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COMPOSITIONOFTHEW IPOCOORDINA TIONCOMMITTEE; ELECTIONOFTHEMEMB ERSOFTHEEXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OFTHEPARISANDBER NEUNIONSANDDESIGN ATIONOFTHE *ADHOC* MEMBERSOFTHEWIPO COORDINATIONCOMMITT EE

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### Introduction

- $1. \quad The member ship of the WIPO Coordination Committee consists of States drawn from three other bodies, namely$ 
  - (i) the Executive Committee of the Paris Union;
  - (ii) the Executive Committee of the Berne Union; and
- $(iii) \quad one-fourth of the State sparty to the Convention Estab \quad lishing the World Intellectual \\ Property Organization ("the WIPO Convention") that are not members of any of the Unions \\ administered by WIPO. \\ ^{1}$

Article8(1)(a)and(c),WIPOConvention.

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Inaddition, Switzerland, as the host State, is an exofficio memberoftheCoordination Committee.<sup>2</sup>

- Themembership of the Coordination Committee is established once every two years, at theordinarysessionsoftheAssembliesoftheMemberStates("theAssemblies"). The terms of of fice of the present members of the Executive Committee of the Paris UnionExecutive Committee of the Berne Union and the WIPO Coordination Committee expire at the contract of the Committee of the Berne Union and the WIPO Coordination Committee expire at the contract of the Coordination Committee of the Berne Union and the WIPO Coordination Committee expire at the Coordination Coordination Committee expire at the Coordination Coordination22toOctober1, 2003)ordinarysessionsofthe thecloseofthepresent(September Assemblies. New members of each of those Committees must therefore be elected during the committee of theringthe presents essions of the Assemblies. Those new members will serve until the close of the next ordinarys essions of the Assemblies, which will be held in September
- The present document deals with the composition of the Committees thataretobe elected and the decisions that the corresponding Assemblies and other bodies are invited totakeinordertoelectthenewmembersoftheCommittees.
- I. ExecutiveCommitteeoftheParisUnion
- PresentComposition .TheExecutive CommitteeoftheParisUnioncomprises, at 4. present,40 members,consistingof39 ordinarymembers, <sup>3</sup>andone ex officiomember. <sup>4</sup>The names of the present members are underlined in List No.1intheAnnextothisdocument.
- LimitstoRe -eligibilityforElection .MembersoftheExecutiveCommitteeoftheParis 5. Unionmaybere -elected,butonlyuptoamaximumoftwo -thirdsoftheordinarymembers plusthe *ex officio* member. <sup>5</sup>Therebeing 40 such members, the number of elected ordinary memberseli gibleforre -electionis27.
- 6. NewComposition .TheExecutiveCommitteeoftheParisUniontoservefromthe close of the presents essions of the Assemblies to the close of the next ordinary sessions of the absolute and the close of the present sessions of the close of the close of the present sessions of the close of the cloAssembliesshouldhave41 members,co nsistingof:
- 40<sup>7</sup> elected ordinary members, to be elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union; outofthepresent 39electedmembers,26mayand13maynotbere -elected;
  - one exofficio member(Switzerland). (ii)

3 Elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union (see Article

14(2)(a)o ftheParisConventionand  $Rule\ 3 (1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Paris Union (document$ AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

<sup>2</sup> Article11(9)(a), WIPOConvention.

<sup>4</sup> The State on whose territory the Organization has it she adquarters (Switzerland) is the ex officio member(seeArticle 14(2)(a) oftheParisConvention).

<sup>5</sup> SeeArticle 14(5)(b)oftheParisConvention.

<sup>6</sup> 40x2/3=26.66, which, by convention, is rounded to the nearest whole number.

 $For tyre presents one \verb|--fourthofthenumber of States members of the Assembly of the Paris$ Union, dis countingany remainders after division by four (see Article 14(3)oftheParis Convention). There are 162 members of the Assembly, whose names are set out in List No. 1in theAnnex.

7. Accordingly,theAssembl yoftheParis Unionisinvitedtoelect,fromamongits members,40 StatestotheExecutive CommitteeoftheParisUnion,inthecapacity ofordinarymembers;these40 Statesmustnot includemorethan26Stateswhich,atpresent, areordinarymembersof thatCommittee.

