Ceylonese people and the beauty of the Island.

#### List of Speakers

Hon. T. S. S. bin Abas (*Solicitor General, Malaysia*); Dr. G. Albrechtskirchinger (*Director, Federal Association of the Chemical Industry, Germany (Federal Republic of)*); Mr. S. M. Al-Husainy (*Member, Planning Commission, Bangladesh*); Hon. Senator

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K. Ariffin (*Chairman, Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad; President, ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Malaysia*); Dr. H. Aspden (*Director, European Patent Operations, International Business Machines (IBM), United Kingdom*); Mr. Felix Bandaranaike (*Minister of Finance and Justice, Sri Lanka*); Miss L. Bautista (*Assistant Secretary, Department of Industry, Philippines*); Mr. M. O. Bhatti (*Controller of Patents and Designs, Pakistan*); Mr. J. Clark (*Director, Patent Department, Monsanto Corporation, United States of America*); Mrs. I. Gambiro (*Legal Counsel, Center for Industrial Research and Development, Indonesia*); Dr. G. Gansser (*Deputy Manager, Ciba-Geigy S.A., Switzerland*); Mr. S. P. Godrej (*Chairman, Godrej Companies, India*); Mr. M. Gorodissky (*Head, Patent Department, USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Soviet Union*); Mr. T. B. Ilangaratne (*Minister of Trade, Sri Lanka*); Dr. N. S. Karunatileke (*Director, Economic Research, Central Bank, Sri Lanka*); Mr. A. A. Khan (*Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Development, Pakistan*); Mr. P. C. Nayak (*Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industry; Secretary, Foreign Investment Board, India*); Mr. T. Norberg (*Marketing Director, Tetra Pak International, Sweden*); Dr. A. Ramachandran (*Secretary to the Government, Department of Science and Technology, India*); Mr. P. Rouyrre (*Director for Industrial Property and Industrial Agreements, Creusot-Loire, France*); Mr. M. Suzuki (*General Manager, Patent Department, Toyota Central Research and Development Laboratories Inc., Japan*); Dr. S. Vedaraman (*Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, India*); Mr. E. J. de Vries (*Legal Counsel, N. V. Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken, Netherlands*); Mr. J. Zachariassen (*Manager, Zac-Consult; International Federation of Inventors' Associations, Denmark*).

## List of Participants\*

### I. Participants

Hon. T. S. S. bin Abas; N. Abidin (Mrs.); H. A. Akon; G. Albrechtskirchinger; S. M. Al-Husainy; S. Ambalavanar; E. S. Appadurai; Hon. Senator K. Ariffin; E. Armitage; H. Aspden; R. Baharuddin (Mrs.); F. Bandaranaike; L. Bautista (Miss); F. K. Beier; J. B. van Benthem; T. Bhandhugravi; M. O. Bhatti; D. E. Bond; P. C. Booth; G. Borggård; L. B. Botha; P. Braendli; R. Brunet (Mrs.); F. Burmester; M. J. Callinan; J. B. Clark; B. Consul-Korale; J. Corre; C. M. Dann; L. S. Davar; J. Delorme; T. Dubost; E. Dundar; K. Dundar; J. Ekedi-Samnik; A. de Elzaburu; S. Fernando (Miss); G. Foldes; S. Fukuda; M. Gabay; I. Gambiro (Mrs.); G. Gansser; D. Garden; T. Gárgyán; G. Gayer; K. Gobiuchi; S. P. Godrej; L. Göransson; M. Gorodissky; T. de S. Gunewardene; S. H. Gursahani; Y. Harima; E. Häusser; G. Hayama; M. R. Hirsch; P. Hocks; M. Ikoma; K. Jayasinghe; L. S. Jayawardena; M. S. Johnston; M. L. C. Kambhu; N. S. Karunatileke; A. A. Khan; I. Kidera; S. Kobayashi; L. Körner; Y. Kuroda; E. Ladas (Mrs.); O. Leberl; M. H. Lowry; A. Lyman; Y. Madani; T. J. Marlay; W. Martosewojo (Miss); E. J. Mebius; Y. Moriwaki; C. W. Morle; C. L. Mubanga-Chipoya; M. Nakamura; R. Narayan; P. C. Nayak; R. L. Neupane; S. Norberg; T. Norberg; K. Ogawa; H. Ogura; R. Parichatkul; A. M. Pereira; H. Petit (Mrs.); R. H. S. Phillips; Y. Plasseraud; A. Ramachandran; A. Rahim; N. Ratmajewia; S. Riccardi; T. W. Roberts; A. G. Rogers; H. Romanus; P. Rouyrre; D. E. J. Rua Benito; M. Sanmuganathan; C. S. de Saram; M. Sato; R. van Schoonbeck; I. E. Schwartz; G. Seelanatha; T. Shiroshita; K. V. Skjådt; R. Smither; V. Srianekratha; E. Steup (Mrs.); Y. Sumida; M. Suzuki; J. M. Swaminathan; S. J. Thacker; E. Tuuli; S. Vedaraman; G. Vianès; F. J. Villarte; E. J. de Vries; R. Walter; D. T. Wendam; D. Weeraratna; J. A. I. Wijeyekoon; I. Wikramanayake; P. Worm; R. Yamamoto; T. Yamato; S. Yoshihara; J. Zachariassen; A. A. Zari; F. Zorzoli.

