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OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS 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 Paris 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, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia (38).
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 P/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. François Savignon	(France)
Vice-Chairmen	:	Mr. Emil Tasnádi	(Hungary)
		Mr. Giuseppe Trotta	(Italy)

8. Mr. Klaus Pfanner, Senior Counsellor, Head of the Industrial Property Division of WIPO, acted as Secretary of the Assembly.

Election of the Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union

9. On the basis of its Rules of Procedure, the Assembly proceeded to the election of the ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union. The number of members of the Assembly at the opening of the session being 41, the number of seats to be filled was ten. The following States were elected in the capacity of ordinary members: Brazil, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Japan, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America. In accordance with Article 14(2)(a) of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention, Switzerland is an ordinary member ex officio.

Participation in the Appointment of the Director General of WIPO

10. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 31.

Review and Approval of the Reports and Activities (since December 1967) of the Director of BIRPI concerning the Paris Union

11. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 57.

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

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

Universal Agreement on Marks

13. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 69.

Developing Countries and Patent Licensing

14. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 78.

Adoption of a Resolution concerning Special Contributions to the PCT Program for 1971

15. See document AB/I/33, paragraphs 97 and 98, and Annexes F and G.

Implementation of the Resolution of the Washington Diplomatic Conference on the Patent Cooperation Treaty

16. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 99.

Confirmation of ICIREPAT

17. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 48.

Financial Regulations

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

Appointment of Auditors

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

Admission of Observers

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

Headquarters Building

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

Adoption of the Report of the Session

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

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