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## International Unions

### Hague Agreement

#### Ratification of the Hague Act (1960)

##### MONACO

According to information received by the Director General from the Government of the Netherlands, the Government of Monaco deposited, on October 13, 1981, its instrument of ratification of the Hague Act of November 28, 1960, of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs of November 6, 1925.

The date of entry into force of the said Hague Act (1960) will be notified when the required number of ratifications is reached in accordance with Article 26(1) of the said Agreement.

The Hague Notification No. 17, of November 18, 1982.

### Nice Agreement

#### Ratification of the Geneva Act (1977)

##### ITALY

The Government of Italy deposited, on November 18, 1982, its instrument of ratification of the Geneva Act of May 13, 1977, of the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks of June 15, 1957, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.

The Geneva Act (1977) of the Nice Agreement will enter into force, with respect to Italy, on February 19, 1983.

Nice Notification No. 57, of November 19, 1982.

## Activities of Other Organizations

### International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP)

Assembly and Annual Meeting  
(Geneva, September 20 and 21, 1982)

#### NOTE\*

The International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP) held its annual meeting and the second session<sup>1</sup> of its Assembly in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, in September 1982. WIPO provided conference facilities and some financial support, including the travel expenses of some members from developing countries. Sixty-two professors and researchers (including three officials of WIPO), members of ATRIP, from 20 countries, participated in the meeting. WIPO was

\* Prepared by WIPO.

<sup>1</sup> For a note on the first session of the Assembly, see *Industrial Property*, 1981, p. 255.

represented as observer by Mr. Roger Harben, Director, Public Information Division.

The Assembly of ATRIP noted with approval reports on the activities and accounts of the Association, and expressed its satisfaction that the membership had increased from 69 in July 1981 to 187 (from 39 countries, including 17 developing countries) in September 1982. The Assembly also approved proposals by the Executive Committee for the program of activities and the budget for 1983. Those proposals dealt, *inter alia*, with the preparation of a resolution on the role of teaching and research in intellectual property and the establishment of working committees on the exchange of professors, fellowships and orientation programs, and on the problems of the protection and exploitation of the results of academic research.

In working sessions and workshops, under the chairmanship of different members, the meeting examined recent developments and perspectives of teaching intellectual property law in developing countries and heard reports on the influence of teaching and research on the development of intellectual property law and on recent developments in certain subjects, including patents and the transfer of technology, copyright and neighboring rights.

The Executive Committee agreed to hold the 1983 annual meeting in Munich.

## WIPO Meetings

### WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property

#### Permanent Committee

#### Eighth Session

(Geneva, September 27 to 30, 1982)

#### NOTE\*

The WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property held its eighth session in Geneva from September 27 to 30, 1982. Fifty-seven States members of the Permanent Committee, ten non-member States, four intergovernmental and eight international non-governmental organizations were represented. The list of participants follows this Note.

The Permanent Committee consists of all States members of WIPO which have informed the Director General of their desire to be members. Greece and Somalia became members in August 1982, and Argentina, the Philippines and Uruguay in September 1982, bringing the total membership to 75.

In accordance with the special provisions contained in the approved budget of WIPO, travel and subsistence expenses were paid by WIPO for one delegate from each of the countries represented at the session which are members of the Permanent Committee and are regarded as being among the least developed of the developing countries.

The Permanent Committee reviewed activities since its last session<sup>1</sup> and plans for continuing and future activities, on the basis of the relevant program and budget items approved by the Governing Bodies of WIPO for the years 1982 and 1983.

Due account being taken of comments and suggestions made by several delegations, the Permanent Committee noted with satisfaction WIPO's development cooperation activities in the field of training and in the establishment or reinforcement of legislative and administrative structures. It decided to draw the attention of the Governing Bodies of WIPO to the gap between

the needs of the development cooperation program in the field of industrial property and the resources, and invited the Director General to propose measures capable of reducing that gap when he drew up the draft budget, so that WIPO would be able to respond in an appropriate way and with the necessary flexibility to the needs of the developing countries in that field. Furthermore, the Permanent Committee felt that WIPO had a part to play in centralizing and coordinating the utilization of the various resources available for international development cooperation in relation to industrial property. Finally, the Permanent Committee invited the Director General to examine, in the light of its administrative and budgetary implications, the possibility of convening the Permanent Committee each year.

The Permanent Committee also noted with satisfaction, due account being taken of comments and suggestions made, WIPO's activities and plans for future action in promoting the effective use of the industrial property system by developing countries for their economic and social development, including the area of trademarks, industrial property activities of enterprises in developing countries, the profession of industrial property lawyer and agent and access to the technical information contained in patent documents, as well as of WIPO's activities and plans for future action for the promotion of inventive and technological innovative activity and of cooperation among developing countries. With respect to the WIPO program to facilitate access by developing countries to the technical information contained in patent documents, the Permanent Committee noted the Director General's intention to try to find solutions to allow a review of the said program to be made and its orientation to be defined in a forum reflecting fully, in its composition, the program's importance and usefulness to developing countries.