### II. Officers of the Symposium

*Co-Chairmen:* A. Bogsch (WIPO); M. Sanmuganathan (Sri Lanka).

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

### III. Sri Lanka Liaison Officers

M. Sanmuganathan (*Additional Secretary, Ministry of Trade*); J. A. I. Wijeyekoon (*Registrar of Companies*).

### IV. WIPO

A. Bogsch (*Director General*); S. Alikhan (*Director, Copyright Division*); L. Kadirgamar (*Senior Officer, External Relations Section, Development Cooperation and External Relations Division*); I. Pike-Wanigasekara (Mrs.) (*Assistant, Office of the Director General*); M. Qayoom (*Head, Conferences and Common Services Section*).

## II

### WIPO Round Table on Development Cooperation Among Industrial Property (Patent) Offices

(Colombo, February 1977)

### Note\*

Taking advantage of the presence at the WIPO Symposium (see above) in Colombo, Sri Lanka, of the heads or other senior officials of national offices, WIPO organized a meeting in Colombo, under the title "Round Table on Development Cooperation Among Industrial Property (Patent) Offices," on February 24 and 25, 1977.

There were 31 participants, of whom 29 were government officials of 27 different countries; one was from an intergovernmental organization and one from a scientific institution. The list of participants appears at the end of this Note.

Mr. E. Armitage, Comptroller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, United Kingdom, was elected Chairman. Dr. A. Bogsch, Director General of WIPO, represented the Host Organization.

Most of the participants were persons who direct industrial property offices which either send their employees abroad for training or receive such employees to give them training in the administration of intellectual property laws.

The aim of the discussions was to examine the ways in which the training program, organized and coordinated by WIPO in this field, could be improved in all its phases: planning, selection of trainees, program of training, use of the training received, post-training contacts, etc.

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The discussions were based on an outline prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO and a working paper presented by Mr. Armitage. Many valuable new ideas were expressed. They are recorded in a written report.

## List of Participants\*

### I. Participants

**Afghanistan:** M. Aziz Rahim. **Austria:** O. Leberl. **Bangladesh:** H. A. Akon. **Cameroon:** J. Ekeddi-Samnik. **Canada:** D. Bond. **Denmark:** K. Skjødt. **Finland:** E. Tuuli. **France:** G. Vianès. **Germany (Federal Republic of):** E. Häusser; E. Steup (Mrs.). **India:** S. Vedaraman. **Indonesia:** W. Martosewojo (Miss). **Iran:** Y. Madani. **Israel:** M. Gabay. **Japan:** T. Shiroshita; S. Kobayashi. **Malaysia:** N. Abidin. **Nepal:** R. L. Neupane. **Netherlands:** J. B. van Benthem. **Pakistan:** M. O. Bhatti. **Philippines:** D. Wendam. **Spain:** D. E. J. Rua Benito. **Sri Lanka:** J. A. I. Wijeyekoon. **Sweden:** G. Borggård. **Switzerland:** P. Braendli. **Thailand:** R. Parichatkul. **United Kingdom:** E. Armitage. **United States of America:** C. M. Dann. **Zambia:** C. L. Mubanga-Chipoya. **International Patent Institute (IIB):** J. Delorme. **Max-Planck-Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Patent-, Urheber- und Wettbewerbsrecht (Munich):** F. Beier.

