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

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

REPORT

prepared by the Secretariat

Opening of the Session

1. The Conference of Representatives of the Nice Union (hereinafter called "the Conference") held its first ordinary session at Geneva from September 21 to 28, 1970.
2. The following States, members of the Conference at the opening of the session, were represented: Australia, Austria, Lebanon, Monaco, Poland, Tunisia (6).
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 Conference.

Decision to Establish a Conference of Representatives of
the Nice Union

5. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 14, and Annex B.

Agenda

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

Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

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

Election of Officers

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

Chairman	:	Mr. Jacek Szomanski	(Poland)
Vice-Chairmen	:	Mrs Rubi Homsy	(Lebanon)
		Mr. J.M. Notari	(Monaco)

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

Establishment of a Report on the Foreseeable Expenditure of the International Bureau for the Triennial Period from 1971 to 1973 as far as the Nice Union is concerned

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

Modification of the Maximum Annual Amount of the Expenditure of the International Bureau as far as the Nice Union is concerned and as far as Such Expenditure is to be Borne by the Countries Members of the Conference of Representatives Meeting as a Conference of Plenipotentiaries

11. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 103, and Annex K.

Admission of Observers

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

Headquarters Building

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

Adoption of the Report of the Session

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

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