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ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE PARIS AND BERNE UNIONS AND OF THE WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Note by the Director General

## **Introduction**

1. The terms of office of the present members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, the Executive Committee of the Berne Union and the WIPO Coordination Committee expire at the close of the present (September 22 to October 1, 1997) ordinary sessions of the Governing Bodies. New members of each of those Committees must therefore be elected during the present sessions of the Governing Bodies. Those new members will serve until the close of the next ordinary sessions of the Governing Bodies, which will be held in September 1999.

2. The present document deals with the composition of the Committees that are to be elected and the decisions that the corresponding organs are invited to take in order to elect the new members of the Committees.

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# I. <u>Executive Committee of the Paris Union</u>

3. <u>Present Composition</u>. The Executive Committee of the Paris Union comprises, at present, 35 members, consisting of 33 ordinary members,<sup>1</sup> one *ex officio* member<sup>2</sup> and one associate member.<sup>3</sup> The names of the present members are underlined in List No. 1 and List No. 2 in the Annex to this document.

4. <u>Limits to Re-eligibility for Election</u>. Members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union may be re-elected, but only up to a maximum of two-thirds of the ordinary members plus the *ex officio* member.<sup>4</sup> There being 34 such members, the number of elected ordinary members eligible for re-election is  $23.^{5}$ 

5. <u>New Composition</u>. The Executive Committee of the Paris Union to serve from the close of the present sessions of the Governing Bodies to the close of the next ordinary sessions of the Governing Bodies should have 36 members, consisting of:

(i)  $34^6$  elected ordinary members, to be elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union; out of the present 33 elected members, 23 may and 10 may not be re-elected;

(ii) one *ex officio* member (Switzerland);

(iii) one associate member, to be elected by the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union.<sup>7</sup> (There is no restriction on re-election applicable to associate members.)

6. Accordingly,

*(i) the Assembly of the Paris Union is invited to elect, from among its members, 34 States to the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, in the capacity of ordinary members; these 34 States must not include more than 23 States which, at present,* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union (see Article 14(2)(a) of the Paris Convention and Rule 3(1) of the Rules of Procedures of the Assembly of the Paris Union (document AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The State on whose territory the Organization has its headquarters (Switzerland) is the *ex officio* member (see Article 14(2))(a) of the Paris Convention).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Elected by the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (see Rule 5(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (document AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Article 14(5)(b) of the Paris Convention.

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  34x2/3=22.66, which, by convention, is rounded to the nearest whole number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Thirty-four represents one-fourth of the number of States members of the Assembly of the Paris Union, discounting any remainders after division by four (see Article 14(3) of the Paris Convention). There are 139 members of the Assembly, whose names are set out in List No. 1 in the Annex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The names of the members of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union are contained in List No. 2 in the Annex.

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are ordinary members of that Committee, and

(ii) the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union is invited to elect, from among its members, one State to the Executive Committee of the Paris Union in the capacity of associate member.

# II. Executive Committee of the Berne Union

7. <u>Present Composition</u>. The Executive Committee of the Berne Union comprises, at present, 30 members, consisting of 28 ordinary members,<sup>8</sup> one *ex officio* member<sup>9</sup> and one associate member.<sup>10</sup> The names of the present members are underlined in List No. 3 and List No. 4 in the Annex to this document.

8. <u>Limits to Re-eligibility for Election</u>. Members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union may be re-elected, but only up to a maximum of two-thirds of the ordinary members plus the *ex officio* member.<sup>11</sup> There being 29 such members, the number of elected ordinary members eligible for re-election is 19.<sup>12</sup>

9. <u>New Composition</u>. The Executive Committee of the Berne Union to serve from the close of the present sessions of the Governing Bodies to the close of the next ordinary sessions of the Governing Bodies should have 31 members, consisting of:

(i) 30 elected ordinary members,<sup>13</sup> to be elected by the Assembly of the Berne

Union;

(ii) one *ex officio* member (Switzerland).<sup>14</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Elected by the Assembly of the Berne Union (see Article 23(2)(a) of the Berne Convention and Rule 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Berne Union (document AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The State on whose territory the Organization has its headquarters (Switzerland) is the *ex officio* member (see Article 23(2)(a) of the Berne Convention).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Elected by the Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union (see Rule 5(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union (document AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Article 23(5)(b) of the Berne Convention.

 $<sup>^{12}</sup>$  29x2/3=19.33, which, by convention, is rounded to the nearest whole number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Thirty represents one-fourth of the number of States members of the Assembly of the Berne Union, discounting any remainders after division by four (see Article 23(3) of the Berne Convention). There are 122 members of the Assembly, whose names are set out in List No. 3 in the Annex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Since the Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union has now only three members (Lebanon, Madagascar and New Zealand), no associate member can be elected to the Executive Committee of the Berne Union (see Rule 5(1)(a) and (c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union (document AB/XXIV/INF/2)).

