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Treaties
(Status on January 1, 1993)

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO Convention (1967), amended in 1979

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Albania ^{2(C)}	June 30, 1992	-	-
Algeria	April 16, 1975	P	-
Angola ^{2(E)}	April 15, 1985	-	-
Argentina	October 8, 1980	P	B
Australia	August 10, 1972	P	B
Austria	August 11, 1973	P	B
Bahamas	January 4, 1977	P	B
Bangladesh	May 11, 1985	P	-
Barbados	October 5, 1979	P	B
Belarus ^{2(C)}	April 26, 1970	-	-
Belgium	January 31, 1975	P	B
Benin	March 9, 1975	P	B
Brazil	March 20, 1975	P	B
Bulgaria	May 19, 1970	P	B
Burkina Faso	August 23, 1975	P	B
Burundi	March 30, 1977	P	-
Cameroon	November 3, 1973	P	B
Canada	June 26, 1970	P	B
Central African Republic	August 23, 1978	P	B
Chad	September 26, 1970	P	B
Chile	June 25, 1975	P	B
China	June 3, 1980	P	B
Colombia	May 4, 1980	-	B
Congo	December 2, 1975	P	B
Costa Rica	June 10, 1981	-	B
Côte d'Ivoire	May 1, 1974	P	B
Croatia	October 8, 1991	P	B
Cuba	March 27, 1975	P	-
Cyprus	October 26, 1984	P	B
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	P	B
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	August 17, 1974	P	-
Denmark	April 26, 1970	P	B
Ecuador	May 22, 1988	-	B
Egypt	April 21, 1975	P	B
El Salvador ^{2(E)}	September 18, 1979	-	-
Fiji	March 11, 1972	-	B
Finland	September 8, 1970	P	B
France	October 18, 1974	P	B
Gabon	June 6, 1975	P	B
Gambia	December 10, 1980	P	B

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Germany	September 19, 1970	P	B
Ghana	June 12, 1976	P	B
Greece	March 4, 1976	P	B
Guatemala ^{2(D)}	April 30, 1983	-	-
Guinea	November 13, 1980	P	B
Guinea-Bissau	June 28, 1988	P	B
Haiti	November 2, 1983	P	-
Holy See	April 20, 1975	P	B
Honduras	November 15, 1983	-	B
Hungary	April 26, 1970	P	B
Iceland	September 13, 1986	P	B
India	May 1, 1975	-	B
Indonesia	December 18, 1979	P	-
Iraq	January 21, 1976	P	-
Ireland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Israel	April 26, 1970	P	B
Italy	April 20, 1977	P	B
Jamaica ^{2(E)}	December 25, 1978	-	-
Japan	April 20, 1975	P	B
Jordan	July 12, 1972	P	-
Kenya	October 5, 1971	P	-
Latvia ^{2(C)}	January 21, 1993	-	-
Lebanon	December 30, 1986	P	B
Lesotho	November 18, 1986	P	B
Liberia	March 8, 1989	-	B
Libya	September 28, 1976	P	B
Liechtenstein	May 21, 1972	P	B
Lithuania ^{2(C)}	April 30, 1992	-	-
Luxembourg	March 19, 1975	P	B
Madagascar	December 22, 1989	P	B
Malawi	June 11, 1970	P	B
Malaysia	January 1, 1989	P	B
Mali	August 14, 1982	P	B
Malta	December 7, 1977	P	B
Mauritania	September 17, 1976	P	B
Mauritius	September 21, 1976	P	B
Mexico	June 14, 1975	P	B
Monaco	March 3, 1975	P	B
Mongolia	February 28, 1979	P	-
Morocco	July 27, 1971	P	B
Namibia ^{2(E)}	December 23, 1991	-	-
Netherlands	January 9, 1975	P	B
New Zealand	June 20, 1984	P	B
Nicaragua ^{2(E)}	May 5, 1985	-	-
Niger	May 18, 1975	P	B
Norway	June 8, 1974	P	B
Pakistan	January 6, 1977	-	B
Panama ^{2(D)}	September 17, 1983	-	-
Paraguay	June 20, 1987	-	B
Peru	September 4, 1980	-	B

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Philippines	July 14, 1980	P	B
Poland	March 23, 1975	P	B
Portugal	April 27, 1975	P	B
Qatar ^{2(D)}	September 3, 1976	-	-
Republic of Korea	March 1, 1979	P	-
Romania	April 26, 1970	P	B
Russian Federation	December 25, 1991	P	-
Rwanda	February 3, 1984	P	B
San Marino	June 26, 1991	P	-
Saudi Arabia ^{2(A)}	May 22, 1982	-	-
Senegal	April 26, 1970	P	B
Sierra Leone ^{2(S)}	May 18, 1986	-	-
Singapore ^{2(C)}	December 10, 1990	-	-
Slovak Republic	January 1, 1993	P	B
Slovenia	June 25, 1991	P	B
Somalia ^{2(S)}	November 18, 1982	-	-
South Africa	March 23, 1975	P	B
Spain	April 26, 1970	P	B
Sri Lanka	September 20, 1978	P	B
Sudan	February 15, 1974	P	-
Suriname	November 25, 1975	P	B
Swaziland	August 18, 1988	P	-
Sweden	April 26, 1970	P	B
Switzerland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Thailand	December 25, 1989	-	B
Togo	April 28, 1975	P	B
Trinidad and Tobago	August 16, 1988	P	B
Tunisia	November 28, 1975	P	B
Turkey	May 12, 1976	P	B
Uganda	October 18, 1973	P	-
Ukraine	April 26, 1970	P	-
United Arab Emirates ^{2(B)}	September 24, 1974	-	-
United Kingdom	April 26, 1970	P	B
United Republic of Tanzania	December 30, 1983	P	-
United States of America	August 25, 1970	P	B
Uruguay	December 21, 1979	P	B
Venezuela	November 23, 1984	-	B
Viet Nam	July 2, 1976	P	-
Yemen ^{2(S)}	March 29, 1979	-	-
Yugoslavia	October 11, 1973	P	B
Zaire	January 28, 1975	P	B
Zambia	May 14, 1977	P	B
Zimbabwe	December 29, 1981	P	B

(Total: 133 States)

¹ "P" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

"B" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union), founded by the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

² This State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Berne Union. The letter in parenthesis indicates the contribution class for this State. Contributions in classes A, B, C, D, E and S correspond to 10, 3, 1, 1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 units, respectively.

