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ACTIVITIES OF BIRPI  
SINCE THE LAST ORDINARY SESSION (DECEMBER 1967)  
OF THE INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Supplementary Report of the Director of BIRPI

### INTRODUCTION

1. This document is a supplement to document CCIU/VI/3. It contains information on the activities of BIRPI between July 15, 1968, and August 31, 1968.

THE PARIS UNION  
AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IN GENERAL

Stockholm Act

2. Official texts.-- Official texts in English and German of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention have been prepared and published (see paragraphs 8 to 10 of document CCIU/VI/3).

Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

3. The second draft of the PCT Treaty, with the documents accompanying it, was published in July 1968 (documents PCT/III/1 to 6). This draft will serve as a basis of discussion for the Committee of Experts convened for the month of December 1968.

Technical Assistance Program (Training)

4. Canada and Italy should be added to paragraph 37 of document CCIU/VI/3. The Philippines should be added to paragraph 39 of the same document.

5. The eleven applicants accepted in 1968 will receive training as follows:

a national of	Chile	in	Switzerland*
"	"	"	Cyprus in Israel*
"	"	"	Iraq in Ireland
"	"	"	Korea (Republic of) in the United States of America
"	"	"	Libya in the United States of America
"	"	"	Malaysia in Australia
"	"	"	Mexico in the United Kingdom
"	"	"	Sierra Leone in the United Kingdom
"	"	"	Somalia in Italy
"	"	"	Turkey in Poland*
"	"	"	the United Arab Republic in the Soviet Union*.

6. The Governments marked with an asterisk will defray part of the expenses of the trainees they receive.

NICE UNION

Application by non-member countries

7. Paragraph 78 of document CCIU/VI/3 should read as follows: "A certain number of countries not members of the Nice Union also apply the International Classification. This is the case of Algeria and the United States of America in particular. The Patent Office of the latter country has been publishing, since the March 5, 1968, issue of its Official Gazette, the appropriate indications according to the International Classification in respect of all marks published, with the exception of certification marks and collective marks.

LISBON UNION

Statistics

8. Paragraph 82 of document CCIU/VI/3 should read as follows: "In 1967, BIRPI recorded the first 440 registrations of appellations of origin: 18 applications for registration came from Cuba, 75 from Czechoslovakia and 347 from France."

BERNE UNIONStockholm Act

9. Official texts.- The Director of BIRPI has consulted the Governments of the countries interested in an official text in German, Italian and Spanish of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention. These texts will be published at a later date. The Portuguese text is in course of preparation.

Committee of Experts on photographic reproduction of protected works

10. Convened by BIRPI in collaboration with Unesco, this Committee met in Paris from July 1 to 5, 1968. The participants, nationals of 12 States and observers from interested organizations, were specialists either in the field of copyright or in that of the needs of photographic documentation.

11. The Committee adopted a report and a certain number of recommendations on conditions of reproduction for personal use, reproduction by non-profit-making libraries, reproduction by libraries conducted for profit, and reproduction for educational purposes. The texts of the report and recommendations will be published at a later date.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION  
(WIPO)

WIPO Convention

12. Official texts.- In accordance with Article 20(2) of the Convention, the Director of BIRPI has consulted interested Governments on the subject of official texts in German, Italian and Portuguese. The German text has been approved and published. The others will follow as soon as the consultations with the interested Governments have come to a close.

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