## II. <u>ExecutiveCommitteeoftheBerneUnion</u>

- 8. <u>PresentComposition</u>.TheExecutiveCommitteeoftheBerneUnioncomprises,at present,37 members,consistingof36 ordinarymembers <sup>8</sup>andone *exofficio* member. <sup>9</sup>The namesofthep resentmembersareunderlinedinListNo. 2intheAnnextothisdocument.
- 9. <u>LimitstoRe -eligibilityforElection</u>.MembersoftheExecutiveCommitteeofthe BerneUnionmaybere -elected,butonlyuptoamaximumoftwo -thirdsoftheordinary membersplusthe *ex officio* member. <sup>10</sup>Therebeing 37 such members, the number of elected ordinary memberseligible for election is 25.
- 10. <u>NewComposition</u>. The Executive Committee of the Berne Union to serve from the close of the presents ession is of the Assemblies to the close of the next or dinary sessions of the Assemblies should continue to have 37 members, consisting of:
- (i) 36electedordinarymembers, <sup>12</sup>tobeelectedbytheAssemblyoftheBerneUnion; outofthepresent36electedmembe rs,25mayand11maynotbere -elected;
  - (ii) one *exofficio* member(Switzerland).

11. Accordingly,theAssemblyoftheBerne Unionisinvitedtoelect,fromamongits members,36 StatestotheExecutive CommitteeoftheBerneUnion;these 36 Statesmustnotincludemorethan25 States which,atpresent,aremembersofthat Committee.

ElectedbytheAssemblyoftheBerneUnion(seeArticle 23(2)(a)oft heBerneConventionand Rule 3(1)oftheRulesofProcedureoftheAssemblyoftheBerneUnion(document AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

TheStateonwhoseterritorytheOrganizationhasitsheadquarters(Switzerland)isthe *ex officio* member(seeArticle 23(2)(a)of theBerneConvention).

SeeArticle 23(5)(b)oftheBerneConvention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 37x2/3=24.66, which, by convention, is rounded to the nearest whole number.

Thirty-sixrepresentsone -fourthofthenumberofStatesmembersoftheAssemblyoftheBerne Union,d iscountinganyremaindersafterdivisionbyfour(seeArticle23(3)oftheBerne Convention).Thereare147membersoftheAssembly,whosenamesaresetoutinListNo.2in theAnnex.

### III. WIPOCoordinationCommittee

- 12. <u>RulesofComposition</u>. The WIPOCoordinationCommittee is composed of the following categories of members:
- (i) the electedordinarymembersoftheExecutiveCommitteeoftheParisUnionand oftheExecutiveCommitteeoftheBerneUnion; <sup>13</sup>
  - (ii) Switzerland, as the State on whose territory the Organization has it she adquarters;

(iii) one-fourthoftheStatespartyto theWIPOConventionthatarenotmembersofany oftheUnions,whicharedesignatedbytheWIPOConference <sup>15</sup>andwhichserveas *ad hoc* membersoftheWIPOCoordinationCommittee. <sup>16</sup>

- 13. <u>NewComposition</u>.ItfollowsthattheWIPOCoordinationCommit teetoservefromthe closeofthepresentsessionsoftheAssembliestothecloseofthenextordinarysessionsofthe Assembliesshouldhave80 members,consistingof:
- $(i) \quad the 40 ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union to be elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union in the presents essions (see paragraph above); \\ 6(i),$
- (ii) the 36 ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union to be elected by the Assembly of the Berne Union in the presents essions (see paragraph above); 10(i),
  - (iii) Switzerland; and
- (iv) three *adhoc* memberstobedesignatedbytheWIPOConferenceinthepresent sessions. <sup>17</sup>

14. Accordingly, the WIPO Conference is invited to designate, from a mongit smembers that are not members of any of the Unions, three States to be adhoc members of the WIPO Coordination Committee.

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[Annexfollows]

SeeArticle 8(1)(a)oftheWIPOConvention.

SeeArticle 11(9)(a)oftheWIPOConvention.

SeeArticle 8(1)(c)oftheWIPOConvention.