### II. Officers

*Chairman:* E. Armitage (United Kingdom).

### III. International Bureau of WIPO

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## III

### Regional Meeting on Industrial Property

(Colombo, February 1977)

#### Note\*

A regional meeting on industrial property took place in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from February 16 to 18, 1977. It was organized by the World Intellectual

Property Organization (WIPO) with the assistance of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Representatives of nine Asian countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand) participated in the regional meeting. The list of participants appears at the end of this Note.

Mr. M. Sanmuganathan (Sri Lanka) was elected Chairman and Mr. M. O. Bhatti (Pakistan) and Mrs. I. Gambiro (Indonesia) Vice-Chairmen.

The discussions were based on documents prepared by WIPO, dealing with WIPO's activities for developing countries and questions relating, respectively, to patents, trademarks and the role of industrial property in the transfer of technology to developing countries.

Questions concerning WIPO's present and future development cooperation activities were considered, in particular WIPO's training program, assistance to developing countries and to regional institutions of developing countries through the provision of industrial property and copyright services, model laws for developing countries, guidelines for industrial property licensing in developing countries, and access to information from patent documents. All these activities were noted with great interest and the particular importance of the training of officials from developing countries was underlined.

Detailed consideration was given to all questions concerning patent protection, in particular the subject matter to be protected, the reasons for protection, the requirements and the contents of protection, the role of the patent office and the technical information contained in patent documents.

Questions relating to trademarks were also discussed in detail, particularly with a view to examining the possibilities of modernizing the trademark systems of the countries represented in the meeting.

Particular attention was paid to the role of industrial property in the transfer of technology to developing countries. Account was taken of the information effect of the patent system, which permits the identification of existing technology, and of the legal security it provides in the transfer of technology for both the supplier and the recipient. It was stressed that screening of technology transfer contracts was desirable in order to prevent undue restrictions on the recipient under those contracts.

WIPO's facilities for development cooperation in the field of industrial property and technology transfer were noted with interest.

## List of Participants\*

### I. Participants

**Afghanistan:** M. Aziz Rahim. **Bangladesh:** H. A. Akon. **Indonesia:** I. Gambiro (Mrs.); W. Martosewojo (Miss). **Malaysia:** N. Abidin

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(Mrs.), **Nepal:** R. L. Neupane. **Pakistan:** M. O. Bhatti. **Philippines:** D. T. Wendam. **Sri Lanka:** M. Sanmuganathan; J. A. I. Wijeyekoon; R. Consul-Korale; K. Jayasinghe; N. E. Ratnajeewa. **Thailand:** R. Parichatkul.

## II. Officers

*Chairman:* M. Sanmuganathan (Sri Lanka). *Vice-Chairmen:* M. O. Bhatti (Pakistan); I. Gambiro (Mrs.) (Indonesia).

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## ICIREPAT

### Plenary Committee

#### Tenth Session

(Geneva, February 7 to 9, 1977)

#### Note \*

The Plenary Committee of the Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) held its tenth ordinary session in Geneva from February 7 to 9, 1977.<sup>1</sup> A list of participants follows this Note.

**Needs of Developing Countries in the Field of Patent Documentation and Information Retrieval.** The Plenary Committee decided to add Mexico to the list of the ten developing countries (Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Kenya, Philippines, Portugal, Turkey, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zambia) and OAPI, which should be invited to participate as observers in the two meetings of the Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST) during 1977.

**Past and Current ICIREPAT Activities.** The Plenary Committee noted the general report of the International Bureau on the activities of ICIREPAT in 1976, as well as reports on activities and suggestions of the Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS) and of the Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST).

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<sup>1</sup> For the Note on the ninth ordinary session of the Plenary Committee, see *Industrial Property*, 1976, p. 251.

The Plenary Committee approved a Scheme on Main Stages of Decision-Making during Development of a Search System, elaborated by the TCSS, and requested the International Bureau to submit this Scheme to the IPC bodies for information.