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Berne Convention (1886), completed at Paris (1896), revised at Berlin (1908),
completed at Berne (1914), revised at Rome (1928), at Brussels (1948),
at Stockholm (1967) and at Paris (1971), and amended in 1979

(Berne Union)

State	Contribution class*	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Argentina	VI	June 10, 1967	<i>Brussels: June 10, 1967</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980
Australia	III	April 14, 1928	Paris: March 1, 1978
Austria	VI	October 1, 1920	Paris: August 21, 1982
Bahamas	VIII	July 10, 1973	<i>Brussels: July 10, 1973</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 8, 1977 ¹¹
Barbados	IX	July 30, 1983	Paris: July 30, 1983
Belgium	III	<i>December 5, 1887</i>	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: February 12, 1975</i>
Benin	S	January 3, 1961 ¹²	Paris: March 12, 1975
Brazil	VI	February 9, 1922	Paris: April 20, 1975
Bulgaria	VI	December 5, 1921	Paris: December 4, 1974 ¹¹
Burkina Faso	S	August 19, 1963 ¹³	Paris: January 24, 1976
Cameroon	IX	September 21, 1964 ¹²	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
Canada	III	<i>April 10, 1928</i>	<i>Rome: August 1, 1931</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970</i>
Central African Republic	S	September 3, 1977	Paris: September 3, 1977
Chad	S	<i>November 25, 1971</i>	<i>Brussels: November 25, 1971^{2,4}</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971</i>
Chile	VIII	June 5, 1970	Paris: July 10, 1975
China	V	October 15, 1992	Paris: October 15, 1992 ⁶
Colombia	VII	March 7, 1988	Paris: March 7, 1988
Congo	IX	May 8, 1962 ¹²	Paris: December 5, 1975
Costa Rica	IX	June 10, 1978	Paris: June 10, 1978
Côte d'Ivoire	VIII	January 1, 1962	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974
Croatia	VII	October 8, 1991	Paris: October 8, 1991 ⁷
Cyprus	VIII	February 24, 1964 ¹²	Paris: July 27, 1983 ⁷
Czech Republic	V	January 1, 1993	Paris: January 1, 1993
Denmark	IV	July 1, 1903	Paris: June 30, 1979
Ecuador	VIII	October 9, 1991	Paris: October 9, 1991
Egypt	VIII	June 7, 1977	Paris: June 7, 1977 ^{6,11}
Fiji	IX	<i>December 1, 1971¹²</i>	<i>Brussels: December 1, 1971</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972</i>
Finland	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris: November 1, 1986
France	I	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
Gabon	VIII	March 26, 1962	Paris: June 10, 1975
Gambia	S	March 7, 1993	Paris: March 7, 1993
Germany	I	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 ⁵ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 22, 1974
Ghana	IX	October 11, 1991	Paris: October 11, 1991
Greece	VI	November 9, 1920	Paris: March 8, 1976

State	Contribution class*	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Guinea	S	November 20, 1980	Paris: November 20, 1980
Guinea-Bissau	S	July 22, 1991	Paris: July 22, 1991
Holy See	VII	September 12, 1935	Paris: April 24, 1975
Honduras	IX	January 25, 1990	Paris: January 25, 1990
Hungary	VI	February 14, 1922	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972 <i>Rome: September 7, 1947</i>
Iceland	VII	September 7, 1947	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 28, 1984 Paris, Articles I to 21: May 6, 1984 ^{6,9,10} Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 ¹¹ <i>Brussels: July 5, 1959</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: December 21, 1970</i> <i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970³</i>
India	IV	April 1, 1928	Paris: November 14, 1979
Ireland	IV	October 5, 1927	Paris: April 24, 1975
Israel	VI	March 24, 1950	<i>Rome: September 30, 1947</i> Paris: September 28, 1989 ^{6,11} Paris: March 8, 1989 ^{6,11} Paris: September 28, 1976 ¹¹ <i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 25, 1972</i>
Italy	III	December 5, 1887	Paris: April 20, 1975
Japan	I	July 15, 1899	<i>Brussels: January 1, 1966</i>
Lebanon	IX	September 30, 1947	Paris: October 12, 1991
Lesotho	S	September 28, 1989	Paris: October 1, 1990 ⁶
Liberia	S	March 8, 1989	Paris: December 5, 1977
Libya	VI	September 28, 1976	<i>Rome: September 21, 1964</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 12, 1977 ¹¹ Paris: September 21, 1976
Liechtenstein	VII	July 30, 1931	Paris: May 10, 1989 ^{6,11}
Luxembourg	VII	June 20, 1888	Paris: December 17, 1974 ⁶
Madagascar	S	January 1, 1966	Paris: November 23, 1974
Malawi	S	October 12, 1991	Paris: May 17, 1987
Malaysia	VII	October 1, 1990	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: January 30, 1986 ¹⁴ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 ¹⁵ <i>Rome: December 4, 1947</i>
Mali	S	March 19, 1962 ¹²	Paris: May 21, 1975
Malta	IX	September 21, 1964	<i>Brussels: January 28, 1963⁵</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: June 13, 1974 <i>Rome: July 5, 1948²</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970³</i>
Mauritania	S	February 6, 1973	Paris: January 2, 1992
Mauritius	IX	May 10, 1989	Paris: August 20, 1988
Mexico	IV	June 11, 1967	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: July 16, 1980 <i>Rome: November 21, 1935</i>
Monaco	VII	May 30, 1889	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: August 4, 1990
Morocco	VIII	June 16, 1917	Paris: January 12, 1979 ¹⁶
Netherlands	III	November 1, 1912	<i>Rome: August 6, 1936²</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970^{3,11}</i>
New Zealand	V	April 24, 1928	Paris: March 1, 1984
Niger	S	May 2, 1962 ¹²	Paris: August 12, 1975
Norway	IV	April 13, 1896	
Pakistan	VIII	July 5, 1948	
Paraguay	VIII	January 2, 1992	
Peru	VIII	August 20, 1988	
Philippines	VIII	August 1, 1951	
Poland	VI	January 28, 1920	
Portugal	V	March 29, 1911	
Romania	VI	January 1, 1927	
Rwanda	S	March 1, 1984	
Senegal	IX	August 25, 1962	

