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GENERAL INFORMATION

Memorandum of the Secretariat

1. This document deals with the sessions of the following 18 Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States of WIPO and of the Unions administered by WIPO that will meet in ordinary or extraordinary sessions for the period from September 23 to October 1, 2002:

- (1) WIPO General Assembly, twenty-eighth (13th extraordinary) session
- (2) WIPO Conference, twentieth (5th extraordinary) session
- (3) WIPO Coordination Committee, forty-eighth (33rd ordinary) session
- (4) Paris Union Assembly, thirty-second (17th extraordinary) session
- (5) Paris Union Executive Committee, thirty-ninth (38th ordinary) session
- (6) Berne Union Assembly, twenty-eighth (13th extraordinary) session
- (7) Berne Union Executive Committee, forty-fifth (33rd ordinary) session
- (8) Madrid Union Assembly, thirty-fourth (20th extraordinary) session
- (9) Hague Union Assembly, twenty-first (8th extraordinary) session
- (10) Nice Union Assembly, twenty-first (6th extraordinary) session
- (11) Lisbon Union Assembly, eighteenth (4th extraordinary) session
- (12) Locarno Union Assembly, twenty-first (7th extraordinary) session
- (13) IPC [International Patent Classification] Union Assembly, twentieth (7th extraordinary) session

- (14) PCT[PatentCooperationTreaty]UnionAssembly,thirty -first
(18th extraordinary)session
- (15) BudapestUnionAssembly,eighteenth(7thextraordinary)session
- (16) ViennaUnionAssembly,fourteenth(5thextraordinary)session
- (17) WCT[WIPOCopyrightTreaty]Assembly,first(1stextraordinary)session
- (18) WPPT[WIPOPerformancesandPhonogramsTreaty]Assembly,
first (1st extraordinary)session

Members

2. The members of each of the 18 Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States are the following:

- (1) WIPO General Assembly:¹ Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe (168).
- (2) WIPO Conference:¹ In addition to the States members of the WIPO General Assembly listed above: Andorra, Angola, Brunei Darussalam, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Myanmar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Yemen (168 + 11 = 179).
- (3) WIPO Coordination Committee: Algeria, Angola (*ad hoc*), Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar (*ad hoc*), Nepal, Nigeria, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia (*ad hoc*), Senegal, Singapore, South Africa,

¹ The members of the WIPO Conference constitute "the Members of WIPO."

Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia (79).

- (4) Paris Union Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, 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, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles (as from November 7, 2002), Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic (as from December 13, 2002), Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe (162).

- (5) Paris Union Executive Committee :

Ordinary members: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Latvia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Turkey, Uganda, United States of America (40).

- (6) Berne Union Assembly : Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica,

Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe (146).

(7) Berne Union Executive Committee :

Ordinary members: Algeria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia (37).

(8) Madrid Union Assembly : Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia (70).

(9) Hague Union Assembly : Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Slovenia, Suriname, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia (25).

(10) Nice Union Assembly : Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan,

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint -Lucia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia (67).

- (11) Lisbon Union Assembly : Algeria, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Togo, Tunisia, Yugoslavia (19).
- (12) Locarno Union Assembly : Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan (as from November 7, 2002), Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay, Yugoslavia (41).
- (13) IPC Union Assembly : Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (as from November 21, 2002), Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan (as from January 24, 2003), Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (as from May 30, 2003), Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan (as from October 12, 2002) (53).
- (14) PCT Union Assembly : Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Oman, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles (as from November 7, 2002), Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe (117).

- (15) Budapest Union Assembly : Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia (55).
- (16) Vienna Union Assembly : Austria, Bulgaria, Cuba, France, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay (19).
- (17) WCT Assembly : Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia (as from October 25, 2002), Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines (as from October 4, 2002), Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, United States of America (37).
- (18) WPPT Assembly : Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Jamaica, Japan (as from October 9, 2002), Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia (as from October 25, 2002), Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines (as from October 4, 2002), Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, United States of America (37).