The Plenary Committee adopted the Guidelines on the Layout and Presentation of the Non-Composed First Page of Patent Documents and an amendment to the Standard Code for Identification of Different Kinds of Patent Documents (SI. 8 Code), including a code "P" for Plant Patents.

**ICIREPAT Country Code.** The Plenary Committee adopted the amended Standard Code for the Representation of the Names of Independent States and Other Entities Which Issue Patent Documents and International Organizations in the Field of Industrial Property (Country Code) and requested the International Bureau to inform all member States of WIPO and of the Paris Union of the adoption of this amended Country Code and its implementation from January 1, 1978, onwards.<sup>2</sup>

**Merger of the Technical Committee for Computerization (TCCR) with the TCSS and TCST.** The Plenary Committee decided to merge the TCCR with the TCSS and TCST. The Plenary Committee agreed to accept provisionally the new texts of the mandates of the TCSS and TCST as proposed by the International Bureau, and decided that these provisional mandates would apply until the structural changes of the Technical Activities of WIPO had been decided upon.

**Election of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen for the TCSS and TCST.** The Plenary Committee unanimously elected the following Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen for the TCSS and TCST:

*TCSS:* Chairman:

Mr. L.G. Björklund (Swedish Patent Office, Stockholm);

Vice-Chairmen:

Mr. W. Weiss (German Patent Office, Munich);  
Mr. G. Neguliaev (State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the USSR Council of Ministers, Moscow).

*TCST:* Chairman:

Mr. D. Cuvelot (National Institute of Industrial Property, Paris)

Vice-Chairmen:

Mr. R. Blumstengel (Office for Inventions and Patents, Berlin);  
Mr. E. Hurd (United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington)

<sup>2</sup> The text of the Country Code follows this Note.

**ICIREPAT Program for 1978.** The Plenary Committee had a first discussion concerning the draft ICIREPAT Program for 1978 and requested the International Bureau to submit it for comments to all ICIREPAT participating countries.

## List of Participants \*

### I. States

**Denmark:** A. Morsing. **France:** D. Cuvelot; M. Verderosa. **German Democratic Republic:** R. Blumstengel. **Germany (Federal Republic of):** A. Wittmann. **Netherlands:** J. Dekker. **Norway:** A.G. Gerhardsen; E.O. Kjeldsen. **Soviet Union:** E. Artemiev; G. Neguliaev; S. Egorov. **Spain:** N. Rodríguez Toro. **Sweden:** G. Borggård; L.G. Björklund. **Switzerland:** R. Egli. **United Kingdom:** D.G. Gay; V.S. Dodd. **United States of America:** P.J. Terragno.

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## II. Intergovernmental Organization

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

## III. Observer Organization

**International Patent Documentation Center (INPADOC):** G. Quarda.

## IV. Officers of the Technical Committees

*Chairman of the Technical Committee for Search Systems:* D.G. Gay (United Kingdom). *Chairman of the Technical Committee for Standardization:* A. Wittmann (Germany, Federal Republic of).

## V. Officers of the Meeting

*Chairman:* G. Borggård (Sweden). *Secretary:* H. Konrad (WIPO).

## V. WIPO

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

## STANDARD CODE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE NAMES OF INDEPENDENT STATES AND OTHER ENTITIES WHICH ISSUE PATENT DOCUMENTS AND OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

### INTRODUCTION

1. At its first session, held on April 17 and 18, 1969, the Technical Coordination Committee of ICIREPAT adopted a uniform "Two-Letter Code for Countries, Organizations and the Like." This uniform two-letter code was based on a proposal elaborated by Standing Committee III of the former ICIREPAT, as contained in document STAC III No. 85a. The two-letter code was amended by the TCC at its thirteenth session to include new countries not then covered by the code (document IC/TCC/XIII/10).

2. The Plenary Committee (PLC) of ICIREPAT decided at its ninth session (September 1976) to align the above-mentioned two-letter code completely with the universally recognized ISO Alpha-2 Code contained in International Standard 3166, "Codes for the representation of names of countries," published in 1974 by the international organization for Standardization (ISO).

### SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

3. This Standard Code provides two-letter alphabetic codes for representing the names of independent States, other entities which issue patent documents and international organizations in the field of industrial property.

