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ICIREPAT PROGRAM FOR 1970

Report by the Director of BIRPI

1. The present report deals with the program for 1970 of the Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT).
2. The Organizational Rules of the new ICIREPAT entered into force on January 1, 1969. The competent organs and working groups of the new ICIREPAT have all been constituted, or will be constituted before the forthcoming fifth session of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union. As to the first session of the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC), the creation of six Technical Committees (TCs) and the continuation of the activities of the Advisory Board for Cooperative Systems (ABCS) as a special working group of the new ICIREPAT, reference is made to document CCIU/VII/3. The first ordinary session of ICIREPAT will be held in Geneva on September 18 and 19, 1969.
3. ICIREPAT will continue its activities in 1970 with an ordinary session of ICIREPAT and several meetings of the TCC, of the TCs and of the ABCS. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Organizational Rules of ICIREPAT, the program of ICIREPAT for 1970 will be established by the Executive Committee of the Paris Union. The draft program to be submitted to the Executive Committee has to be drawn up by the Director of BIRPI on the basis of the proposals of the TCC, which will take account of the wishes of ICIREPAT.

Since the discussion of the program of ICIREPAT for 1970 will not take place until the second session of the TCC on September 17, 1969, and the first ordinary session

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of ICIREPAT on September 18 and 19, 1969, a draft program for 1970 can only be submitted immediately before the forthcoming session of the Executive Committee, as a supplement to this document.

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