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**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS (BERNE UNION)**

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**First Ordinary Session
Geneva, September 21 to 29, 1970**

REPORT

prepared by the Secretariat

Opening of the Session

1. The Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union (hereinafter called "the Conference") held its first ordinary session at Geneva from September 21 to 28, 1970.
2. The following States, members of the Conference at the opening of the session, were represented: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chile, Congo (Democratic Republic), Gabon, India, Lebanon, Mexico, Monaco, Philippines, Poland (14).
3. The States and organizations which were represented by observers are shown in the list of participants (document AB/I/INF/5).
4. The session was opened by Mr. Edward Armitage (United Kingdom), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (see document AB/I/33, paragraph 5), acting as provisional Chairman of the Conference.

Decision to Establish a Conference of Representatives of the Berne Union

5. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 14, and Annex A.

Agenda

6. The agenda was adopted as proposed in document B/CR/I/1.Rev. and was later completed by a new item, "Headquarters Building,"

Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

7. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 21.

Election of Officers

8. The Conference unanimously endorsed the proposals made by the Nominations Committee (see document AB/I/INF/3) and elected the following officers:

Chairman	:	Mr. Kanti Chaudhuri	(India)
Vice-Chairmen	:	Mr. Joseph Ekedji-Samnik	(Cameroon)
		Mr. Raúl Valenzuela	(Mexico)

9. Mr. Vojtech Strnad, Counsellor, Head of the Copyright Division of WIPO, acted as Secretary of the Conference.

Election of the Associate Members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union

10. On the basis of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference proceeded to the election of the associate members of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union. The number of members of the Conference at the opening of the session being 24, and the number represented at the session being less than 20, the number of seats to be filled was five. The following States were elected in the capacity of associate members: Congo (Democratic Republic), India, Mexico, Philippines, Poland.

Establishment of a Report on the Foreseeable Expenditure of the International Bureau for the Triennial Period from 1971 to 1973 as far as the Berne Union is concerned

11. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 103.

Modification of the Maximum Annual Amount of the Expenditure of the International Bureau as far as the Berne Union is concerned and as far as such Expenditure is to be Borne by the Countries Members of the Conference Meeting as a Conference of Plenipotentiaries

12. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 103, and Annex J.

Consideration of Comments concerning the Preparation for a Conference for the Revision of the Berne Convention

13. See document AB/I/33, paragraphs 79 to 85.

Admission of Observers

14. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 47.

Headquarters Building

15. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 110.

Adoption of the Report of the Session

16. This report was unanimously adopted on September 28, 1970.

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Section 1: Introduction
This document is a report on the results of the study conducted in the field of...

Section 2: Methodology
The study was conducted using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods...

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The results of the study indicate that there is a significant correlation between...

Section 4: Discussion
The findings of this study have important implications for the field of...

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In conclusion, the study has shown that the research objectives have been met...

Section 6: References
The following references were consulted during the course of this study...

Section 7: Appendix
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