4. The designation of the entities in this Standard Code does not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any country or territory, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers.

5. This Standard Code is intended to be implemented for any use requiring the expression of countries, entities or international organizations in coded form.

6. The Standard Code is contained in Annex A in three sections, organized as follows:

- (i) Section One (1) presents a list of countries\* and entities in alphabetic sequence and their corresponding codes;

\* See footnote on following page.

- (ii) Section Two (2) presents a list of codes in alphabetic sequence and their corresponding countries\* or entities;
- (iii) Section Three (3) presents a list of international organizations in the field of industrial property.

#### MAINTENANCE

7. ISO has entrusted a Maintenance Agency with the management of International Standard ISO 3166. The functions of this Maintenance Agency are:

- "1. To add and to eliminate entities and assign codes, as needed, in accordance with the rules provided.
- "2. To advise users regarding applications of the codes.
- "3. To update and disseminate lists of entities, codes and their definitions.
- "4. To maintain a reference list of all country codes used and their period of use.
- "5. To establish, in the normal course of work, after consultation with an advisory panel, additional rules for the practical application of the principles for assigning codes."

8. WIPO has been granted observer status with the Maintenance Agency and will thus be closely associated with its work. The TCST of ICIREPAT will act upon any information coming from the Agency in respect of International Standard ISO 3166.

#### IMPLEMENTATION AND GUIDELINES FOR USERS

9. The codes contained in Annex A to this Standard should be used in all patent documents published on or after January 1, 1978 and in announcements related thereto.

10. Any patent document published before January 1, 1978 should use the appropriate Country Code given in the ICIREPAT Standard in force up to this date.

11. To assist users of patent documents, Annex B to this Standard lists those independent States and other entities which issue patent documents, and international organizations in the field of industrial property for which the code in force up to January 1, 1978, is replaced by a new code valid from January 1, 1978.

12. In relation to documents published before January 1, 1978, it is recognized that such documents cannot have an ICIREPAT Country Code which may be given on the document retrospectively changed. In relation to machine-readable and other records available internally within an office where a retrospective change of code is feasible, the decision to change is left to the discretion of the office concerned.

13. Any reference in a patent document published after January 1, 1978, to any other patent document, e.g. a priority application or a cited reference, should, if the reference contains an ICIREPAT Country Code, use the appropriate code given in Annex A.

14. Users other than members of ICIREPAT may notify the International Bureau of WIPO of their use of this Standard Code in order that they may be informed of future changes or actions.

15. When additional entities or codes are required, a request indicating the actual requirement should be made to the International Bureau of WIPO, which will inform the ISO Maintenance Agency.

16. The letter combinations AA, XA to XZ and ZZ are available for private use and for provisional codes.

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\* The names of the countries are indicated in their abbreviated form, as appearing in the "Terminology Bulletin No. 285/Rev. 1", "Names of Countries and Adjectives of Nationality," issued by the Department of Conference Services of the United Nations Secretariat, document ST/CS/SER.F/285/Rev.1 including corrigenda 1 to 8.



