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Appointment of an Official in Grade D/1

1. The working relations of BIRPI with certain international organizations, in particular, the United Nations Organization, have gradually and steadily increased during recent years.
2. The Director of BIRPI is of the opinion that these contacts will increase still further in the future and that, in order to give them the necessary attention, it is indispensable that an official of senior rank should devote his full time to them.
3. At the present time, the Head of the Industrial Property Division is directly responsible for most of the contacts with the United Nations and a number of other international organizations. It is, however, obvious that the same official cannot devote the necessary time to both functions, that is to say, those of the Head of the Industrial Property Division and those relating to relations with international organizations.
4. For this reason, the Director of BIRPI has decided to separate from the duties of the Head of the Industrial Property Division the duties arising from relations with international organizations.
5. He proposes to entrust the latter to Mr. Ross Woodley, present Head of the Industrial Property Division, who

would then have the title of "Conseiller supérieur chargé des Relations avec des Organisations internationales" - "Senior Counsellor for Relations with International Organizations" - and to accord him, at the same time, the grade of D/1.

6. It follows that the post of Head of the Industrial Property Division - a post in Grade P/5 - will become vacant. This post was advertised last month. It is anticipated that it will be filled before the end of 1966.

7. Article 4.8 of the Staff Regulations of BIRPI provides that any official of BIRPI shall be appointed by the Director but that appointments to Grades D/1 and above shall be made taking into account the advice of the Interunion Coordination Committee (see Article 4.8(a)).

8. The Interunion Coordination Committee is invited to express its opinion on the Director's intention to accord Mr. Ross Woodley the grade of D/1.