Inaddition,theCoordinationCommitteecomprises,intheory,anyassociatemembersofthe ExecutiveCommitteeoftheParisUnionortheExecutiveCommitteeoftheBerneUnion,whic serveasassociatemembersoftheWIPOCoordinationCommittee.Theclassofassociate membersis,however,nowredundant(seenotes7and13,above).SeeRule2(3)oftheRulesof ProcedureoftheWIPOCoordinationCommittee(documentAB/XXV/INF/2).

Thereare 11 States members of the WIPO Conference that are not members of any of the Unions. Their names are set out in List No. 3 in the Annex. The number of ad hoc members of the WIPO Coordination Committee to be designated by the WIPO Conference is thus three.

### **ANNEX**

### **STATESELIGIBLEFORELECTION**

### List No.1

# <u>StatesEligibleforElectionasMembersoftheExecutiveCommitteeoftheParisUnion</u> (thatis,StatesmembersoftheAssemblyoftheParisUnion)(162)

Albania Algeria Antiguaand Barbuda	73 - 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 97 99 - 1	emocratic People's Republic ofKorea 89 91 93 01
Argentina*	81 83 85 87 89 95 97 - 01 <u>D</u>	emocratic
Armenia Australia*	<del>-</del>	Republicof :heCongo 01
Austria		enmark 95 97 99 -
Azerbaijan	01 D	jibouti
Bahamas		ominica
Bahrain		cuador
Bangladesh Barbados		<u>gypt</u> 73 - 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 - 95 01 ISalvador 95 97
Belarus		quatorial
<u>Belgium</u>		uinea
Belize		stonia
Benin		inland 79 89 97
Bhutan Bolivia		rance* 73 76 79 87 89 99 - abon
Bosniaand		ambia
Herzegovina		eorgia
Botswana	<del>-</del>	<u>ermany</u> * - 76 79 81 83 85 87 - 91 - 95 97 - 01
Brazil*		hana - 76 - 81 89 91 - 95 - 99 -
<u>Bulgaria</u> BurkinaFaso		<u>reece</u> 01 renada
Burundi		renada vatemala 01
Cambodia		ruinea
Cameroon*	73 95 97 G	uinea-
Canada		issau
Central		uyana
African Republic		aiti 79
Chad		onduras
Chile		fungary* 81 87 89 91 97 99 -
<u>China</u>	<del>-</del>	<u>reland</u> 01
<u>Colombia</u>	<del>-</del>	<u>ndia</u> 99 01
Congo CostaRica		ndonesia 85 87 89 - 93 95
Côted'Ivoire		epublicof) 99 01
Croatia		aq - 76
Cuba	- 76 79 81 - 85 87 89 91 93 95 - 99 - Ir	eland - 76 97
Cyprus		rael
Czech	_	<u>aly</u> 79 81 - 85 93 95 97 - 01
Republic		maica <u>npan</u> * 73 76 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95 97 - 01
		ordan
	K	azakhstan 95

TheyeardateshowstheyearinwhichtheStatewaselected,aswella s,whereapplicable,the yearoryearsinwhichitwasre periodor,since1979,foratwo areunderlined. -yearperiod.Thenamesofthepresentordinarymembers(40)

<sup>\*</sup> Anasterisk(\*)nextto thenameoftheStateindicatesthatitwasalsoelectedmemberofthe ExecutiveCommitteein1970.