## Annex A

## SECTION 1

Afghanistan.....	AF	Haiti .....	HT	Qatar .....	QA
Albania .....	AL	Honduras .....	HN	Romania .....	RO
Algeria .....	DZ	Hong Kong .....	HK	Rwanda .....	RW
Andorra .....	AD	Hungary .....	HU		
Angola .....	AO				
Antigua .....	AG	Iceland .....	IS	Samoa .....	WS
Argentina .....	AR	India .....	IN	San Marino .....	SM
Australia .....	AU	Indonesia .....	ID	Sao Tome and Principe .....	ST
Austria .....	AT	Iran .....	IR	Saudi Arabia.....	SA
		Iraq .....	IQ	Senegal*.....	SN
Bahamas .....	BS	Ireland .....	IE	Seychelles .....	SC
Bahrain .....	BH	Israel .....	IL	Sierra Leone .....	SL
Bangladesh .....	BD	Italy .....	IT	Singapore .....	SG
Barbados .....	BB	Ivory Coast*.....	CI	Somalia .....	SO
Belgium .....	BE			South Africa .....	ZA
Belize .....	BZ	Jamaica .....	JM	Southern Rhodesia .....	RH
Benin* (Dahomey (DY)) .....	BJ	Japan .....	JP	Spain .....	ES
Bermuda .....	BM	Jordan .....	JO	Sri Lanka .....	LK
Bhutan .....	BT			Sudan .....	SD
Bolivia .....	BO	Kampuchea, Democratic		Surinam .....	SR
Botswana .....	BW	(Khmer Republic) .....	KH	Swaziland .....	SZ
Brazil .....	BR	Kenya .....	KE	Sweden .....	SE
Brunei .....	BN	Korea, Democratic People's		Switzerland .....	CH
Bulgaria .....	BG	Republic of.....	KP	Syrian Arab Republic	SY
Burma .....	BU	Korea, Republic of .....	KR		
Burundi .....	BI	Kuwait .....	KW	Taiwan Province.of.	TW
Byelorussian SSR .....	BY			Tanzania, united Republic of	TZ
		Lao People's		Thailand .....	TH
Cameroon*, United		Democratic Republic .....	LA	Togo* .....	TC
Republic of .....	CM	Lebanon .....	LB	Tonga .....	TC
Canada .....	CA	Lesotho .....	LS	Trinidad and Tobago .....	TT
Cape Verde .....	CV	Liberia .....	LR	Tunisia .....	TN
Central African Empire*..	CF	Libyan Arab Republic .....	LY	Turkey .....	TR
Chad*.....	TD	Liechtenstein .....	LI		
Chile .....	CL	Luxembourg .....	LU		
China .....	CN			Uganda .....	UG
Colombia .....	CO	Madagascar .....	MG	Ukrainian SSR .....	UA
Comoros .....	KM	Malawi .....	MW	Union of Soviet Socialist	
Congo* .....	CG	Malaysia .....	MY	Republics .....	SU
Costa Rica .....	CR	Maldives .....	MV	United Arab Emirates .....	AE
Cuba .....	CU	Mali.....	ML	United Kingdom .....	GB
Cyprus .....	CY	Malta .....	MT	United States of America..	US
Czechoslovakia .....	CS	Mauritania*.....	MR	Upper Volta*.....	HV
		Mauritius .....	MU	Uruguay .....	UY
		Mexico .....	MX		
Denmark .....	DK	Monaco .....	MC	Vatican City State	
Dominican Republic .....	DO	Mongolia .....	MN	(Holy See) .....	VA
		Morocco .....	MA	Venezuela .....	VE
Ecuador .....	EC	Mozambique .....	MZ	Viet Nam, Socialist	
Egypt .....	EG			Republic of .....	VN
El Salvador .....	SV	Namibia .....	NA		
Equatorial Guinea .....	GQ	Nauru .....	NR	Yemen .....	YE
Ethiopia .....	ET	Nepal .....	NP	Yemen, Democratic .....	YD
		Netherlands .....	NL	Yugoslavia .....	YU
Fiji.....	FJ	New Zealand .....	NZ		
Finland .....	FI	Nicaragua .....	NI	Zaire .....	ZR
France .....	FR	Niger*.....	NE	Zambia .....	ZM
		Nigeria .....	NG		
Gabon*.....	GA	Norway .....	NO		
Gambia .....	GM				
German Democratic		Oman .....	OM		
Republic .....	DD				
Germany, Federal Republic		Pakistan .....	PK		
of .....	DE	Panama .....	PA		
Ghana .....	GH	Papua New Guinea .....	PG		
Greece .....	GR	Paraguay .....	PY		
Grenada .....	GD	Peru .....	PE		
Guatemala .....	GT	Philippines .....	PH		
Guinea .....	GN	Poland .....	PL		
Guinea-Bissau .....	GW	Portugal .....	PT		
Guyana .....	GY				