State	Contribution class*	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Slovak Republic	V	January 1, 1993	Paris: January 1, 1993
Slovenia	VII	June 25, 1991	Paris: June 25, 1991 ⁷
South Africa	IV	October 3, 1928	<i>Brussels: August 1, 1951</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: March 24, 1975 ¹¹
Spain	II	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: February 19, 1974
Sri Lanka	IX	July 20, 1959 ¹²	<i>Rome: July 20, 1959</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 23, 1978
Suriname	IX	February 23, 1977	Paris: February 23, 1977
Sweden	III	August 1, 1904	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 20, 1973
Switzerland	III	December 5, 1887	<i>Brussels: January 2, 1956</i> <i>Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1970</i>
Thailand	VII	July 17, 1931	<i>Berlin: July 17, 1931⁸</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980 ¹¹
Togo	S	April 30, 1975	Paris: April 30, 1975
Trinidad and Tobago	VIII	August 16, 1988	Paris: August 16, 1988
Tunisia	VIII	December 5, 1887	Paris: August 16, 1975 ¹¹
Turkey	VI	January 1, 1952	<i>Brussels: January 1, 1952⁷</i>
United Kingdom	I	December 5, 1887	Paris: January 2, 1990
United States of America	I	March 1, 1989	Paris: March 1, 1989
Uruguay	VIII	July 10, 1967	Paris: December 28, 1979
Venezuela	VII	December 30, 1982	Paris: December 30, 1982 ¹¹
Yugoslavia	VI	June 17, 1930	Paris: September 2, 1975 ⁷
Zaire	S	October 8, 1963 ¹²	Paris: January 31, 1975
Zambia	S	January 2, 1992	Paris: January 2, 1992
Zimbabwe	IX	April 18, 1980	<i>Rome: April 18, 1980</i> Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 30, 1981

(Total: 95 States)

* Contributions in classes I to IX correspond to 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 3, 1, ½ and ¼ units, respectively. In class S, they correspond to ½ of one unit.

¹ "Paris" means the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971 (Paris Act); "Stockholm" means the said Convention as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Brussels" means the said Convention as revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (Brussels Act); "Rome" means the said Convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928 (Rome Act); "Berlin" means the said Convention as revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908 (Berlin Act).

² This State deposited its instrument of ratification of (or of accession to) the Stockholm Act in its entirety; however, Articles 1 to 21 (substantive clauses) of the said Act have not entered into force.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁴ In accordance with the provision of Article 29 of the Stockholm Act applicable to the States outside the Union which accede to the said Act, this State is bound by Articles 1 to 20 of the Brussels Act.

⁵ This State has declared that it admits the application of the Appendix of the Paris Act to works of which it is the State of origin by States which have made a declaration under Article VI(1)(i) of the Appendix or a notification under Article I of the Appendix. The declarations took effect on October 18, 1973, for Germany, and on March 8, 1974, for Norway.

⁶ Pursuant to Article I of the Appendix of the Paris Act, this State availed itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the said Appendix. The relevant declaration is effective until October 10, 1994.

⁷ Accession or ratification subject to the reservation concerning the right of translation.

⁸ Accession subject to reservations concerning works of applied art, conditions and formalities required for protection, the right of translation, the right of reproduction of articles published in newspapers or periodicals, the right of performance, and the application of the Convention to works not yet in the public domain at the date of its coming into force.

⁹ This State declared that its ratification shall not apply to the provisions of Article 14^{bis}(2)(b) of the Paris Act (presumption of legitimation for some authors who have brought contributions to the making of the cinematographic work).

¹⁰ This State notified the designation of the competent authority provided by Article 15(4) of the Paris Act.

¹¹ Accession or ratification with the declaration provided for in Article 33(2) relating to the International Court of Justice.

¹² Date on which the declaration of continued adherence was sent, after the accession of the State to independence.

¹³ Burkina Faso, which had acceded to the Berne Convention (Brussels Act) as from August 19, 1963, denounced the said Convention as from September 20, 1970. Later on, Burkina Faso acceded again to the Berne Convention (Paris Act); this accession took effect on January 24, 1976.

¹⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

¹⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe. Articles 22 to 38 of the Paris Act apply also to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹⁶ Pursuant to the provisions of Article 14^{bis}(2)(c) of the Paris Act, this State has made a declaration to the effect that the undertaking by authors to bring contributions to the making of a cinematographic work must be in a written agreement. This declaration was received on November 5, 1986.

Other Treaties in the Field of Copyright and Neighboring Rights Administered by WIPO

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations

Rome Convention (1961)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Argentina	March 2, 1992	Greece	January 6, 1993
Australia *	September 30, 1992	Guatemala	January 14, 1977
Austria *	June 9, 1973	Honduras	February 16, 1990
Barbados	September 18, 1983	Ireland *	September 19, 1979
Brazil	September 29, 1965	Italy *	April 8, 1975
Burkina Faso	January 14, 1988	Japan *	October 26, 1989
Chile	September 5, 1974	Lesotho *	January 26, 1990
Colombia	September 17, 1976	Luxembourg *	February 25, 1976
Congo *	May 18, 1964	Mexico	May 18, 1964
Costa Rica	September 9, 1971	Monaco *	December 6, 1985
Czech Republic **		Niger *	May 18, 1964
Denmark *	September 23, 1965	Norway *	July 10, 1978
Dominican Republic	January 27, 1987	Panama	September 2, 1983
Ecuador	May 18, 1964	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
El Salvador	June 29, 1979	Peru	August 7, 1985
Fiji *	April 11, 1972	Philippines	September 25, 1984
Finland *	October 21, 1983	Slovak Republic **	
France *	July 3, 1987	Spain *	November 14, 1991
Germany *	October 21, 1966	Sweden *	May 18, 1964
		United Kingdom *	May 18, 1964
		Uruguay	July 4, 1977

(Total: 40 States)

Note: The secretarial tasks relating to this Convention are performed jointly with the International Labour Office and Unesco.