The Permanent Committee also approved the procedure proposed by the International Bureau for further action towards the establishment of an International Cooperation System for the Examination of Inventions (ICSEI). Several delegations stated their willingness to cooperate in such a system or to participate in the preparatory work towards the setting up of such a system.

Finally, the Permanent Committee noted with satisfaction the International Bureau's efforts in enhancing its medium-term planning of development cooperation activities in order to ensure the coherence, continuity and quality of the program, and decided that medium-term planning should be made an item on the agenda of each of its future sessions.

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<sup>1</sup> For a note on the seventh session of the Permanent Committee, see *Industrial Property*, 1980, p. 179.

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

<sup>2</sup> State member of the WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property.

## II. United Nations Organizations

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## III. Other Intergovernmental Organizations

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI): P. A. Thiam. Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL): W. Ndagijimana. European Patent Organisation (EPO): J. C. A. Stachelin; J.-F. Mezières.

## IV. International Non-Governmental Organizations

Benelux Association of Trademark and Design Agents (BMM): R. H. van Dijk. Center for the International Study of Industrial Property (CEIPI): F. Savignon. International Federation for Documentation (FID): F. Schweikhardt. International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): K. Raffnsøe. International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA): E. Nyren. Licensing Executives Society (LES): D. C. Maday; G. Modiano. Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE): C. Wickham.

## V. Officers

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## General Studies

### Inventions in Swiss Universities

F. DESSEMONTET\*







































**Patent Protection in the Field of Genetic  
Engineering**

A. HÜNI and V. BUSS\*





























## News Items

### BANGALDESH

*Controller of Patents and Designs*

We have been informed that Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman Khan has been appointed Controller of Patents and Designs.

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

*Registrar of Trade Marks*

We have been informed that Mr. Alan Bryan has been appointed Registrar of Trade Marks.

## Book Reviews

*Codice della proprietà industriale e del diritto d'autore*, by Mario Fabiani. A. Giuffrè, Milan, 1982. — 1,093 pages.

This new publication prepared by Professor Mario Fabiani supplements the existing documentation on intellectual property in Italy. It is an updated version of a collection of texts of legislation and conventions, made necessary by the numerous innovations introduced in this field over the last decade, particularly at the international level.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part contains the laws and regulations that are applicable in the fields of copyright and industrial property. The second is devoted to conventions and agreements concluded within the European framework, more particularly that of the European Communities. In its third part, the reader will find the texts of other multilateral international conventions.

The texts of the international conventions, including the Convention Establishing WIPO and the conventions administered by WIPO, are for the most part reproduced in French. An alphabetical index permits easy consultation of the collection.

MS

*The EEC and Intellectual Property*, by D. Guy and G.I.F. Leigh. Sweet & Maxwell, London, 1981. — 375 pages.

As the authors state in their preface, their purpose in writing this book is to analyze the extent to which EEC law affects the traditional exercise of national intellectual property rights. In doing so they have isolated what they consider to be "the common thread which runs through virtually all the judgments of the Court of Justice and decisions of the Commission concerned with intellectual property." That common thread is the distinction between the existence of intellectual property, which is not affected by EEC law, and the exercise of intellectual property rights, which may be affected by the provisions of the EEC Treaty dealing with competition and the free movement of goods.

The book is divided into major topics dealing, respectively, with the ownership, licensing and alienation of intellectual property, and the distinction noted by the authors between the existence and exercise of intellectual property rights is comprehensively demonstrated in each case. In addition, the present or potential effects on national intellectual property rights of the European patent, the Community patent and the Community trademark are ably analyzed.

JE

*Les procédures de la coopération financière et technique dans le cadre de la deuxième Convention de Lomé*, by Riccardo Lala. Giapicbelli, Turin, 1981. — 242 pages.

It is a frequent impression that the recent expansion of international economic law has taken place quite anarchically and that there is a tendency to attempt to insert into this branch of legal science rules of law of very unlike nature whose sole common feature is perhaps their

very labored definition. Such is not the case of international development law, whose natural link with international economic law is altogether obvious.

Within international development law itself, an important branch is constituted by all those provisions that govern the development aid given by the European Economic Community. The book by Riccardo Lala is devoted to this very subject, to which little attention (at least from a systematic point of view) has been paid by legal science. The endeavor is therefore firstly to situate the subject in relation to Community law. Secondly, the work constitutes an attempt to describe systematically the "vital cycle" of projects funded by the Community, bringing together a whole series of phenomena that are rarely dealt with from the unitary point of view of planning procedures, decision-taking processes at intergovernmental level in two "management committees," conclusion of contractual instruments whose purpose it is to govern the funds that have been allocated and, finally, the various forms of surveillance.

