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**CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE NICE CONVENTION**

Report by the Director of BIRPI

**SUMMARY**

This document shows each member country of the Nice Union the approximate amount of its yearly contribution for the years 1971 and beyond, on the basis of the proposed draft program and budget (see document AB/I/7).

1. It results from the document containing the draft program and budget for the years 1971 to 1973 that the proposed amounts of the contributions of the Nice Union are as follows:

for 1971:	100,000 Swiss francs
for 1972:	110,000 Swiss francs
for 1973:	120,000 Swiss francs

2. The share of each member country depends on the class it has chosen in the Paris Union, as well as on the number and class of each of the other member countries of the Nice Union. Since the latter factors are subject to variation,

it may be that the share of each member country will, in fact, be different from the amounts indicated below. However, the variations, if any, will in all probability be small, since the number of the member countries and the class chosen by each is not expected to change considerably.

3. According to the present situation, the contribution per country and per year would thus be as follows (in thousands of Swiss francs):

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Total contributions	<u>100</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>120</u>
Class I	8.8	9.7	10.6
Class II	7.1	7.7	8.5
Class III	5.3	5.9	6.4
Class IV	3.5	3.9	4.2
Class V	1.8	2.0	2.2
Class VI	1.1	1.2	1.3
Class VII	0.4	0.4	0.4

4. The amounts concerning Classes I to VI were communicated through diplomatic channels by the Swiss Government, as Supervisory Authority of BIRPI, to each of the member countries of the Nice Union in November 1969. At the time of writing this report, no country belong to Class VII.

5. It is recalled that, at the date of this report, the member countries of the Nice Union belong to the following classes:

Class I: France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom (4 countries, each contributing approximately 8.8% of the total contributions).

Class II: There is no country belonging to this class.

Class III: Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland (6 countries, each contributing approximately 5.3% of the total contributions).

Class IV: Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Yugoslavia (7 countries, each contributing approximately 3.5% of the total contributions).

Class V: Hungary, Israel (2 countries, each contributing approximately 1.8% of the total contributions).

Class VI: Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Tunisia (5 countries, each contributing approximately 1.1% of the total contributions).

Class VII: As already indicated, this class, established by the Stockholm Act (1967) of the Paris Convention, has so far not been chosen by any member country.

6. As far as countries members of the Assembly of the Nice Union are concerned, the decision on the amount of the total contributions is part of the decision on the budget (see Stockholm Act, Articles 5(2)(a)(iv) and 7). As far as the other member countries of the Nice Union are concerned, a decision on the ceiling of the contributions requires a four-fifths majority.

7. The Conference of Representatives of the Nice Union, consisting of countries of the Nice Union which are not members of the Assembly of the Nice Union, is invited to make a decision endorsing the suggested amounts on the understanding that--as in the case of countries which are members of the Assembly (see Stockholm Act, Article 7(4)(e))--the 1973 ceiling will apply also for the years after 1973 until a new decision is made.

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methodology used in the study. It includes information about the sample size, the data collection methods, and the statistical techniques used for data analysis.

3. The third part of the report is a presentation of the results of the study. It includes tables, graphs, and charts that illustrate the findings of the research.

4. The fourth part of the report is a discussion of the results and their implications. It discusses the strengths and limitations of the study and provides suggestions for further research.

5. The fifth part of the report is a conclusion that summarizes the main findings of the study and provides a final statement on the significance of the research.

6. The sixth part of the report is a list of references that includes all the sources used in the study.

7. The seventh part of the report is an appendix that contains additional information that is not included in the main body of the report.

8. The eighth part of the report is a glossary that defines the key terms used in the study.

9. The ninth part of the report is a list of abbreviations that are used throughout the report.

10. The tenth part of the report is a list of figures and tables that are included in the report.