Observers

3. The following *States* may be represented by observers:

- (1) in the WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the WIPO Conference;
- (2) in the WIPO CONFERENCE, any State which, without being a member of that Conference, is a member of the United Nations or of any of the United Nations specialized agencies (other than WIPO);
- (3) in the WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the WIPO Conference;
- (4) in the PARIS UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which is
 - (i) party to an Act of the Paris Convention which is earlier than the Stockholm (1967) Act,

- (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Paris Union Assembly;
- (5) in the PARIS UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (6) in the BERNE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which is
 - (i) party to an Act of the Berne Convention which is earlier than the Stockholm (1967) Act,
 - (ii) a member of WIPO without falling into the preceding category and not being a member of the Berne Union Assembly;
- (7) in the BERNE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, any State which, without being a member of that Committee, is a member of the Berne Union;
- (8) in the MADRID UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (9) in the HAGUE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (10) in the NICE UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (11) in the LISBON UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (12) in the LOCARNO UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (13) in the IPC UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (14) in the PCT UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (15) in the BUDAPEST UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (16) in the VIENNA UNION ASSEMBLY, any State which, without being a member of that Assembly, is a member of the Paris Union;
- (17) in the WCT ASSEMBLY, (to be decided by the Assembly);
- (18) in the WPPT ASSEMBLY, (to be decided by the Assembly).

4. The following *organizations* have been invited to be represented by observers:

(1) in all THE 18 ASSEMBLIES ² OR BODIES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1, ABOVE:

- (i) United Nations (UN), International Labour Organization (ILO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), World Trade Organization (WTO) (5);
- (ii) African Intellectual Property Organization (AIPO), African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU), Benelux Designs Office (BBDM), Benelux Trademark Office (BBM), Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO), European Patent Organisation (EPO), Interstate Council on the Protection of Industrial Property (ICPIP), Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC Patent Office) (9).³

(2) in the WIPO CONFERENCE, in addition to the organizations listed above:

- (i) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), International Development Association (IDA), International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Universal Postal Union (UPU), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (13);
- (ii) African Regional Centre for Technology (ARCT), African Union (AU), Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO), Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Central American Economic Integration Secretariat (SIECA), Commission of the European Communities (CEC), Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC), Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Commonwealth of Learning (COL), *Communauté économique et monétaire en Afrique centrale (CEMAC)*, Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP), Conference of Latin American Authorities on Informatics (CALAI), Council of Europe (CE), Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL), European Audiovisual Observatory,

² The Assemblies of the WCT and the WPPT will decide each as far as it is concerned.

³ Since the 18 Bodies referred to will be sitting most of the time in joint meetings, the invitation to the said intergovernmental organizations to be represented in the sessions of all the said Bodies is without prejudice to which organization would, under other circumstances, be invited to give a session of anyone of the said Bodies.

European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils (FASRC), General Secretariat of the Andean Community, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), International Olive Oil Council (IOOC), International Vine and Wine Office (IWO), Islamic Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ISESCO), Latin American Economic System (SELA), Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), League of Arab States (LAS), *Secretaría de Cooperación Iberoamericana* (SECIB), *Organisation internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF), Organization of American States (OAS), Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Southern African Development Community (SADC) (34);

- (iii) all international non-governmental organizations having an observer status with WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO; their list appears in the Annex.⁴

Documents

5. The preparatory documents for the sessions of the 18 bodies are divided into 19 sets: 18 of those correspond to the 18 bodies, the 19th contains the documents of interest to more than one of the 18 bodies. This last set bears the symbol "A/37." The symbols used for the other 18 sets indicate the name of the body, and Arabic numerals indicate the number of the session. They are the following:

