

BUREAUX INTERNATIONAUX  
RÉUNIS POUR LA PROTECTION  
DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE  
GENÈVE, SUISSE

# BIRPI

CCIU/V/14  
ORIGINAL: English  
DATE: December 16,  
1967  
UNITED INTERNATIONAL  
BUREAUX FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

## COMITÉ DE COORDINATION INTERUNIONS, CINQUIÈME SESSION INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE, FIFTH SESSION

(Genève, 18-21 décembre 1967)  
(Geneva, December 18 to 21, 1967)

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF BIRPI SINCE JULY 1966

---

1. This document is for consideration by the Interunion Coordination Committee together with document CCIU/V/3, and by the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union together with document CR/II/4.

#### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO BIRPI AS A WHOLE

##### Working Agreement

2. A Working Agreement was concluded between BIRPI and the International Labour Office (ILO) by an exchange of letters dated respectively May 31, 1967, and June 9, 1967 (See Industrial Property, 1967, page 195).

##### Assistance to Developing Countries

3. The Government of the Sudan invited the Director of BIRPI for consultations on legislative reforms in the intellectual property field. In May 1967, the Director of BIRPI spent a week in Khartoum and worked with a Committee of the Sudanese Government, including the Attorney General of Sudan, on an adaptation of the BIRPI Model Law on Marks to the needs of the Sudan. Other consultations took place regarding the possible adoption of a Copyright Law by the Sudan.

Training Program

4. At the date of the present document, the training program for 1967 in the field of industrial property for government officials of developing countries stood as follows (this information replaces para. 69 of doc. CCIU/V/3):

(a) Training has been completed for an official of Ghana in London and Manchester, for an official of the Sudan in London, for an official of Kenya in Washington, and for an official of Malawi in Dublin.

(b) Training has started but has not yet been completed for an official of Guatemala in Madrid and for an official of India in Washington.

(c) Training has been approved but has not yet started for an official of Uganda in Canberra.

5. BIRPI has covered the travel and subsistence costs of the trainees, with the exception of those of the Kenyan trainee. Most of the costs of the latter were borne by the United States Government.

PARIS UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

New Member of the Paris Union

6. Malta adhered to the Lisbon Act of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), with effect from October 20, 1967.

MADRID AGREEMENT FOR THE REPRESSION OF FALSE  
OR DECEPTIVE INDICATIONS OF SOURCE ON GOODS

Accessions to the Lisbon Act

7. The following States, already party to earlier Acts of this Agreement, have acceded to the Lisbon Act of 1958: Hungary (March 23, 1967), Ireland (June 9, 1967), Israel (July 2, 1967), and Morocco (May 15, 1967). The dates in parentheses are those on which the accessions took effect.

Additional Act of Stockholm

8. At the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, this Agreement was supplemented by an Additional Act.

/END/