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## WIPO Meetings

### Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO

Nineteenth Series of Meetings  
(Geneva, September 26 to October 3, 1988)

#### NOTE\*

The Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO held their nineteenth series of meetings in Geneva from September 26 to October 3, 1988. Delegations from 88 States, 13 intergovernmental organizations and 10 non-governmental international organizations participated in the meetings.

This year the following six Governing Bodies met in ordinary or extraordinary sessions:

WIPO General Assembly, tenth session (2nd extraordinary session);

WIPO Coordination Committee, twenty-fifth session (19th ordinary session);

Paris Union Assembly, thirteenth session (5th extraordinary session);

Paris Union Conference of Representatives, fifteenth session (7th extraordinary session);

Paris Union Executive Committee, twenty-fourth session (24th ordinary session);

Berne Union Executive Committee, twenty-ninth session (19th ordinary session).

The main agenda items and the main decisions covered the following points:

**Activities from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988.** The reports on those activities were considered and noted. In their statements the delegations, without exception, made special reference to the activities of the International Bureau in the field of development cooperation for the benefit of developing countries in the period under review.

The delegations of developing countries which spoke expressed satisfaction with the assistance, which many delegations described, that their countries had received from WIPO under its development cooperation program and which had permitted them to develop

their intellectual property systems appropriately. In particular, they highlighted the benefits obtained from the development of human resources, advice on legislation, institution-building, computerization of administrative procedures, the provision of patent documentation and searches, and the encouragement of regional and subregional cooperation. They expressed the wish that the International Bureau would continue and increase its development cooperation activities. They also expressed appreciation of the support received from the donor countries, both industrialized and developing, and organizations, especially from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and called for the continuation and expansion of such support.

The delegations of industrialized countries which spoke referred to the assistance which they extended to developing countries through WIPO and pledged its continuation and, where feasible, its expansion. Such assistance took the form, among others, of training either through study visits, special courses in the donor countries or on the job, the dispatch of experts or speakers as WIPO consultants and the provision of equipment and documentation.

Several delegations commended the International Bureau on the initiatives and activities carried out in relation to intellectual property issues of topical interest and in the field of industrial property information. They referred in particular to the activities concerning the protection of intellectual property rights in emerging technologies such as integrated circuits, biotechnological inventions and direct broadcasts by satellite, the harmonization of certain legal provisions for the protection of inventions, as well as the work undertaken in the framework of the Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information (PCIPI).

The Director General drew the attention of the delegations to the special exhibition on the theme of intellectual property and peace, which was on display in the lobby of the WIPO building and was organized in accordance with the program of the current biennium.

\* Prepared by the International Bureau.

**Questions Concerning the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.** The Assembly of the Paris Union was informed that the Fifth Consultative Meeting on the Revision of the Paris Convention was held in September 1988. In that meeting, 10 representatives from each of the following Groups participated: Group of Developing Countries, Group B (industrialized market economy countries), Group D (industrialized socialist countries), and a representative of China.

During that meeting, the Group of Developing Countries and Group D made proposals for amendments to Articles 1 (on the definition of industrial property), 5A (on compulsory licenses in respect of patents for inventions) and *Squater* (on importation of products manufactured by a process patented in the importing country) of the Paris Convention; Group B neither accepted those proposals nor made any counterproposals.

During the meeting of the Assembly of the Paris Union, Group B undertook to make such counterproposals. Following a discussion on the developments during the Fifth Consultative Meeting, the Assembly of the Paris Union agreed on the following statement:

"The Assembly, in the light of the commitment undertaken by Group B that it would communicate, through its Spokesman, by June 15, 1989, written counterproposals to the written and oral proposals in respect of Articles 1, 5A and *Squater* made for or during the fifth Consultative Meeting on the Revision of the Paris Convention (September 19 to 23, 1988), decided that the sixth Consultative Meeting will take place from September 18 to 22, 1989, and that the continuation of the work of the revision of the Paris Convention, including the question of the continuation of the Diplomatic Conference, will be on the agenda of the next ordinary session of the Assembly of the Paris Union (September 25 to October 4, 1989).

"It was understood that the said counterproposals need not be subscribed to by the totality of Group B and that their contents are not predetermined.

"It was also understood that WIPO would bear the travel costs of up to 10 participants from the Group of Developing Countries and one participant from China in the sixth Consultative Meeting."

**Establishment of an International Register of Audiovisual Works.** In its sessions held in September 1987, the competent Governing Bodies decided that WIPO would attempt the creation of an international register of audiovisual works and that a diplomatic conference for the adoption of a treaty be convened during the 1988-89 biennium—a treaty that would secure the evidentiary value of the international register—and also that the register be self-supporting; at no time would States be required to pay contributions to the Union created by the treaty.

In his memorandum to the 1988 session of the General Assembly of WIPO, the Director General indicated that the Diplomatic Conference—which had already been decided upon in principle at the 1987 session of the Governing Bodies—was scheduled to take place during the first half of 1989 and would be preceded by a meeting of a Committee of Experts for the preparation of that Diplomatic Conference to be convened in November 1988. The Director General also reported to the Assembly on the various possibilities existing for the initial financing of the International Register either at the headquarters of WIPO in Geneva or, with the assistance of the Government of Austria, in Vienna.