"WO/GA/28"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>General</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"WO/CF/20"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Conference</u>
"WO/CC/48"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Coordination</u> <u>Committee</u>
"P/A/32"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"P/EC/39"	for <u>Paris</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Committee</u>
"B/A/28"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"B/EC/45"	for <u>Berne</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Committee</u>
"MM/A/34"	for <u>Madrid</u> (<u>Marks</u>) <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"H/A/21"	for <u>Hague</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"N/A/21"	for <u>Nice</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"LI/A/18"	for <u>Lisbon</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"LO/A/21"	for <u>Locarno</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"IPC/A/20"	for <u>International</u> <u>Patent</u> <u>Classification</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"PCT/A/31"	for <u>Patent</u> <u>Cooperation</u> <u>Treaty</u> (<u>Union</u>) <u>Assembly</u>
"BP/A/18"	for <u>Budapest</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"VA/A/14"	for <u>Vienna</u> <u>Union</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"WCT/A/1"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Copyright</u> <u>Treaty</u> <u>Assembly</u>
"WPPT/A/1"	for <u>WIPO</u> <u>Performances</u> and <u>Phonograms</u> <u>Treaty</u> <u>Assembly</u>

⁴ Since the 18 Bodies referred to will be sitting most of the time in joint meetings, the invitation to the said international non-governmental organizations to be represented in the sessions of the WIPO Conference is without prejudice to which organizations would, under other circumstances, be invited to give a session of anyone of the other Bodies.

Rules of Procedure

6. The rules governing the procedure of the Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO consist of provisions in the treaties establishing WIPO and the Unions, the "WIPO General Rules of Procedure" (publication 399 Rev.3) and, for most of the bodies, a distinct set of rules, called "Special Rules of Procedure" (document AB/XXIV/INF/2). The said treaties, publication and documents are available upon request.

[Annex follows]

ANNEXE/ANNEX

INTERNATIONALNON -GOVERNMENTALORGANIZATIONS
ADMITTEDASOBSERVERSTOTHEMEETINGSOFTHEASSEMBLIES

ORGANISATIONSINTERNATIONALESNONGOUVERNEMENTALES
ADMISESENQUALITÉD'OBSERVATEURS
AUXRÉUNIONSDESASSEMBLÉES

1.	ActionAid	-----
2.	Actors,InterpretingArtistsCommittee (CSAI)	Comité“acteurs,interprètes”(CSAI)
3.	Afro-AsianBookCouncil(AABC)	-----
4.	AmericanFilmMarketingAssociation (AFMA)	Associationaméricainedemarketing cinématographique(AFMA)
5.	AmSong	AmSong
6.	ArabSocietyforIntellectualProperty(ASIP)	-----
7.	-----	ARTISGEIE,Groupem enteuropéendes sociétésdegestiondesdroitsdesartistes interprètes
8.	ASEANIntellectualPropertyAssociation (ASEANIPA)	Associationdel'ANASEpouurlapropriété intellectuelle(ASEANIPA)
9.	Asia&PacificInternetAssociatòn(APIA)	-----
10.	AsianPatentAttorneysAssociation(APAA)	Associationasiatiqued'expertsjuridiquesen brevets(APAA)
11.	Asia-PacificBroadcastingUnion(ABU)	UnionderadiodiffusionAsie -Pacifique (URAP)
12.	-----	Associationeuropéennedeséditeursde journaux(ENPA)
13.	-----	Associationeuropéennepouurlaprotection desœuvresetservicescryptés(AEPOC)

14.	Association for the International Collective Management of Audiovisual Works (AGICOA)	Association de gestion internationale collective des oeuvres audiovisuelles (AGICOA)
15.	Association for the Protection of Industrial Property in the Arab World (APPIMAF)	Association pour la protection de la propriété industrielle dans le monde arabe (APPIMAF)
16.	Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT)	Association des télévisions commerciales européennes (ACT)
17.	Association of European Performers' Organizations (AEPO)	Association des organisations européennes d'artistes interprètes (AEPO)
18.	Association of European Radios (AER)	Association européenne des radios (AER)
19.	Association of European Trademark Owners (MARQUES)	Association des propriétaires européens de marques de commerce (MARQUES)
20.	Benelux Association of Trademark and Design Agents (BMM)	Association Benelux des conseils en marques et modèles (BMM)
21.	Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)	-----
22.	Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU)	Union des radiodiffusions des Caraïbes (CBU)
23.	Central and Eastern European Copyright Alliance (CEECA)	-----
24.	Centre for International Industrial Property Studies (CEIPI)	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI)
25.	Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)	-----
26.	Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents (CNIPA)	-----
27.	Committee of Nordic Industrial Property Agents (CONOPA)	-----
28.	-----	Confédération européenne des producteurs de spiritueux (CEPS)
29.	Conseil francophone de la chanson (CFC)	Conseil francophone de la chanson (CFC)
30.	Coordination of European Independent Producers (CEPI)	Coordination européenne des producteurs indépendants (CEPI)
31.	Coordination of European Picture Agencies - News and Stock (CEPIC)	-----

