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**SPECIAL UNION FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS
AND SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF
THE REGISTRATION OF MARKS (NICE UNION)**

ASSEMBLY

**First Ordinary Session
Geneva, September 21 to 29, 1970**

REPORT

prepared by the Secretariat

Opening of the Session

1. The Assembly of the Nice Union (hereinafter called "the Assembly") held its first ordinary session at Geneva from September 21 to 28, 1970.
2. The following States, members of the Assembly at the opening of the session, were represented: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Israel, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia (18).
3. The States and organizations which were represented by observers are shown in the list of participants (document AB/I/INF/5).
4. The session was opened by Mr. Edward Armitage (United Kingdom), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (see document AB/I/33, paragraph 5), acting as provisional Chairman of the Assembly.

Agenda

5. The agenda was adopted as proposed in document N/A/I/1.Rev. and was later completed by a new item, "Headquarters Building."

Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

6. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 17.

Election of Officers

7. The Assembly unanimously endorsed the proposals made by the Nominations Committee (see document AB/I/INF/3) and elected the following officers:

Chairman	:	Mr. Stojan Pretnar	(Yugoslavia)
Vice-Chairmen	:	Mr. M.J. Quinn	(Ireland)
		Mr. E. van Weel	(Netherlands)

8. Mr. Léon Egger, Counsellor, Head of the International Registrations Division of WIPO, acted as Secretary of the Assembly.

Determination of the Program and Adoption of the Triennial Budget (1971 to 1973) of the Nice Union

9. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 103.

Financial Regulations

10. See document AB/I/33, paragraphs 40 and 41.

Appointment of Auditors

11. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 44.

Designation of the Languages in which Official Texts of the Stockholm Act of the Nice Agreement should be Established

12. The Assembly designated the English, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish languages as the languages in which the Director General of WIPO should establish official texts of the Stockholm Act of the Nice Agreement.

Admission of Observers

13. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 47.

Headquarters Building

14. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 110.

Adoption of the Report of the Session

15. This report was unanimously adopted on September 28, 1970.

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Statement of the Board

The Board of Directors of the

Company

has the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of the report of the

auditors and to state that the same

has been approved