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## SECTION 2

AD	Andorra	GT	Guatemala	PH	Philippines
AE	United Arab Emirates	GW	Guinea-Bissau	PK	Pakistan
AF	Afghanistan	GY	Guyana	PL	Poland
AG	Antigua			PT	Portugal
AL	Albania	HK	Hong Kong	PY	Paraguay
AO	Angola	HN	Honduras		
AR	Argentina	HT	Haiti	QA	Qatar
AT	Austria	HU	Hungary		
AU	Australia	HV	Upper Volta*	RH	Southern Rhodesia
				RO	Romania
BB	Barbados	ID	Indonesia	RW	Rwanda
BD	Bangladesh	IE	Ireland		
BE	Belgium	IL	Israel	SA	Saudi Arabia
BG	Bulgaria	IN	India	SC	Seychelles
BH	Bahrain	IQ	Iraq	SD	Sudan
BI	Burundi	IR	Iran	SE	Sweden
BJ	Benin*(Dahomey)	IS	Iceland	SG	Singapore
BM	Bermuda	IT	Italy	SL	Sierra Leone
BN	Brunei			SM	San Marino
BO	Bolivia	JM	Jamaica	SN	Senegal*
BR	Brazil	JO	Jordan	SO	Somalia
BS	Bahamas	JP	Japan	SR	Surinam
BT	Bhutan			ST	Sao Tome and Principe
BU	Burma	KE	Kenya	SU	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
BW	Botswana	KH	Kampuchea, Democratic (Khmer Republic)	SV	El Salvador
BY	Byelorussian SSR	KM	Comoros	SY	Syrian Arab Republic
BZ	Belize	KP	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	SZ	Swaziland
CA	Canada				
CF	Central African Empire*	KR	Korea, Republic of	TD	Chad*
CG	Congo*	KW	Kuwait	TG	Togo*
CH	Switzerland	LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	TH	Thailand
CI	Ivory Coast*	LB	Lebanon	TN	Tunisia
CL	Chile	LI	Liechtenstein	TO	Tonga
CM	Cameroon*, United Republic of	LK	Sri Lanka	TR	Turkey
CN	China	LR	Liberia	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
CO	Colombia	LS	Lesotho	TW	Taiwan, Province of
CR	Costa Rica	LU	Luxembourg	TZ	Tanzania, United Republic of
CS	Czechoslovakia	LY	Libyan Arab Republic		
CU	Cuba			UA	Ukrainian SSR
CV	Cape Verde	MA	Morocco	UG	Uganda
CY	Cyprus	MC	Monaco	US	United States of America
		MG	Madagascar	UY	Uruguay
DD	German Democratic Republic	ML	Mali		
DE	Germany, Federal Republic of	MN	Mongolia	VA	Vatican City State (Holy See)
DK	Denmark	MR	Mauritania*	VE	Venezuela
DO	Dominican Republic	MT	Malta	VN	Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of
DZ	Algeria	MU	Mauritius		
		MV	Maldives	WS	Samoa
EC	Ecuador	MW	Malawi		
EG	Egypt	MX	Mexico	YD	Yemen, Democratic
ES	Spain	MY	Malaysia	YE	Yemen
ET	Ethiopia	MZ	Mozambique	YU	Yugoslavia
FI	Finland	NA	Namibia	ZA	South Africa
FJ	Fiji	NE	Niger*	ZM	Zambia
FR	France	NG	Nigeria	ZR	Zaire
		NI	Nicaragua		
GA	Gabon*	NL	Netherlands		
GB	United Kingdom	NO	Norway		
GD	Grenada	NP	Nepal		
GH	Ghana	NR	Nauru		
GM	Gambia	NZ	New Zealand		
GN	Guinea				
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	OM	Oman		
GR	Greece				
		PA	Panama		
		PE	Peru		
		PG	Papua New Guinea		

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## SECTION 3

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)	WO
EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION (EPO)	EP
INTERNATIONAL PATENT INSTITUTE (IIB)	IB
AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI)	OA

**Annex B**

List of countries to which other codes than those contained in Annex A were assigned before  
January 1, 1978