32.	Council of European Industrial Federations (CEIF)	Conseil des fédérations industrielles d'Europe (CIF E)
33.	CropLife International	-----
34.	Digital Media Association (DIMA)	-----
35.	Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB)	-----
36.	European Alliance of Press Agencies (EAPA)	Alliance européenne des agences de presse (EAPA)
37.	European Association of Communications Agencies (EACA)	-----
38.	European Brands Association (AIM)	Association des industries de marque (AIM)
39.	European Broadcasting Union (EBU)	Union européenne de radio -télévision (UER)
40.	European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA)	-----
41.	European Cable Communications Association (ECCA)	-----
42.	European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)	Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique (CEFIC)
43.	European Committee for Interoperable Systems (ECIS)	-----
44.	European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA)	Association communautaire du droit des marques (ECTA)
45.	European Computer Manufacturers Association (ECMA)	Association européenne des constructeurs de calculateurs électroniques (ECMA)
46.	European Council of American Chambers of Commerce (ECACC)	Conseil européen des chambres de commerce américaines (ECACC)
47.	European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)	-----
48.	European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property (FEMIP)	Fédération européenne des mandataires de l'industrie en propriété industrielle (FEMIP)
49.	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries' Associations (EFPIA)	Fédération européenne des associations de l'industrie pharmaceutique (EFPIA)
50.	European Film Companies Alliance (EFCA)	-----

51.	European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA)	Association européenne pour l'administration de la recherche industrielle (EIRMA)
52.	European Information and Communications Technology Industry Association (EICTA)	Association européenne des industries de l'informatique et des télécommunications (AEIIT)
53.	European Publishers Council (EPC)	Conseil des éditeurs européens (EPC)
54.	European Sound Directors' Association (ESDA)	Association européenne des directeurs du son (ESDA)
55.	European Tape Industry Council (ETIC)	Conseil européen de l'industrie de la bande magnétique (ETIC)
56.	European Visual Artists (EVA)	-----
57.	European Writers' Congress (EWC)	Congrès des écrivains européens (EWC)
58.	Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America (ECCLA)	Centre d'échange et de coopération pour l'Amérique latine (CECAL)
59.	Federation of European Audiovisual Directors (FERA)	Fédération européenne des réalisateurs de l'audiovisuel (FERA)
60.	Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)	Comité consultatif mondial des amis (CCMA)
61.	Global Anti -Counterfeiting Group (GACG)	-----
62.	Ibero-American Television Organization (OTI)	Organisation de la télévision ibéroaméricaine (OTI)
63.	Ibero-Latin-American Federation of Performers (FILAIE)	Fédération ibéro -latino-américaine des artistes interprètes ou exécutants (FILAIE)
64.	-----	Ingénieurs du Monde
65.	Independent Film Producers International Association (IFPIA)	Fédération internationale des producteurs de films indépendants (FIPFI)
66.	Institute for African Development (INADEV)	-----
67.	Institute of Professional Representatives Before the European Patent Office (EPI)	Institut des mandataires agréés près l'Office européen des brevets (EPI)
68.	Interactive Software Federation of Europe (ISFE)	-----