* The instruments of ratification or accession deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the following States contain declarations made under the articles mentioned hereafter (with reference to publication in *Le Droit d'auteur (Copyright)* for the years 1962 to 1964 and in *Copyright* since 1965):

Australia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1992, p. 301];

Austria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and 1(b) [1973, p. 67];

Congo, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1964, p. 127];

Denmark, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) and 17 [1965, p. 214];

Fiji, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1972, pp. 88 and 178];

Finland, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i), (ii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1983, p. 287];

France, Articles 5(3) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1987, p. 184];

Germany, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1966, p. 237];

Ireland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1979, p. 218];

Italy, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1975, p. 44];

Japan, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) [1989, p. 288];

Lesotho, Article 16(1)(a)(ii) and (1)(b) [1990, p. 95];

Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1976, p. 24];

Monaco, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 422];

Niger, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1963, p. 155];

Norway, Articles 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1978, p. 133; in respect of 16(1)(a)(ii) modified: 1989, p. 288];

Spain, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1991, p. 221];

Sweden, Article 16(1)(b) [1962, p. 138; 1986, p. 382];

United Kingdom, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1963, p. 244]; the same declarations were made for Gibraltar and Bermuda [1967, p. 36; 1970, p. 108].

** The situation of this State in respect of the Rome Convention is under examination.

**Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms
Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms**

Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Argentina	June 30, 1973	India	February 12, 1975
Australia	June 22, 1974	Israel	May 1, 1978
Austria	August 21, 1982	Italy *	March 24, 1977
Barbados	July 29, 1983	Japan	October 14, 1978
Brazil	November 28, 1975	Kenya	April 21, 1976
Burkina Faso	January 30, 1988	Luxembourg	March 8, 1976
Chile	March 24, 1977	Mexico	December 21, 1973
Costa Rica	June 17, 1982	Monaco	December 2, 1974
<i>Czech Republic **</i>		New Zealand	August 13, 1976
Denmark	March 24, 1977	Norway	August 1, 1978
Ecuador	September 14, 1974	Panama	June 29, 1974
Egypt	April 23, 1978	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
El Salvador	February 9, 1979	Peru	August 24, 1985
Fiji	April 18, 1973	Republic of Korea	October 10, 1987
Finland *	April 18, 1973	<i>Slovak Republic **</i>	
France	April 18, 1973	Spain	August 24, 1974
Germany	May 18, 1974	Sweden	April 18, 1973
Guatemala	February 1, 1977	Trinidad and Tobago	October 1, 1988
Holy See	July 18, 1977	United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
Honduras	March 6, 1990	United States of America	March 10, 1974
Hungary	May 28, 1975	Uruguay	January 18, 1983
		Venezuela	November 18, 1982
(Total: 44 States)		Zaire	November 29, 1977

* This State has declared, in accordance with Article 7(4) of the Convention, that it will apply the criterion according to which it affords protection to producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the place of first fixation instead of the criterion of the nationality of the producer.

** The situation of this State in respect of the Phonograms Convention is under examination.

**Convention Relating to the Distribution
of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite**

Satellites Convention (Brussels, 1974)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Australia	October 26, 1990	Morocco	June 30, 1983
Austria	August 6, 1982	Nicaragua	August 25, 1979
Germany *	August 25, 1979	Panama	September 25, 1985
Greece	October 22, 1991	Peru	August 7, 1985
Italy *	July 7, 1981	Russian Federation	December 25, 1991
Kenya	August 25, 1979	Slovenia	June 25, 1991
Mexico	August 25, 1979	United States of America	March 7, 1985
		Yugoslavia	August 25, 1979

(Total: 15 States)

* With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, that the protection accorded under Article 2(1) is restricted in its territory to a period of 25 years after the expiry of the calendar year in which the transmission by satellite has occurred.

**Nairobi Treaty
on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol**

Nairobi Treaty (1981)

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Algeria	August 16, 1984	India	October 19, 1983
Argentina	January 10, 1986	Italy	October 25, 1985
Barbados	February 28, 1986	Jamaica	March 17, 1984
Bolivia	August 11, 1985	Kenya	September 25, 1982
Brazil	August 10, 1984	Mexico	May 16, 1985
Bulgaria	May 6, 1984	Oman	March 26, 1986
Chile	December 14, 1983	Qatar	July 23, 1983
Congo	March 8, 1983	Russian Federation	December 25, 1991
Cuba	October 21, 1984	San Marino	March 18, 1986
Cyprus	August 11, 1985	Senegal	August 6, 1984
Egypt	October 1, 1982	Sri Lanka	February 19, 1984
El Salvador	October 14, 1984	Syria	April 13, 1984
Equatorial Guinea	September 25, 1982	Togo	December 8, 1983
Ethiopia	September 25, 1982	Tunisia	May 21, 1983
Greece	August 29, 1983	Uganda	October 21, 1983
Guatemala	February 21, 1983	Uruguay	April 16, 1984

(Total: 32 States)

**Treaty on the International Registration
of Audiovisual Works**

Film Register Treaty (Geneva, 1989)
(FRT Union)

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Argentina	July 29, 1992	Czech Republic	January 1, 1993
Austria	February 27, 1991	France	February 27, 1991
Burkina Faso	February 27, 1991	Mexico	February 27, 1991
		Slovak Republic	January 1, 1993

(Total: 7 States)

Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits*

(Washington, 1989)

Signatory States

Ratification

China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Liberia, Yugoslavia, Zambia (8).

Egypt (1).

* This Treaty has not yet entered into force.