10. Accordingly, the Assembly of the Berne Union is invited to elect, from among its members, 30 States to the Executive Committee of the Berne Union; These States must not include more than 19 States which, at present, are members of that Committee.

## III. WIPO Coordination Committee

11. <u>Rules of Composition</u>. The WIPO Coordination Committee is composed of the following categories of members:

(i) the elected ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union and of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union; $^{15}$ 

(ii) Switzerland, as the State on whose territory the Organization has its headquarters;  $^{16}$ 

(iii) one-fourth of the States party to the WIPO Convention that are not members of any of the Unions, which are designated by the WIPO Conference<sup>17</sup> and which serve as *ad hoc* members of the WIPO Coordination Committee;

(iv) any associate members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union or the Executive Committee of the Berne Union, which serve as associate members of the WIPO Coordination Committee.<sup>18</sup>

12. <u>New Composition</u>. It follows that the WIPO Coordination Committee to serve from the close of the present sessions of the Governing Bodies to the close of the next ordinary sessions of the Governing Bodies should have 70 members, consisting of

(i) the 34 ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union to be elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union in the present sessions (see paragraph 5(i), above);

(ii) the 30 ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union to be elected by the Assembly of the Berne Union in the present sessions (see paragraph 9(i), above);

(iii) Switzerland;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> See Article 8(1)(a) of the WIPO Convention.

 $<sup>^{16}</sup>$  See Article 11(9)(a) of the WIPO Convention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> See Article 8(1)(c) of the WIPO Convention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See Rule 2(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the WIPO Coordination Committee (document AB/XXV/INF/2).

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(iv) the associate member of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union to be elected by the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union in the present sessions (see paragraph 5(iii), above); and

(v) four *ad hoc* members to be designated by the WIPO Conference in the present sessions.<sup>19</sup>

13. Accordingly, the WIPO Conference is invited to designate, from among its members that are not members of any of the Unions, four States to be ad hoc members of the WIPO Coordination Committee.

[Annex follows]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> There are 16 States members of the WIPO Conference that are not members of any of the Unions. Their names are set out in List No. 5 in the Annex. The number of *ad hoc* members of the WIPO Coordination Committee to be designated by the WIPO Conference is thus four (16x1/4=4).

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# ANNEX

#### STATES ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION

#### List No. 1

#### <u>States Eligible for Election as Members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union</u> (that is, States members of the Assembly of the Paris Union) (139)<sup>1</sup>

Albania													El Salvador	-	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	95
Algeria	-	73	-	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	-	-	Equatorial												20
Argentina	70	_	-				85			-	-	95	Guinea												
Armenia													Estonia												
Australia	70	73	-	79	-	-	85	87	89	91	93	95	Finland	-	-		79	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	81				89		93		France	70	73	76	79	-	-	-	87	89	-	-	-
Azerbaijan													Gabon												
Bahamas													Gambia												
Bahrain													Georgia												
Bangladesh													Germany	70	-	76	79	81					91	-	95
Barbados													<u>Ghana</u>	-	-	76	-	81	-	-	-	89	91	-	95
Belarus													Greece												
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	Guinea												
Benin													Guinea-												
Bolivia													Bissau												
Bosnia and													Guyana												
Herzegovina													Haiti	-	-		79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	70	73	76								93	-	Holy See												
Bulgaria	-	-	-	79	-	-	85	-	-	91	-	-	Honduras	-							~-		~ 1		
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	Hungary	70	-		-	81	-	-	87	89	91	-	-
Burundi	70	70										07	Iceland							0.7	07	00		00	07
Cameroon	/0	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	Indonesia	-	-	- 76	-	-	-	85	87	89	-	93	95
Canada Central													Iraq Ireland	-	-	· 76 · 76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
African													Israel	-	-	/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic	_		76								93	_	Italy				70	81		85	_	_		93	05
Chad	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	Japan	70	- 73	76									
Chile	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	91	93	95	Jordan	70	15	70	19	01	65	85	07	09	91	95	95
China	_	_	_	_	_	_	85	87			93		<u>Kazakstan</u>	_			_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	95
<u>Colombia</u>							05	07	0)	1	15	15	Kenya	70	73	-	-	81	-	_	87	89	91	_	-
Congo	_	-	_	_	_	83	_	_	-	_	_	_	Kyrgyzstan	70	10			01			07	07	1		
Costa Rica													Latvia												
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	79	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	95	Lebanon	-	-		-	81	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia													Lesotho												
<u>Cuba</u>	-	-	76	79	81	-	85	87	89	91	93	95	Liberia												
Cyprus													Libya	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech													Liechtenstein												
Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	95	Lithuania												
Democratic													Luxembourg												
People's													Madagascar												
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of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	91	93	-	Malaysia												
Democratic													Mali												
Republic of													Malta												
the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	Mauritania												
<u>Denmark</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	-		95 05	Mauritius								07				05
<u>Egypt</u>	-	73	-	/9	81	83	85	8/	89	91	-	95	<u>Mexico</u>	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	-	95

<sup>1</sup> The year date shows the year in which the State was first elected, as well as, where applicable, the year or years in which it was re-elected, a member of the Executive Committee for a three-year period or, since 1979, for a two-year period. The names of the present ordinary members (34) are underlined.