The General Assembly approved the proposals by the Director General concerning the convocation of the Diplomatic Conference and of the Committee of Experts and, as far as the financing of the International Register is concerned, decided to await the outcome of the discussions between the Director General and the Government of Austria.

**Staff Matters.** The Coordination Committee gave favorable advice on the intent of the Director General to promote Mr. Rubén Beltrán (a national of Mexico) and Mr. Daniel Bouchez (a national of France) to grade D.1 and to appoint Mr. S. Ramaiah (a national of India) to the post of Director, Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Asia and the Pacific (he will take up his duties on January 1, 1989).

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## Worldwide Forum on the Impact of Emerging Technologies on the Law of Intellectual Property

(Geneva, September 14 to 16, 1988)

### NOTE\*

The Forum examined the interrelationship of advanced or new technologies and the law of intellectual property, and dealt, in particular, with the following technologies: biotechnology; computer technology (including microchips, computer programs and the use of computers in creating, storing or recording information, sounds and images); new techniques of reproduction and communication (especially, reprography and the transmission of audio and visual programs by satellite and by cable).

The discussions in the Forum were preceded by two keynote speeches, one delivered by a leading scientist in the field of biotechnology and the other delivered by a business personality from the communications industry. Each of the keynote speeches was followed by presentations, made by 20 panelists, who were divided into five panels. Each panel was led by a moderator, a member of the staff of the International Bureau of WIPO, and each panel dealt with one of the topics or with one of the subjects mentioned in connection with the topics referred to. The panelists were leading legal specialists and included government officials, professors and practitioners in the various fields of intellectual property.

The keynote speakers and the panelists came from the following countries: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Soviet Union, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America.

The Forum was attended by nearly 300 persons. They included participants designated by governments, officials from developing countries who had taken part or would be taking part in seminars and training courses organized by WIPO just before or after the Forum, representatives of international and national non-governmental organizations and members of the public.

As pointed out by the Director General of WIPO in his message to the Forum, the meaningfulness and the viability of intellectual property are conditioned by its response to the changing demands of society and to the role of advanced or new technologies in meeting those demands.

The Forum provided an opportunity to improve understanding of the complex matters involved. It

enabled participants from governments to become aware of what was occurring and was being planned in the various countries and, in particular, to have the benefit of the views of business leaders, scientists, researchers and legal specialists.

The discussions in the Forum thus assisted the participants in identifying the issues and in providing information to enable them to formulate appropriate policies, both at the national and at the international levels, in connection with the intellectual property aspects of the emerging technologies and technological means.

The papers presented at the Worldwide Forum by the keynote speakers and the panelists will be published by the International Bureau of WIPO. In addition, the International Bureau of WIPO will organize in 1989 three regional fora—one each in Africa, in Asia and the Pacific and in Latin America—on the same theme as the Worldwide Forum.

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## **New Items**

### **ZAMBIA**

*Registrar of Patents, Trade Marks,  
Companies and Business Names*

We have been informed that Mr. Musesha Chitundu Joseph Kunkuta has been appointed Registrar of Patents, Trade Marks, Companies and Business Names.

## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

#### 1989

- February 20 to March 3 (Geneva)**      **Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislations in the Field of Copyright (First Session)**  
 The Committee will work out standards in the field of literary and artistic works for the purposes of national legislation on the basis of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.
- April 3 to 7 (Geneva)**      **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Eighth Session)**  
 The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (March 1987) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.
- April 24 to 28 (Geneva)**      **Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Sixth Session)**  
 The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty on the harmonization of certain provisions in laws for the protection of inventions.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.
- May 8 to 26 (Washington, D.C.)**      **Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the Protection of Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits**  
 The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and adopt a Treaty on the protection of layout-designs of integrated circuits. The negotiations will be based on a draft Treaty prepared by the International Bureau. The Treaty is intended to provide for national treatment and to establish certain standards in respect of the protection of layout-designs of integrated circuits.  
*Invitations:* States members of WIPO or the Paris Union and certain organizations.
- May 29 to June 2 (Geneva)**      **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Thirteenth Session)**  
 The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (May 1988) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.  
*Invitations:* States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.
- June 12 to 28 (Madrid)**      **Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of Two Protocols Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks**  
 The Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and adopt two Protocols Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. One of the Protocols is intended to make applicable, with certain changes, the Madrid Agreement in respect of countries not yet party to that Agreement; the other Protocol concerns the complementary use of the Madrid Agreement and the (future) Regulation on the Community Trade Mark.  
*Invitations:* To be announced in December 1988.

## UPOV Meetings

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

### 1989

April 14 (Geneva)

#### Consultative Committee (Thirty-ninth Session)

The Committee will mainly discuss the outcome of the twenty-fourth session (April 10 to 13) of the Administrative and Legal Committee and prepare the meeting with international organizations.

*Invitations:* Member States of UPOV.

October 16 (Geneva)

#### Consultative Committee (Fortieth Session)

The Committee will prepare the twenty-third ordinary session of the Council.

*Invitations:* Member States of UPOV.

October 17 and 18 (Geneva)

#### Council (Twenty-third Ordinary Session)

The Council will examine the program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium, the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1988 and the first part of 1989.

*Invitations:* Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.

## Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property

### 1989

January 23 to 27 (Strasbourg)

Center for the International Study of Industrial Property (CEIPI): The European Patent—Seminar on Legal Problems