Treaties in the Field of Copyright and Neighboring Rights Not Administered by WIPO¹

Universal Copyright Convention

Adopted at Geneva (1952), revised at Paris (1971)

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention		State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	
	Text of 1952	Text of 1971		Text of 1952	Text of 1971
Algeria ²	August 28, 1973	July 10, 1974	Monaco	September 16, 1955	December 13, 1974
Andorra	September 16, 1955	-	Morocco	May 8, 1972	January 28, 1976
Argentina	February 13, 1958	-	Netherlands	June 22, 1967	November 30, 1985
Australia	May 1, 1969	February 28, 1978	New Zealand	September 11, 1964	-
Austria	July 2, 1957	August 14, 1982	Nicaragua	August 16, 1961	-
Bahamas	December 27, 1976	December 27, 1976	Niger	May 15, 1989	May 15, 1989
Bangladesh ²	August 5, 1975	August 5, 1975	Nigeria	February 14, 1962	-
Barbados	June 18, 1983	June 18, 1983	Norway	January 23, 1963	August 7, 1974
Belgium	August 31, 1960	-	Pakistan	September 16, 1955	-
Belize	December 1, 1982	-	Panama	October 17, 1962	September 3, 1980
Bolivia	March 22, 1990	March 22, 1990	Paraguay	March 11, 1962	-
Brazil	January 13, 1960	December 11, 1975	Peru	October 16, 1963	July 22, 1985
Bulgaria	June 7, 1975	June 7, 1975	Philippines	November 19, 1955	-
Cambodia	September 16, 1955	-	Poland	March 9, 1977	March 9, 1977
Cameroon	May 1, 1973	July 10, 1974	Portugal	December 25, 1956	July 30, 1981
Canada	August 10, 1962	-	Republie of Korea ²	October 1, 1987	October 1, 1987
Chile	September 16, 1955	-	Russian Federation	May 27, 1973	-
China ²	October 30, 1992	October 30, 1992	Rwanda	November 10, 1989	November 10, 1989
Colombia	June 18, 1976	June 18, 1976	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	April 22, 1985	April 22, 1985
Costa Rica	September 16, 1955	March 7, 1980	Senegal	July 9, 1974	July 10, 1974
Croatia	May 11, 1966	July 10, 1974	Slovenia	May 11, 1966	July 10, 1974
Cuba	June 18, 1957	-	Spain	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
Cyprus	December 19, 1990	December 19, 1990	Sri Lanka	January 25, 1984	January 25, 1984
Czechoslovakia	January 6, 1960	April 17, 1980	Sweden	July 1, 1961	July 10, 1974
Denmark	February 9, 1962	July 11, 1979	Switzerland	March 30, 1956	-
Dominican Republic	May 8, 1983	May 8, 1983	Tajikistan	May 27, 1973	-
Ecuador	June 5, 1957	June 6, 1991	Trinidad and Tobago	August 19, 1988	August 19, 1988
El Salvador	March 29, 1979	March 29, 1979	Tunisia ²	June 19, 1969	June 10, 1975
Fiji	October 10, 1970	-	United Kingdom	September 27, 1957	July 10, 1974
Finland	April 16, 1963	November 1, 1986	United States of America	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974
France	January 14, 1956	July 10, 1974	Venezuela	September 30, 1966	-
Germany	September 16, 1955	July 10, 1974	Yugoslavia	May 11, 1966	July 10, 1974
Ghana	August 22, 1962	-	Zambia	June 1, 1965	-
Greece	August 24, 1963	-			
Guatemala	October 28, 1964	-			
Guinea	November 13, 1981	November 13, 1981			
Haiti	September 16, 1955	-			
Holy See	October 5, 1955	May 6, 1980			
Hungary	January 23, 1971	July 10, 1974			
Iceland	December 18, 1956	-			
India	January 21, 1958	January 7, 1988			
Ireland	January 20, 1959	-			
Israel	September 16, 1955	-			
Italy	January 24, 1957	January 25, 1980			
Japan	April 28, 1956	October 21, 1977			
Kazakhstan	May 27, 1973	-			
Kenya	September 7, 1966	July 10, 1974			
Laos	September 16, 1955	-			
Lebanon	October 17, 1959	-			
Liberia	July 27, 1956	-			
Liechtenstein	January 22, 1959	-			
Luxembourg	October 15, 1955	-			
Malawi	October 26, 1965	-			
Malta	November 19, 1968	-			
Mauritius	March 12, 1968	-			
Mexico ²	May 12, 1957	October 31, 1975			

(Total: 89 States)

¹ According to the information received by the International Bureau.

² Pursuant to Article Vbis of the Convention as revised in 1971, this State has availed itself of the exceptions provided for in Articles Vter and Vquater in favor of developing countries.

Editor's Note: The three Protocols annexed to the Convention were ratified, accepted or acceded to separately; they concern: (1) the application of the Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees, (2) the application of the Convention to the works of certain international organizations, and (3) the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to the Convention. For detailed information in this respect, and as to notifications made by governments of certain Contracting States concerning the territorial application of the Convention and the Protocols, see *Copyright Bulletin*, quarterly review published by Unesco.

**European Agreement
Concerning Programme Exchanges by Means
of Television Films**

(Paris, December 15, 1958)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Belgium	April 8, 1962
Cyprus	February 20, 1970
Denmark	November 25, 1961
France	July 1, 1961
Greece	February 9, 1962
Ireland	April 4, 1965
Israel	February 15, 1978
Luxembourg	October 31, 1963
Netherlands	March 5, 1967
Norway	March 15, 1963
Spain	January 4, 1974
Sweden	July 1, 1961
Tunisia	February 22, 1969
Turkey	March 28, 1964
United Kingdom	July 1, 1961

**European Agreement for the Prevention
of Broadcasts Transmitted from Stations
Outside National Territories**

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Belgium	October 19, 1967
Cyprus	October 2, 1971
Denmark	October 19, 1967
France	April 6, 1968
Germany	February 28, 1970
Greece	August 14, 1979
Ireland	February 23, 1969
Italy	March 19, 1983
Liechtenstein	February 14, 1977
Netherlands	September 27, 1974
Norway	October 17, 1971
Portugal	September 7, 1969
Spain	March 11, 1988
Sweden	October 19, 1967
Switzerland	September 19, 1976
Turkey	February 17, 1975
United Kingdom	December 3, 1967

European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

Agreement

(Strasbourg, June 22, 1960)

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Denmark *	November 27, 1961
France	July 1, 1961
Germany *	October 9, 1967
Norway *	August 10, 1968
Sweden **	July 1, 1961
United Kingdom *	July 1, 1961

Protocol

(Strasbourg, January 22, 1965)

State	Date on which State became party to the Protocol
Denmark	March 24, 1965
France	March 24, 1965
Germany	October 9, 1967
Norway	August 10, 1968
Sweden	March 24, 1965
United Kingdom	March 24, 1965

Additional Protocol

(Strasbourg, March 21, 1983)

The Additional Protocol entered into force on January 1, 1985, with respect to all States party to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts and the Protocol to the said Agreement.