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Netherlands	- 73 83 91 - 95	Swaziland 95
<u>New Zealand</u>	95	
Nicaragua		[Switzerland <sup>2</sup> ]
Niger		Tajikistan
Norway	83 91	The former
Panama		Yugoslav
Paraguay		Republic of
Peru		Macedonia
Philippines	76 79 81 - 85 87	Togo 93 -
Poland	79 81 83 85	Trinidad and
Portugal	93 95	<u>Tobago</u> 95
Republic of		Tunisia
Korea	87 89 91 93 95	Turkey
Republic of		Turkmenistan
Moldova		Uganda
Romania	- 73 76	Ukraine 93 95
Russian		United Arab
Federation	70 73 76 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95	Emirates
Rwanda		United
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Slovakia		Yugoslavia 79 - 83 85 91
<u>Slovenia</u>	93 95	Zambia 76 83
South Africa	95	Zimbabwe
Spain		

#### List No. 2

#### <u>States Eligible for Election as Associate Members of</u> <u>the Executive Committee of the Paris Union</u> (that is, States members of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union) (4)<sup>3</sup>

Dominican					
Republic					
Iran (Islamic					
Republic of)	- 73				95
Nigeria	- 73 76 79	81 - 85			-
Syria	76 -		87 89	91 93	-

<sup>2</sup> Switzerland is an *ex officio* member of the Executive Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The year date shows the year in which the State was first elected, as well as, where applicable, the year or years in which it was re-elected, a member of the Executive Committee for a three-year period or, since 1979, for a two-year period. The name of the present associate member (1) is underlined.

#### List No. 3

# States Eligible for Election as Members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union (that is, States members of the Assembly of the Berne Union) (122)<sup>4</sup>

Argentina - 73 76 79 - - 91 93 - Guinea- Bissau   Austria - - 76 79 - - - Bissau   Bahamas Bahamas Haiti <t< th=""><th>Albania</th><th></th><th>Guinea</th></t<>	Albania		Guinea
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<sup>4</sup> The year date shows the year in which the State was first elected, as well as, where applicable, the year or years in which it was re-elected, a member of the Executive Committee for a three-year period or, since 1979, for a two-year period. The names of the present ordinary members (29) are underlined.

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Saint Lucia		Tunisia 70 - 76 79 81 83 85 95
Saint Vincent		Turkey
and the		Ukraine
Grenadines		United
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Slovakia		United
Slovenia		Republic
South Africa		of Tanzania
<u>Spain</u> 70 73	76 79 93 95	United States
Sri Lanka	76 79 81	<u>of America</u> 95
Suriname		<u>Uruguay</u> 91 - 95
Sweden	85 87 89 95	<u>Venezuela</u> 85 87 89 91 93 95
[Switzerland <sup>5</sup> ]		Yugoslavia 73
<u>Thailand</u>	95	<u>Zambia</u> 95
The former		Zimbabwe
Yugoslav		
Republic of		
Macedonia		

#### List No. 4

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# States Members of the Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union) (3)<sup>6</sup>

Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 91	- 93 -
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		95
New Zealand										

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Switzerland is an *ex officio* member of the Executive Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The year date shows the year in which the State was first elected, as well as, where applicable the year or years in which it was re-elected, a member of the Executive Committee for a three-year period or, since 1979, for a two-year period. The name of the present associate member (1) is underlined. (No associate member may be elected in the present sessions.)

#### List No. 5

# States Eligible for Election as *Ad Hoc* Members of the WIPO Coordination Committee (that is, States Members of WIPO which are not members of any of the Unions) $(16)^7$

Andorra												
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	89	-	93	95
Bhutan												
Brunei												
Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Cambodia												
Eritrea												
Laos												
Mozambique												
Nepal												
Oman												
Papua New												
Guinea												
Qatar	-	-	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa												
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	87	-	-	-	-
Somalia												-
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	-

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The year date shows the year in which the State was first designated, as well as, where applicable, the year or years in which it was re-designated, an ad hoc member of the WIPO Coordination Committee. The ad hoc members elected at the 1995 sessions of the Governing Bodies are: Angola, Brunei Darussalam, Guatemala and Panama.