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(PARIS UNION)

ASSEMBLY

Third Session (3rd Ordinary)

Geneva, September 27 to October 5, 1976

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly
See document AB/VII/1.Rev.
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Election of the Officers
See Rule 9 of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure. A Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen must be elected. The outgoing Officers are: Mr. Thomaz Thedim Lobo (Brazil), Chairman, and Mr. François Savignon (France) and Mr. Andrew A. Keyes (Canada), Vice-Chairmen (see document P/A/II/3, paragraph 6). The States members of the Assembly of the Paris Union are listed in document AB/VII/1.Rev., paragraph 3. The Rules of Procedure of the Paris Union Assembly are reproduced in the Annex to this document.
4. Adoption of amendments to the General Rules of Procedure
(WIPO General Rules of Procedure, Rule 56)
See document AB/VII/9.
5. Admission of observers
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(ix))
See document AB/VII/13.
6. Review and approval of the reports and activities of the Paris Union Executive Committee and of the Director General as far as the Paris Union, PCT, TRT and ICIREPAT are concerned
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(v) and (iii))
See documents AB/VII/8 and 15.
7. Consideration of the finances of the International Bureau in 1973, 1974 and 1975 as far as the Paris Union, PCT and ICIREPAT are concerned; approval of the final accounts of the Paris Union for 1973, 1974 and 1975
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(vi))
See document AB/VII/4.
8. Consideration of the establishment by the WIPO Conference of the WIPO Permanent Program and Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (replacing the present WIPO Legal-Technical Program and Permanent Committee for the Acquisition by Developing Countries of Technology Related to Industrial Property)
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(i) and (viii))
See document AB/VII/7.

9. Giving of directions to the International Bureau concerning the preparation for a conference of revision of the Paris Convention (Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Articles 13(2)(a)(ii) and 18))
See document AB/VII/11.
10. Determination of the program and adoption of the triennial (1977 to 1979) budget of the Paris Union; noting of changes in contribution classes; giving of authorization to convene extraordinary sessions during the triennium
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Articles 13(2)(a)(vi), 16(4)(b), 13(7)(b))
See documents AB/VII/2 and 16.
11. Consideration of arrears in contributions and related questions
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 16(4)(e))
See document AB/VII/14.
12. Decisions concerning the due date of contributions and the constitution of a working capital fund; consideration of the question of advances by the Swiss Government
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 16(4)(d), (6) and (7))
See document AB/VII/6.
13. Designation of auditors
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 16(8))
See document AB/VII/3.
14. Election of the ordinary members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union
(Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 13(2)(a)(iv) and Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, Rule 3)
See document AB/VII/10.Rev.
15. Adoption of the report of the session
16. Closing of the session by the Chairman

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PARIS UNION
adopted on September 28, 1970

Rule 1: Application of the General Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Paris Union shall consist of the General Rules of Procedure of WIPO, supplemented and amended by the provisions set forth hereinafter.

Rule 2: Draft Agenda

For the ordinary sessions of the Assembly of the Paris Union, the Director General shall prepare the draft agenda according to the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union.

Rule 3: Election of Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union

(1) The members of the Executive Committee elected by the Assembly of the Paris Union shall be called ordinary members of that Committee.

(2) Ordinary members of the Executive Committee may be re-elected, but only up to a maximum of two-thirds of such members.

(3) Except where the procedure provided for in Article 34(1) of the General Rules of Procedure is observed, election shall take place in the following manner: the member States shall be called in the alphabetical order of their names in French, after the letter of the alphabet at which the roll-call is to start shall have been drawn by lot; on the calling of the name of each State, the Assembly shall decide whether or not it is re-elected; if necessary, the States last called shall be excluded from re-election if such exclusion is required to ensure that the proportion of two-thirds shall not be exceeded; the Assembly shall then elect the number of new members required to attain the total number to be elected.

Rule 4: Decisions when a Quorum is not Reached

(1) In the case referred to in Article 13(4)(c) of the Paris Convention, the Director General shall immediately communicate those decisions which have not yet taken effect to the States members of the Assembly of the Paris Union which were not represented at the session, together with the report of the session and whatever additional explanations may be necessary.

(2) The period of three months allowed to them to express their vote or abstention shall run from the date on which the communication was sent. Replies shall be taken into consideration only if they reach the Director General within the period allowed.

(3) Replies must come either from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or from the competent authority of the State in question.

Rule 5: Publication of the Report

The report on the work of each session, or a summary drawn up by the International Bureau, shall be published in the reviews La Propriété industrielle and Industrial Property.