* The instruments of ratification were accompanied by reservations in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. As to Denmark, see *Le Droit d'auteur*, 1961, p. 360; as to Germany, see *Copyright*, 1967, p. 217; as to Norway, see *ibid.*, 1968, p. 191; as to the United Kingdom, see *Le Droit d'auteur*, 1961, p. 152.

** Sweden has availed itself of the reservations contained in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (f) of paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Agreement.

Governing Bodies and Committees (Status on January 1, 1993)

Under Treaties Administered by WIPO

Governing Bodies and Committees of WIPO

General Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (115).

Conference: The same States as above, with Albania, Angola, Belarus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Latvia (as from January 21, 1993), Lithuania, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (133).

Coordination Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore,

Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syria, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia (51).

WIPO Budget Committee: Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Japan, Russian Federation, Switzerland (*ex officio*), United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Yugoslavia (14).

WIPO Premises Committee: Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United States of America (11).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Co-operation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (107).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Co-operation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin,

Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (95).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Industrial Property Information: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger (as from March 21, 1993), Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, African Regional Industrial Property Organization, Benelux Designs Office, Benelux Trademark Office, European Patent Organisation (85).

Governing Bodies of the Berne Union

Assembly: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia (as from March 7, 1993), Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (91).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand, Turkey (4).

Executive Committee: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Uruguay, Venezuela (22).

Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention

Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Mexico, Niger, Philippines, United Kingdom, Uruguay (12).

FRT Union

Assembly: Argentina, Austria, Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, France, Mexico, Slovak Republic (7).

Under Other Treaties

Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Israel, Japan, Mexico,

Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America (18).

High Officials of WIPO
(Status on January 1, 1993)

Director General: Dr. Arpad Bogsch

Deputy Directors General: Shahid Alikhan
François Curchod

Assistant Director General: Gust Ledakis

Notifications Concerning Treaties Administered by WIPO in the Field of Copyright

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization and Certain Other Treaties Administered by WIPO

Declarations

CZECH REPUBLIC

The Government of the Czech Republic deposited, on December 18, 1992, the following declaration:

"The Government of the Czech Republic hereby declares that

- the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, of March 20, 1883, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods, of April 14, 1891, as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958, and supplemented at Stockholm on July 14, 1967,
- the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, of April 14, 1891, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- 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 Geneva on May 13, 1977, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration, of October 31, 1958, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1979, and amended on September 28, 1979,

- the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs, of October 8, 1968, as amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), of June 19, 1970, as amended on September 28, 1979, and modified on February 3, 1984,
- the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification, of March 24, 1971, as amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, of April 28, 1977, as amended on September 26, 1980,
- the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works, adopted at Geneva on April 18, 1989,

continue, as from January 1, 1993, to be applicable as far as the Czech Republic is concerned.

The Government of the Czech Republic declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budgets of the Paris and Berne Unions, the Czech Republic wishes to belong to Class V."

WIPO Notification No. 160, Berne Notification No. 143, IRAW Notification No. 10, of December 21, 1992.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The Government of the Slovak Republic deposited, on December 30, 1992, the following declaration:

"The Government of the Slovak Republic hereby declares that

- the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, of March 20, 1883, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods, of April 14, 1891, as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958, and supplemented at Stockholm on July 14, 1967,
- the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, of April 14, 1891, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- 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 Geneva on May 13, 1977, and amended on September 28, 1979,

- the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration, of October 31, 1958, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1979, and amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs, of October 8, 1968, as amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), of June 19, 1970, as amended on September 28, 1979, and modified on February 3, 1984,
- the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification, of March 24, 1971, as amended on September 28, 1979,
- the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, of April 28, 1977, as amended on September 26, 1980,
- the Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works, adopted at Geneva on April 18, 1989,

continue, as from January 1, 1993, to be applicable as far as the Slovak Republic is concerned.

The Government of the Slovak Republic declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budgets of the Paris and Berne Unions, the Slovak Republic wishes to belong to Class V."

WIPO Notification No. 161, Berne Notification No. 144, IRAW Notification No. 11, of January 6, 1993.

Berne Convention

New Member of the Berne Union

GAMBIA

The Government of the Gambia deposited, on December 7, 1992, its instrument of accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

The Gambia has not heretofore been a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Union"), founded by the Berne Convention.

The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on September 28,

1979, will enter into force, with respect to the Gambia, on March 7, 1993. On that date, the Gambia will become a member of the Berne Union.

The Gambia will belong to Class S for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.

Berne Notification No. 142, of December 7, 1992

Rome Convention

Accession

GREECE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, informed the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, in a letter dated December 18, 1992, that the Government of Greece deposited, on October 6, 1992, its instrument of accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Perform-

ers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (Rome Convention), done at Rome on October 26, 1961.

In accordance with its Article 25.2, the Convention entered into force, with respect to Greece, on January 6, 1993.

Registration Systems Administered by WIPO

Film Register Treaty (FRT)

In October 1992, an official of the International Film Registry attended in Vienna the opening and a

number of meetings and performances of the Viennale 1992 (International Film Festival, Vienna 1992).

Activities of WIPO in the Field of Copyright Specially Designed for Developing Countries

Africa

Assistance With Training, Legislation and Modernization of Administration

Botswana. In October 1992, the International Bureau prepared and sent to the government authorities, at their request, a draft law on copyright and neighboring rights.

Côte d'Ivoire. In October 1992, at the request of

the national authorities, the International Bureau prepared and sent to them a note containing the International Bureau's comments on the draft copyright law of Côte d'Ivoire.

Gambia. In October 1992, at the request of the government authorities, the International Bureau prepared and sent to them a draft law on copyright and neighboring rights.

Malawi. In October 1992, a WIPO consultant from Switzerland visited Lilongwe to give assistance to the Copyright Society of Malawi on collective administration of copyright and to review fee-related issues.

