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**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS UNION)**

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

REPORT

prepared by the Secretariat

Opening of the Session

1. The Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (hereinafter called "the Conference") held its third 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: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Iran, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Monaco, Nigeria, Togo, Philippines, United Arab Republic (17).
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.

Agenda

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

Adoption of New Rules of Procedure

6. See document AB/I/33, paragraphs 19 and 20.

Election of Officers

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

Chairman	:	Mr. Luis M. Laurelli	(Argentina)
Vice-Chairmen	:	Mr. Thomas Lorenz	(Austria)
		Mr. David J. Coward	(Kenya)

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

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

9. On the basis of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference proceeded to the election of the associate members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union. The number of members of the Conference at the opening of the session being 37, and the number represented at the session being less than 20, the number of seats to be filled was five. The following States were elected in the capacity of associate members: Argentina, Australia, Cameroon, Ceylon, Kenya.

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

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

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

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

Universal Agreement on Marks

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

Developing Countries and Patent Licensing

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

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

14. See document AB/I/33, paragraph 103, and Annex H.

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.

Admission of Observers

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

Headquarters Building

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

Adoption of the Report of the Session

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

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