Country	Code used before 1.1.1978	New code used from 1.1.1978	Country	Code used before 1.1.1978	New code used from 1.1.1978
Albania	AN	AL	Liechtenstein	FL	LI
Algeria	AG	DZ	Madagascar	MD	MG
Austria	OE	AT	Mali	MJ	ML
Bahrain	BB	BH	Malta	ML	MT
Bangladesh	BA	BD	Mauritania	MT	MR
Barbados	BD	BB	Mauritius	MS	MU
Benin (Dahomey)	DA	BJ	Mongolia	MO	MN
Bhutan	BH	BT	Nicaragua	NA	NI
Botswana	BT	BW	Niger	NI	NE
Byelorussian SSR	SB	BY	Nigeria	WN	NG
Cameroon, United Republic of	KA	CM	Oman	MU	OM
Central African Empire	ZR	CF	Panama	PM	PA
Chad	TS	TD	Papua New Guinea	PP	PG
Chile	CE	CL	Paraguay	PG	PY
China	RC	CN	Poland	PO	PL
Congo	CF	CG	Romania	RU	RO
Dominican Republic	DR	DO	Sierra Leone	WL	SL
Egypt	ET	EG	Sikkim	SK	cancelled
El Salvador	SL	SV	Sri Lanka	CL	LK
Ethiopia	EA	ET	Sweden	SW	SE
Finland	SF	FI	Syrian Arab Republic	SR	SY
Gambia	GE	GM	Taiwan, Province of	CT	TW
German Democratic Republic	DL	DD	Tanzania, United Republic of	TA	TZ
Germany, Federal Republic of	DT	DE	Togo	TO	TG
Guatemala	GU	GT	Tonga	TI	TO
Guinea	GI	GN	Trinidad and Tobago	TD	TT
Haiti	HI	HT	Ukrainian SSR	UU	UA
Honduras	HO	HN	Upper Volta	UV	HV
Ireland	EI	IE	Vatican City State (Holy See)	CV	VA
Japan	JA	JP	Vietnam, Republic of	VS	cancelled
Kampuchea, Democratic (Khmer Republic)	CD	KH	Yemen, Democratic	SY	YD
Korea, Democratic	KN	KP	Zaire	CB	ZR
Korea, Republic of	KS	KR	Zambia	ZB	ZM
Kuwait	KU	KW			

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# Calendar

## WIPO Meetings

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

### 1977

- 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 — Seminar on Copyright intended for Arab Countries**  
*Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco*
- June 1 to 3 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Advisory Group on Computer Software**
- 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 24 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How**
- June 20 to July 1 (Washington) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II**
- June 27 to July 1 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Preparatory Working Group on the Revision of the Classification**
- June 29 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; Assembly and Committee of Directors of the Madrid 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 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**
- 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 25 (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 6 (Paris) — Berne Union — Executive Committee — Extraordinary Session**
- December 7 to 9 (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 8 and 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

- February 15 to 24 (Paris) — Berne Union — Committee of Governmental Experts on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties**  
*Note: Meeting convened jointly with Unesco*
- March 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Permanent Program — Working Group on Technological Information derived from Patent Documentation**
- March 13 to 15 and 17 (Geneva) — Permanent Program — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property**
- March 16, 17 and 20 (Geneva) — Permanent Program — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights**
- September 26 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:** December 6 to 9

**Consultative Committee:** December 5 and 9

**Technical Steering Committee:** May 16 to 18; November 15 to 17

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Examination:** May 17

**Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the Convention:** September 20 to 23

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

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

**Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops:** May 10 to 12 (Madrid - 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

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

**May 4 and 6 (New York) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers —** Legal and Legislation Committee

**May 13 and 14 (Munich) — International Federation of Inventors' Associations —** Annual Meeting

**May 16 and 17 (Paris) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers —** International Meeting on the Rights of Authors of Plastic and Graphic Arts

**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 25 (Dublin) — European Space Agency/European Broadcasting Union —** Symposium on Direct Satellite Broadcasting

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

**September 8 and 9 (Antwerp) — International Literary and Artistic Association —** Working Session and Executive Committee

**September 18 to 21 (Edinburgh) — International League Against Unfair Competition —** Working Session

**October 25 to 27 (Belgrade) — Council of the Professional Photographers of Europe (EUROPHOT) —** Congress

**November 28 to December 6 (Paris) — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) —** Intergovernmental Copyright Committee established by the Universal Copyright Convention (as revised at Paris in 1971)

### 1978

**May 8 to 12 (Strasbourg) — Council of Europe —** Legal Committee on Broadcasting and Television

**May 12 to 20 (Munich) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property —** Congress

**May 29 to June 3 (Paris) — International Literary and Artistic Association —** Congress

**October 1 to 7 (Santiago de Compostela) — International Federation of Patent Agents —** Congress



