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TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Report by Mr. Stamm (Switzerland), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group

SUMMARY

The present document contains the draft of the letter setting out the terms of appointment of Professor G.H.C. Bodenhausen as Director General of WIPO.

- 1. The Ad Hoc Working Group, consisting of Representatives of France, the Soviet Union, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America met under the chairmanship of Mr. Stamm (Switzerland) on September 23, 1970, with Professor Bodenhausen and agreed with him as to the terms of his appointment (see item 5 in the agenda--WO/GA/I/1.Rev.--of the General Assembly of WIPO) as Director General. These terms are in all respects (including salary, allowances and pension rights) the same as those which Professor Bodenhausen enjoyed as Director of BIRPI.
- 2. The terms of appointment are set out in the attached draft letter from the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly to the Director General.

Dear Mr. Director General,

I have the honour and pleasure to inform you that the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization has decided to appoint you Director General of the Organization.

The period of your appointment has been fixed from today until the end of the month in which your successor will have been elected by the second ordinary session of the General Assembly.

The conditions of your appointment are the following: you shall have the rights and obligations which are provided for in the Staff Regulations and Rules for the Director General, it being understood that all rights which you have acquired as Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property will continue to their full extent and shall not be diminished in any way.

With renewed congratulations and best wishes for a very successful term of office,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

E. Armitage Chairman, General Assembly, WIPO

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