69.	Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI)	Association interaméricaine de la propriété industrielle (ASIPI)
70.	Interamerican Copyright Institute (IIDA)	Institut interaméricain de droit d'auteur (IIDA)
71.	International Advertising Association (IAA)	-----
72.	International Affiliation of Writers' Guilds (IAWG)	-----
73.	International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Association du transport aérien international (IATA)
74.	International Alliance of Orchestra Associations (IAOA)	-----
75.	International Anticounterfeiting Coalition, Inc. (IACC)	-----
76.	International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR)	Association internationale des études et recherches sur l'information (IAMCR)
77.	International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP)	Association internationale pour la promotion de l'enseignement et de la recherche en propriété intellectuelle (ATRIP)
78.	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)	Association internationale pour la protection de la propriété industrielle (AIPPI)
79.	International Association of Art (IAA)	Association internationale des arts plastiques (AIAP)
80.	International Association of Audio -Visual Writers and Directors (AIDAA)	Association internationale des auteurs de l'audiovisuel (AIDAA)
81.	International Association of Authors of Comics and Cartoons (AIAC)	Association internationale des auteurs de comic et de cartoons (AIAC)
82.	International Association of Broadcasting (IAB)	Association internationale de radiodiffusion (AIR)
83.	International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC)	Association internationale des interprètes de conférence (AIIC)
84.	International Association of Entertainment Lawyers (IAEL)	Association internationale des avocats du monde et des industries du spectacle (IAEL)
85.	International Bar Association (IBA)	Association internationale du Barreau (IBA)

86.	International Bureau of Societies Administering the Rights of Mechanical Recording and Reproduction (BIEM)	Bureau international des sociétés gérantes des droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique (BIEM)
87.	International Center for Humanitarian Reporting (ICHR)	-----
88.	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Chambre de commerce internationale (CCI)
89.	International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)	Commission internationale de juristes (CIJ)
90.	International Communications Round Table (ICRT)	-----
91.	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)	Confédération internationale des syndicats libres (CISL)
92.	International Confederation of Music Publishers (ICMP)	Confédération internationale des éditeurs de musique (CIEM)
93.	International Confederation of Professional and Intellectual Workers (CITI)	Confédération internationale des travailleurs intellectuels (CITI)
94.	International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC)	Confédération internationale des sociétés d'auteurs et compositeurs (CISAC)
95.	International Copyright Society (INTERGU)	Société internationale pour le droit d'auteur (INTERGU)
96.	International Council of Graphic Design Associations (ICOGRADA)	Conseil international des associations de design graphique (ICOGRADA)
97.	International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)	Conseil international des unions scientifiques (CIUS)
98.	International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID)	Conseil international des sociétés de design industriel (ICSID)
99.	International Council on Archives (ICA)	Conseil international des archives (CIA)
100.	International Dance Council (IDC)	Conseil international de la danse (CID)
101.	International DOI Foundation (IDF)	-----
102.	International Federation for Information and Documentation (FID)	Fédération internationale de l'information et de documentation (FID)
103.	International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI)	Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (FICPI)
104.	International Federation of Actors (FIA)	Fédération internationale des acteurs (FIA)

105.	International Federation of Associations of Film Distributors (FIAD)	Fédération internationale des associations de distributeurs de films (FIAD)
106.	International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI)	Fédération internationale des institutions d'arbitrage commercial (IFCAI)
107.	International Federation of Computer Law Associations (IFCLA)	-----
108.	International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF)	Fédération internationale des associations de producteurs de films (FIAPF)
109.	International Federation of Interior Architects/Interior Designers (IFI)	Fédération internationale des architectes d'intérieur (IFI)
110.	International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA)	Fédération internationale des associations des inventeurs (IFIA)
111.	International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)	Fédération internationale des journalistes (FIJ)
112.	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)	Fédération internationale des associations de bibliothécaires et des bibliothèques (FIAB)
113.	International Federation of Musicians (FIM)	Fédération internationale des musiciens (FIM)
114.	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA)	Fédération internationale de l'industrie du médicament (FIIM)
115.	International Federation of Press Clipping and Media Monitor Bureaus (FIBEP)	Fédération internationale des bureaux d'extraits de presse (FIBEP)
116.	International Federation of the Periodical Press (FIPP)	Fédération internationale de la presse périodique (FIPP)
117.	International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations (IFRRO)	-----
118.	International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)	Fédération internationale de l'industrie phonographique (IFPI)
119.	International Federation of Translators (FIT)	Fédération internationale des traducteurs (FIT)
120.	International Franchise Association (IFA)	-----
121.	International Group of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM)	Groupement international des éditeurs scientifiques, techniques et médicaux (STM)

