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DRAFT REPORT

Composition and Opening of the Session

1. The Third Ordinary Session of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the International (Paris) Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (hereinafter designated as "the Committee") was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

2. At the opening of the Session, the Committee had nineteen members. Seventeen of them were represented: Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland (ex officio), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia. Two were not represented: Ceylon and Nigeria.

3. The following twenty-six States were represented by observers: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Rumania, San Marino, Turkey, United Arab Republic.

4. The International Patent Institute was represented by observers.

5. The list of participants is attached to this report.

6. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the last Session, Mr. F. Savignon (France). In his opening address, Mr. Savignon recalled the main accomplishments of the Paris Union during the last year: the introduction of the notion of inventors' certificates in the Stockholm (1967) Act of the Paris Convention; the administrative reform of the Paris Union and its position in the future World Intellectual Property Organization created at the Stockholm Conference; the work on the Patent Cooperation Treaty plan; the assistance to developing countries; the continued cooperation with various United Nations bodies. He stressed the importance of international cooperation in the industrial property field. Such cooperation was clearly a national necessity for each country as, in the present situation, efficient protection even on the national level was dependent to a large extent on cooperation among the various countries.

Adoption of the Agenda

7. The Committee unanimously adopted the agenda of the Session, as contained in document CEP/III/2.

Election of the New Officers

8. The following Officers were unanimously elected:
Mr. Y.E. Maksarev (Soviet Union), Chairman, and Messrs. A. H'ssaine (Morocco) and W. Wallace, (United Kingdom), Vice-Chairmen.

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure

9. The proposal to dispense with the requirement of minutes (document CEP/III/3) was opposed by the Representatives of Morocco and Cameroon. The latter's main argument was that those Governments which were unable to send representatives should have the means for being fully informed about the discussions leading to the decisions of the Committee and that this legitimate desire could be fulfilled only by keeping detailed minutes.

10. It was pointed out by the Director of BIRPI that the proposal was made for reasons of economy and to eliminate a virtual duplication of the report. He said that the reports would contain a full account of the views of any representative, if such representative or the Committee expressly demanded that this be done.

11. Subject to this understanding, the Committee decided to amend its Rules of Procedure by omitting (i) the words "the summary records" in Article 9(3), (ii) the words "summary records and other" in the title of Article 12, (iii) paragraph (1) of Article 12, (iv) the words "the summary records" in the last paragraph of Article 12. The numbering of the paragraphs of Article 12 is modified accordingly.

Preparation of the Second Ordinary Session of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union

12. In conformity with the proposals of BIRPI contained in documents CEP/III/4 and 6, the Committee unanimously decided to invite the International Patent Institute and the Council of Europe to the second ordinary session of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union, as observers.

13. The Committee decided to transmit to the Conference of Representatives, without comment, the reports and other documents prepared by BIRPI for the second ordinary session of the said Conference (see document CEP/III/4, paragraphs 5 to 14).

Draft Program and Budget of the Paris Union for 1968

14. In view of the fact that, during the same week as the meeting of the Committee, the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union was holding a session and had expressed its views on the draft program and budget of the Paris Union for a period of three years including the year 1968, the Committee noted that it had nothing to add to the views expressed by the Conference as far as the year 1968 was concerned (see document CEP/III/5).

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