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Concerning Preparatory Measures for the Entry Into Force of the Patent Cooperation Treaty

The Washington Diplomatic Conference on the Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1970,

Considering the desirability of preparing the application of the Patent Cooperation Treaty pending the entry into force of the Treaty,

1. Invites the Assembly and the Executive Committee of the International (Paris) Union for the Protection of Industrial Property and the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization to adopt, direct and supervise the measures necessary for the preparation of the entry into force of the Treaty.

2. Recommends that such measures include:

(a) the setting up of an Interim Committee for Technical Assistance, which should prepare the establishment of the Committee for Technical Assistance referred to in Article 51 of the Treaty;

(b) the setting up of an Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation, which should prepare the establishment of the Committee for Technical Cooperation referred to in Article 56 of the Treaty and advise the prospective International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities on the questions which will require solution when the Treaty enters into force;

(c) the setting up of an Interim Advisory Committee for Administrative Questions, which should study and recommend measures on the questions which will require solutions by the national Offices and the International Bureau when the Treaty enters into force.

3. Expresses the desire that the organizations of inventors, industries, and the patent profession be associated, as in the preparation of the Treaty, in the preparatory work referred to in the present Resolution.