It must be said in addition that the subject as a whole is currently going through a phase of great change in which various aspects of the system have been opened to debate. In this context, mention might be made of the progressive enlargement, from a territorial point of view, of the system of Community aid.

Interest in this subject in fact far exceeds the scope of the economic stakes involved. Indeed, for the lawyer, by far the more stimulating aspect is that of the "method." An almost exemplary demonstration is given of the possibility open to the economic lawyer to interpret matters of this type by adopting an approach that is both legal and economic and which alone enables the whole reality of these complex phenomena to be seized.

Finally, the work by Riccardo Lala has the merit of sparking the interest of the most varied of circles. Without a doubt, the specialists in Community development aid will be the most avid readers of this study, but it may well stimulate reflections of great current interest on the part of readers from other fields.

F. BENUSSI  
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*Australian Trade Mark Law and Practice*, by D.R. Shanahan. The Law Book Company Limited, Sydney, 1982. — 522 pages.

Anyone looking for a comprehensive survey or merely an answer to a specific question on Australian trademark law and practice will find this practical, complete and well documented work an excellent secondary source.

After a brief theoretical and historical introduction, the author proceeds with legal precision and clarity to describe the Australian trademark system. Although naturally the principal emphasis is placed on the proprietorship, registration, protection and licensing of trademarks under the Trade Marks Act of 1955, broader issues concerning common law concepts, such as passing off, and relevant aspects of laws dealing with fair trade and consumer protection, particularly the Trade Practices Act of 1974, are also thoroughly discussed, because, as the author appropriately remarks, these subjects are "largely inseparable."

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## Calendar

### WIPO Meetings

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

#### 1983

- January 17 to 28 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information
- January 25 to 29 (New Delhi) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights
- February 23 to 25 (Dakar) — Regional Committee of Experts on the Modalities of Implementation in Africa of the Model Provisions for National Laws on Intellectual Property Aspects of the Protection of Expressions of Folklore (convened jointly with Unesco)
- March 16 to 18 (Geneva) — WIPO Worldwide Forum on the Piracy of Broadcasts and of the Printed Word
- April 18 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information
- April 25 to 29 (Geneva) — International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union — Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters
- May 2 to 6 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts Concerning Joint Inventive Activity
- May 26 to June 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions and Working Group on Planning
- June 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Expert Group on the Legal Protection of Computer Software
- June 6 to 17 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information
- June 20 to 24 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revision of the Guide to the IPC
- July 4 to 8 (Geneva) — Joint Unesco-WIPO Consultative Committee on the Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 12 to 16 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) Union — Committee of Experts
- September 14 to 16 (Paris) — Forum of International Non-Governmental Organizations on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties (convened jointly with Unesco)
- September 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)
- September 26 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Celebration of the Centenary of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
- September 26 to October 4 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, Budapest, TRT 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)
- October 12 to 14 (Geneva, ILO Headquarters) — Rome Convention — Intergovernmental Committee (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- October 17 to 21 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Model Statutes for Institutions Administering Authors' Rights in Developing Countries (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 21 to 25 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information
- November 28 to December 2 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions and Working Group on Planning
- December 8 to 16 (Paris) — Berne Union — Executive Committee — Extraordinary Session (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)

### UPOV Meetings

#### 1983

- April 26 and 27 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee
- April 28 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee
- May 30 (Zaragoza) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables — Subgroup

May 31 to June 2 (Zaragoza) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables  
June 7 (Tystofte, Skaelskør) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops — Subgroups  
June 8 to 10 (Tystofte, Skaelskør) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops  
September 20 (Rome or Santa Cruz) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops — Subgroup  
September 21 to 23 (Rome or Santa Cruz) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops  
September 27 to 29 (Coothey or Wädenswil) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees  
October 3 and 4 (Geneva) — Technical Committee  
October 11 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee  
October 12 to 14 (Geneva) — Council  
November 7 and 8 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee  
November 9 and 10 (Geneva) — Hearing of International Non-Governmental Organizations

### Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Industrial Property

#### 1983

Benescience Foundation: April 27 to 29 (Munich) — Conference on Patent Claim Drafting and Interpretation  
International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property: September 5 to 7 (Munich) — Assembly and Annual Meeting  
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: May 23 to 27 (Paris) — XXXII Congress  
International League Against Unfair Competition: September 18 to 21 (Montreal) — Working Session (*Journées d'Etudes*)

#### 1984

Royal Patent and Registration Office: June 13 to 15 (Stockholm) — Symposium on the Centenary of the Swedish Patent System