Mauritius. In October 1992, at the request of the national authorities, the International Bureau

prepared and sent to them a draft law on copyright and neighboring rights.

Namibia. In October 1992, at the request of the Government of Namibia, a WIPO consultant from Switzerland visited Windhoek to assist the Copyright Office in the establishment of a system of collective administration of rights.

Asia and the Pacific

Training Courses, Seminars and Meetings

WIPO/UNDP Intercountry Consultation on Intellectual Property and Trade (Manila). On October 27 and 28, 1992, the WIPO/UNDP Intercountry Consultation on Intellectual Property and Trade was held in Manila, Philippines. The meeting was organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in association with WIPO in the framework of the UNDP Intercountry Programme for the fifth UNDP programming cycle. It was attended by 38 officials in charge of intellectual property administration and trade development and external assistance coordination from Bangladesh, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam, and officials of WIPO, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the International Trade Centre (ITC) and UNDP, in addition to five resource persons, invited by UNDP, from the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the East-West Center in Hawaii (United States of America) and UNDP. The two-day meeting took stock of the status of intellectual property in the Asia and Pacific region, identified current issues that needed attention and adopted a program of action to address those needs in the framework of the UNDP Intercountry Programme under the fifth cycle.

WIPO National Symposium on Intellectual Property Law Teaching and Research (Manila). From October 26 to 28, 1992, a WIPO National Symposium on Intellectual Property Law Teaching and Research was organized in Manila by WIPO in cooperation with the Bureau of Patents, Trademarks and Technology Transfer (BPTTT), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) of the Government of the Philippines, the Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines (IPAP) and the Council to Combat Counterfeiting and Piracy of Patents, Copyright and Trademarks (COMPACT). The Symposium was attended by 54 participants from government departments, the offices of certain Senators in the Philippine Congress, universities, the legal profession and technical institutes. Papers were presented by two lecturers from the United States of America and four professors from Philippine universities. Two WIPO officials attended the Symposium and presented papers.

Assistance With Training Legislation and Modernization of Administration

Oman. In October 1992, at the request of the Government, the International Bureau prepared and sent to it a draft law on copyright and neighboring rights.

Latin America and the Caribbean

Training Courses, Seminars and Meetings

WIPO Regional Seminar on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Judges from Central American Countries and Panama (San José). From October 13 to 16, 1992, WIPO organized in San José, with the cooperation of the Law School of the

Supreme Court of Justice of Costa Rica, the Training Center for Judges from Central American Countries and Panama, and with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Culture of Spain, the Latin American Federation of Producers of Phonograms and Videograms (FLAPF), the Inter-American Copyright Institute (IIDA) and the Gen-

eral Society of Authors in Spain (SGAE), a WIPO Regional Seminar on Copyright and Neighboring Rights for Judges from Central American Countries and Panama. Thirty-five judges from Costa Rica and four judges from El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama attended the Seminar. Lectures were given by six WIPO consultants, namely two from Argentina, one from Venezuela, two from Spain and one from Peru, by the President of IIDA, by an official of FLAPF, and by a WIPO official.

Assistance With Training, Legislation and Modernization of Administration

Costa Rica. In October 1992, a WIPO official and two WIPO consultants from Chile and

Venezuela visited San José to give advice to the Government on the modernization of the national intellectual property system. The WIPO mission had meetings with government officials and representatives of the private sector. The mission was financed by funds made available to WIPO by the Inter-American Development Bank. The WIPO official present in San José also attended the handing-over ceremony of the CD-ROM workstation supplied by WIPO and the Government of Spain to the Intellectual Property Registry.

Also in October 1992, Mrs. Elisabeth Odio Benito, Minister of Justice, had discussions with WIPO officials in Geneva on Costa Rica's possible accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and also on cooperation between Costa Rica and WIPO.

Development Cooperation (in General)

Assistance With Training, Legislation and Modernization of Administration

Portugal. In October 1992, Mr. Antonio Xavier, Director General of Entertainment and Arts, Secretariat of Culture of Portugal, visited WIPO and had discussions with WIPO officials on a seminar for Portuguese-speaking African countries to be organized in Lisbon by WIPO, in cooperation with the Government of Portugal and the Portuguese

Authors' Society (SPA), in the first quarter of 1993.

Sweden. In October 1992, in Stockholm, a WIPO official met officials of the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and the Swedish Agency for International Technical and Economic Cooperation (BITS) to discuss the plans of WIPO and Sweden for cooperation in industrial property and copyright in favor of developing countries.

Activities of WIPO in the Field of Copyright Specially Designed for European Countries in Transition to Market Economy

National Activities

Estonia. In October and November 1992, WIPO organized a study tour for the Counsellor of the Ministry of Culture and Education, which took him to the collective administration organizations of Finland, Sweden and Switzerland and to the headquarters of WIPO. The Counsellor visited the Swedish Performing Rights Society (STIM) in Stockholm, attended, as an observer, the WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights in Geneva and visited the Swiss Society for Authors' Rights in Musical Works (SUISA) in Zurich, before visiting, later in November, the collective copyright administration societies of Finland in Helsinki.

Romania. In October 1992, a WIPO official participated in and delivered a paper at the International Seminar on the Application of International Conventions in the Field of Copyright and Neighboring Rights — Authors' Rights: Sensitive Areas. Ways of Preventing Piracy. The Seminar was organized in Bucharest by the Ministry of Culture of Romania with the assistance of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The Seminar was attended by over 300 participants, mainly from Romania but also from other European countries.

Russian Federation. In October 1992, at the request of the national authorities, the International Bureau reviewed a new version of the draft copyright law and sent its comments.

Contacts of the International Bureau of WIPO with Governments and International Organizations in the Field of Copyright

United Nations

United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC). In October 1992, the Director General and another WIPO official attended a meeting of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, held in New York.

Organizational Committee of the ACC. In October 1992, a WIPO official attended a meeting of the Organizational Committee of the ACC, held in New York.

Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (CCAQ (PER)) of the ACC. In October 1992, a WIPO official participated in a meeting of the CCAQ (PER), held in Vienna.

United Nations Inter-Agency Information Fair. In October 1992, the Director General and another WIPO official attended the United Nations Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized in New York by the United Nations to mark its 47th anniversary. WIPO also had a stand at the Fair.