122.	International Hotel Association (IHA)	Association internationale de l'hôtellerie (AIH)
123.	International Institute of Communications (IIC)	Institut international des communications (IIC)
124.	International Law Association (ILA)	Association du droit international (ILA)
125.	International League of Competition Law (LIDC)	Ligue internationale du droit de la concurrence (LIDC)
126.	International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI)	Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI)
127.	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	Organisation internationale de normalisation (ISO)
128.	International Organization of Hotel and Restaurant Associations (HoReCa)	Fédération internationale des organisations d'hôteliers, restaurateurs et cafetiers (HoReCa)
129.	International Organization of Journalists (IOJ)	Organisation internationale des journalistes (IOJ)
130.	International P.E.N.	Le P.E.N. international
131.	International Poetry for Peace Association (IPPA)	-----
132.	International Publishers Association (IPA)	Union internationale des éditeurs (UIE)
133.	International Trademark Association (INTA)	-----
134.	International Union of Architects (UIA)	Union internationale des architectes (UIA)
135.	International Union of Cinemas (UNIC)	Union internationale des cinémas (UNIC)
136.	International Video Federation (IVF)	Fédération internationale de la vidéo (IVF)
137.	International Wine Law Association (AIDV)	Association internationale des juristes du droit de la vigne et du vin (AIDV)
138.	International Writers Guild (IWG)	Syndicat international des auteurs (IWG)
139.	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (ALIFAR)	Association latino-américaine des industries pharmaceutiques (ALIFAR)
140.	Latin American Federation of Music Publishers (FLADEM)	-----
141.	Latin American Institute for Advanced Technology, Computer Science and Law (ILATID)	Institut latino-américain de haute technologie, d'informatique et de droit (ILATID)

142.	Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA)	Association juridique de l'Asie et du Pacifique (LAWASIA)
143.	Licensing Executives Society (International) (LES)	-----
144.	Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law	Institut Max Planck de droit étranger et international en matière de brevets, de droit d'auteur et de concurrence
145.	-----	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
146.	North American National Broadcasters Association (NANBA)	-----
147.	Organización Iberoamericana de Derechos de Autor - Latin autor, In c.	-----
148.	Pacific Industrial Property Association (PIPA)	-----
149.	Patent Documentation Group (PDG)	Grouped de documentations sur les brevets (PDG)
150.	Pearle* Performing Arts Employers Associations League Europe	-----
151.	Rights & Democracy	Droit et démocratie
152.	Scandinavian Patent Attorney Society (PS)	-----
153.	Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)	-----
154.	The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)	-----
155.	The World Conservation Union (IUCN)	Union mondiale pour la nature (UIC N)
156.	Union Network International - Media and Entertainment (UNI -MEI)	<i>Union Network International</i> - Internationale des médias et du spectacle (UNI -MEI)
157.	Union of African Journalists (UAJ)	Union des journalistes africains (UJA)
158.	Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property (UEPIP)	Union des praticiens européens en propriété industrielle (UPEPI)
159.	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE)	Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe (UNICE)
160.	Union of National Radio and Television Organizations of Africa (URTNA)	Union des radiodiffusions et télévisions nationales d'Afrique (URTNA)

161.	WorldAssociationforSmallandMedium Enterprises(WASME)	-----
162.	WorldAssociationofNewspapers(WAN)	Associationmondialedejournaux(AMJ)
163.	WorldBlindUnion(WBU)	Unionmondialedeaveugles(WBU)
164.	WorldFederationforCultureCollections (WFCC)	-----
165.	WorldFederationofAdvertisers(WFA)	Fédérationmondialedeannonceurs(FMA)
166.	WorldFederationofEngineering Organizations(WFEO)	Fédérationmondialedeorganisations d'ingénieurs(FMOI)
167.	WorldSelfMedicationIndustry(WSMI)	Industriemondialede'l'automédication responsable(WSMI)
168.	WorldUnionofProfessions(WUP)	Unionmondialedeprofessionslibérales (UMPL)

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