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Kenya*	73	-	-	81	-	-	87	89	91	-	-	-	99	-	-	SaintVincent														
Kyrgyzstan																andthe														
LaoPeople's																Grenadines														
Democratic																SanMarino														
R epublic																SaoTome														
<u>Latvia</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		01		andPrincip e														
Lebanon	-	-	-	81	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Senegal*	-	-	79	-	-	89	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	99	-	-	Serbiaand														
Liberia																Montenegro	-	-	79	-	83	85	-	-	91	-	-	-	-	-
LibyanArab																Seychelles														
Jamahiriya	-	76	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	97	99	-		SierraLeone														
Liechtenstein																Singapore	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	95	97	99	_
Lithuania																Slovakia													99	
Luxembourg																Slovenia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	93	95	_	_	_
Madagascar																SouthAfrica	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		95	97	_	01
Malawi	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	93	_	_	_	_		Spain Spain	_	_	_	_	_	_	87	_	91				99	
Malaysia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	97	99	_		SriLanka *	73	_	_	_	_	_	-			93				-
Mali												,,	//			Sudan	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		93				_
Malta																Suriname										) 5	,,	,,		
Mauritania																Swaziland	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	95	97	gg	_
Mauritius																Sweden*	73	76								93	-	<i>-</i>		01
Mexico	73						87				95					[Switzerland <sup>2</sup> ]	13	70	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	)3	_	_	_	O1
Monaco	13	-	-	-	-	-	07	-	-	-	93	-	-	-		Syrian Arab														
Mongolia																Republic														
Morocco			79							93				01		Tajikistan														
Mozambique	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	-	O1		Theformer														
Nepal														01		Yugoslav														
Netherlands	73	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	91	_	95	-	_	01		Republicof														
NewZealand	13	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	91		95	-	_			Macedonia												97	00	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	91	99	-
Nicaragua																Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	-	-
Niger					02				91							Tonga														
Norway	-	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	91	-	-	-	-	-		Trinidadand					83						05	07		-
Oman												07		Ω1		Tobago	-	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	95		-	
Panama Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	01		Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 07	-	-	-		97	-	- 01
PapuaNew																Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	-	-	97	99	01
Guinea																Turkmenistan				0.1								07	00	0.1
Paraguay																<u>Uganda</u>	-	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	-			99	
Peru		7.	70	0.1		0.5	07							0.1		Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	95	-	99	-
<u>Philippines</u>	-	/6	79			85		-	-	-	-	-		01		UnitedArab														
Poland	-	-		81		85	-	-	-	-	-	-		01		Emirates														
<u>Portugal</u>	-	-	-	81	83	-	-	-	-	93	95	-	99	01		United														
Qatar																Kingdom*	73	76	-	81	-	-	-	89	91	93	-	-	-	-
Republicof																United														
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	89	91	93	95	-	-	01		Republicof						o =								
Republicof																Tanzania	-	-	-	81	83	85	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova																<u>UnitedStates</u>														
Romania	73	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		ofAmerica *	73										-		99	01
Russian																Uruguay	-	-	79	81	83	85	-	89	-	93	-	-	99	-
Federation*	73	76	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	01		Uzbekistan														
Rwanda																Venezuela	-	-				-			-	-	-	97	99	-
SaintKitts																VietNam	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
andNevis																Zambia	-	76	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SaintLucia																Zimbabwe														

 $<sup>^2 \</sup>qquad \text{Switzerlandisan} \quad \textit{exofficio} \text{ member of the Executive Committee}.$ 

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### List No.2

# <u>States Eligible forElectionas</u> <u>Members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union</u> (thatis,StatesmembersoftheAssemblyoftheBerneUnion)(147)

Albania <u>Algeria</u> Antiguaand	01	Djibouti Dominica Dominican
Barbuda	73 76 79 91 93 99 -	Republic Ecuador 99 01
Argentina Armenia	13 10 19 91 93 99 -	Egypt 99 -
Australia	- 76 - 81 83	ElSalvador
Austria	- 76 79 87 - 91	Equatorial
Azerbaijan		Guinea
Bahamas		Estonia
Bahrain		Fiji
Bangladesh	99 -	<u>Finland</u> 81 93 95 - 99 01
Barbados		<u>France</u> * 73 81 83 85 91 93 95 97 - 01
Belarus		Gabon
Belgium	- 76 79 81 89 91 - 95	Gambia
Belize	0.2	Georgia
Benin	83	Germany* 73 89 - 93 99 -
Bolivia Bosniaa nd		Ghana 97 - 01 Greece 93 95 97 99 -
Herzegovina		Greece 93 95 97 99 - Grenada
Botswana		Guatemala 99 -
Brazil	95 97	Guinea 99 -
Bulgaria	- 76 - 81 83 - 87 89 99 -	Guinea-
Burkina Faso	79 91 97	Bissau
Cameroon	79 81 87 89 91 93 01	Guyana
Canada*	73 76 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95 97 99 01	Haiti
CapeVerde		HolySee
Central		<u>Honduras</u> 01
African		<u>Hungary</u> 73 76 79 - 83 85 93 95 01
Republic		Iceland 99 -
Chad	01 02 05 07 00 05 07 00 01	India* 73 76 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95 97
<u>Chile</u>	81 83 85 87 89 95 97 99 01	<u>Indonesia</u> 01
China Colombia	89 91 93 95	<u>Ireland</u> 89 91 93 95 01 Israel 73
Congo		Italy* 73 76 83 - 87 89 91
CostaRica	83 97 - 01	<u>Jamaica</u> 99 01
Côted'Ivoire	- 76 - 81 - 85 87 89 91 97 99 -	Japan
Croatia	70 01 03 07 09 91 97 99	Jordan
<u>Cuba</u>	97 - 01	<u>Kazakhstan</u> 01
Cyprus		Kenya 93 95 97 - 01
Czech		Kyrgyzstan 99 -
Republic		Latvia
Democratic		Lesotho
People's		Liberia
Republicof		<u>LibyanArab</u>
Korea		<u>Jamahiriya</u> 91 01
Democratic		Liechtenstein Liebvonio
Republicof theCongo*	70 83	Lithuania
Denmark	79 - 83	Luxembourg 97 Malawi
Denmark		Maran

