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# INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

## Conference of Representatives, Executive Committee, Second Session

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Draft Resolution

presented by the Delegation of the United States of America

The Executive Committee

Having Noted:

that all countries issuing patents, and particularly the countries having a preliminary novelty examination system, have to deal with very substantial and constantly growing volumes of applications of increasing complexity,

that in any one country a considerable number of applications duplicate or substantially duplicate applications concerning the same inventions in other countries thereby increasing further the same volume of applications to be processed, and

that a resolution of the difficulties attendant upon duplications in filings and examination would result in more economical, quicker, and more effective protection for inventions throughout the world thus benefiting inventors, the general public and Governments,

Recommends:

that the Director of BIRPI undertake urgently a study on solutions tending to reduce the duplication of effort both for applicants and national patent offices, in consultation with outside experts to be invited by him, and giving due regard to the efforts of other international organizations and groups of States to solve similar problems, with a view to making specific recommendations for further action, including the conclusion of special agreements within the framework of the Paris Union.