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). In October 1992, four WIPO officials delivered lectures on WIPO's activities and on basic aspects of intellectual property, at the headquarters of WIPO, to 20 GATT trainees participating in the regular GATT Trade Policy Course.

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). In October 1992, two WIPO officials attended, in Geneva, the Forum on Access and Use of the United Nations Information Systems by the Diplomatic Communities organized by UNITAR. One of the WIPO officials presented a paper and the other gave a demonstration of the IPC:CLASS CD-ROM product.

Other Organizations

Association of International Libraries (AIL). In October 1992, a WIPO official participated, in Geneva, in a meeting of the Executive Committee of AIL.

Institut de recherche en propriété intellectuelle Henri Desbois (IRPI). In October 1992, the Director General participated in and presided over part of the Colloquium on the Future of Intellectual Property, organized by IRPI in Paris.

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC). In October 1992, two WIPO officials participated in the 38th Congress of CISAC in Liège (Belgium) and Maastricht (Netherlands). The WIPO officials presented an information document on the development cooperation activities of WIPO in the field of copyright and neighboring rights in 1991 and 1992.

International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS). In October 1992, a WIPO official participated, in Paris, in a meeting of a working group of the IIAS dealing with the international civil service.

International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI). In October 1992, two WIPO officials attended, in Sitges (Spain), the meeting of the Executive Committee of ALAI. The Executive Committee discussed, *inter alia*, the proposed Protocol to the Berne Convention and a possible instrument on neighboring rights. The WIPO officials also attended, and one of them presided over a session of, the Study Days on the subject "Protection of Ideas," also held in Sitges, which followed the meeting of the Executive Committee. More than 100 participants attended these events.

National Contacts

France. In October 1992, the Director General was decorated, at the Ministry of Education and Culture in Paris, with the National Order of the Legion of Honor (with the rank of officer) by Mr. Jean-Noël Jcanneney, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education and Culture.

Malta. In October 1992, the International Bureau prepared and sent to the government authorities, at their request, a draft law on copyright and neighboring rights.

Switzerland. In October 1992, a WIPO official participated in and presented a paper at the Geneva Global Arbitration Forum.

United States of America/Switzerland. In October 1992, 14 students from the Hohart and William Smith Colleges (New York and Geneva) visited WIPO and were briefed by WIPO officials on WIPO's activities and intellectual property in general.

Miscellaneous News

National News

Colombia. The Law on the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against the Unlawful Repro-

duction of Their Phonograms was approved by the National Congress on October 14, 1992.

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1993

May 10 to 21 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Fifth Session) and Preparatory Meeting for the Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States

The Committee of Experts will continue the preparations for a possible multilateral treaty on the settlement of intellectual property disputes between States. The Preparatory Meeting will decide what substantive documents should be submitted to the Diplomatic Conference and which States and organizations should be invited to the Diplomatic Conference. The Preparatory Meeting will also establish the draft Rules of Procedure of the Diplomatic Conference.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the Berne Union or WIPO or party to the Nairobi Treaty and, as observers, certain organizations.

June 14 to 18 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Laws for the Protection of Marks (Fifth Session)

The Committee will continue to examine a draft trademark law treaty, with particular emphasis on the harmonization of formalities with respect to trademark registration procedures.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the European Communities and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

June 21 to 25 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention (Third Session)

The Committee will continue to examine the question of the preparation of a possible protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.
Invitations: States members of the Berne Union, the Commission of the European Communities and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Berne Union and certain organizations.

June 28 to July 2 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on a Possible Instrument on the Protection of the Rights of Performers and Producers of Phonograms (First Session)

The Committee will examine the question of the preparation of a possible new instrument (treaty) on the protection of the rights of performers and producers of phonograms.
Invitations: States members of WIPO, the Commission of the European Communities and, as observers, certain organizations.

July 12 to 30 (Geneva)

Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as far as Patents are Concerned (Second Part)

The Diplomatic Conference should adopt the Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as far as Patents are Concerned. It is the second part of the Diplomatic Conference whose first part took place at The Hague (Netherlands) in 1991.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the European Patent Organisation (EPO) and the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

September 20 to 29 (Geneva)

Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Fourth Series of Meetings)

All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years.
In the sessions in 1993, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1992, and adopt the program and budget of the International Bureau for the 1994-95 biennium.
Invitations: States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

November 8 to 12 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on a Model Law on the Protection of the Rights of Performers and Producers of Phonograms (Second Session)

The Committee of Experts will continue to consider a draft Model Law dealing with the protection of the rights of producers of phonograms, and it will consider (for the first time) provisions for the Model Law dealing with the rights of performing artists.

Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO, or party to the Rome Convention or the Phonograms Convention and, as observers, certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

1993

April 21 and 22 (Geneva)

Administrative and Legal Committee

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

April 23 (Geneva)

Consultative Committee (Forty-Sixth Session)

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 27 (Geneva)

Administrative and Legal Committee

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

October 28 (Geneva)

Consultative Committee (Forty-Seventh Session)

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 29 (Geneva)

Council (Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session)

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

Other Meetings

1993

May 8 to 12 (New Orleans)

United States Trademark Association (USTA): 115th Annual Meeting.

May 23 to 26 (Bournemouth)

Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property (UEPIP): Congress.

June 2 to 5 (Madrid)

European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA): Annual General Meeting and Conference.

June 7 to 11 (Vejde)

International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee.

June 12 to 16 (Lisbon)

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Council of Presidents.

June 26 to July 1 (Berlin)

Licensing Executives Society International (LESI): Annual Meeting.

September 12 to 16 (Colombo)

Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA): 13th LAWASIA Conference.

September 20 to 24 (Antwerp)

International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Congress.

October 6 to 8 (Cincinnati)

Pacific Industrial Property Association (PIPA): International Congress.

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February 2 to 8 (Queenstown)	International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee.
May 8 to 11 (Seattle)	United States Trademark Association (USTA): 116th Annual Meeting.
May 25 to 28 (Luxembourg)	European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA): Annual General Meeting and Conference.
June 12 to 18 (Copenhagen)	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Executive Committee.
June 20 to 24 (Vienna)	International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Congress.