TheyeardateshowstheyearinwhichtheStatewaselected,aswellas,whereapplicable,theyearor yearsinwhichitwasre -elected,amemberoftheExecutiveCommitteeforathree -yearperi odor, since1979,foratwo -yearperiod.Thenamesofthepresentordinarymembers(37)areunderlined.

<sup>\*</sup> Anasterisk(\*)nexttothenameoftheStateindicatesthatitwasalsoelectedmemberofthe ExecutiveCommitteein1970.

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<u>Malaysia</u> Mali Malta	01	Serbiaand  Montenegro 73
Mauritania		Slovakia
Mauritius		Slovenia 97
Mexico*	- 76 79 81 83 85 - 89 91 93 - 97 99 01	SouthAfrica 99 -
Monaco		Spain* - 76 79 93 95
Mongolia		<u>Sri Lanka</u> - 76 79 81 01
Morocco	73 76 83 85 87 95	Sudan
Namibia	93	Suriname
<u>Netherlands</u>	85 87 89 - 93 - 97 99 01	Swaziland
Nicaragua		Sweden 85 87 89 95 97 99 -
Niger		[Switzerland <sup>4</sup> ]
<u>Norway</u>	95 - 99 01	Tajikistan
Oman		<u>Thailand</u> 95 - 01
Pakistan*	87 89 91 93 95 97 99 -	<u>Theformer</u>
Panama		<u>Yugoslav</u>
Paraguay	93 95 97 99 -	<u>Republicof</u>
Peru	93 95 97	<u>Macedonia</u> 01
Philippines*	73 95 97 99 -	Togo
Poland*	73 76 87 89 91 - 95 01	Tonga
Portugal	89 91 97	<u>Trinidadand</u>
Qatar		<u>Tobago</u> 99 01
Republic		<u>Tunisia</u> * - 76 79 81 83 85 95 01
ofKorea	97 99 -	Turkey
Republicof		<u>Ukraine</u> 97 01
Moldova	97	<u>United</u>
Romania*	93 95 97 - 01	<u>Kingdom</u> * - 79 - 83 85 87 95 97 99 01
Russian		United
Federation		Republic
Rwanda		ofTanzania 99 -
SaintKitts		United States
andNevis		of America 95 97
SaintLucia		<u>Uruguay</u> 87 91 95 97 - 01
SaintVincent		<u>Venezuela</u> 85 87 89 91 93 95 01
andthe		<u>Zambia</u> 95 01
Grenadines		Zimbabwe 85
Senegal	81 83 85 87 97 99 -	

Switzerlandisan *exofficio* memberoftheExecutiveCommittee.

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## List No.3

<u>States Eligible forElectionas</u> *Ad Hoc* <u>Members of the WIPO Coordination Committee</u> (thatis, States members of WIPO which are not members of any of the Unions) (11)

Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Angola</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	89	-	93	95	97	-	99	01
Brunei																
Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	97	-	99	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
<u>Myanmar</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		01
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
<u>SaudiArabia</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	-	97	-	99	-

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TheyeardateshowstheyearinwhichtheStatewasfirstdesignated,aswellas,where applicable,theyearoryearsinwhichitwasre -designated,an *adhoc* memberoftheWIPO CoordinationCommittee.