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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sixth Ordinary Session Geneva, September 21 to 29, 1970

DRAFT AGENDA

proposed by the Director of BIRPI

Election of a Provisional Chairman
 See document AB/I/1.Rev., paragraph 49.

It is to be noted that this Committee, although it has the same name as the former Executive Committee, is based on different texts and therefore will need new Officers.

- Adoption of the agenda
 See the present document.
- 3. Adoption of the rules of procedure See Paris (Stockholm) Convention, article 14(10), and document AB/I/2.
- 4. Election of the Officers

According to the proposed rules of procedure of the Assembly (document AB/I/2), one Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen.

5. (a) Approval of the 1971 program and budget of the Paris Union

Approval must be within the limits of the program and the triennial budget (Paris (Stockholm) Convention, Article 14(6)(iii)). See document AB/I/7.

It is proposed that this item of the agenda be dealt with in a joint meeting with the Coordination Committee of WIPO and the Executive Committee of the Berne Union.

(b) Universal Agreement on Marks

See the proposal of the United States of America (document AB/I/20).

It is proposed that this item of the agenda be dealt with in a joint meeting with the Assembly, and the Conference of Representatives, of the Paris Union.

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(c) Developing countries and Patent Licensing

See the proposal of Sweden (document AB/I/21).

It is proposed that this item of the agenda be dealt with in a joint meeting with the Assembly, and the Conference of Representatives, of the Paris Union.

6. Confirmation of the Organizational Rules of ICIREPAT See document P/EC/VI/2.

The present Organizational Rules were fixed by the (old) Executive Committee of the Paris Union, in its fourth session (September 1968; document CEP/IV/18, Annex II).

- 7. Establishment of the 1971 program of ICIREPAT

 See Article 8(2) of the Organizational Rules of
 ICIREPAT (document CEP/IV/18, Annex II), and
 document P/EC/VI/3.
- 8. Adoption of a resolution concerning special contributions to the ICIREPAT program of 1971

See Article 8 of the Organizational Rules of ICIREPAT (document CEP/IV/18, Annex II), and document P/EC/VI/4.

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9. (a) Adoption of a resolution concerning special contributions to the PCT program of 1971

See document AB/I/11. Rev.

Although, for 1971, the resolution will primarily be adopted by the Assembly and the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union, it appears to be desirable that it also be adopted by the Executive Committee since resolutions on this matter have in the past been adopted and may in the future have to be adopted by the Executive Committee, in which case, continuity is necessary.

It is proposed that this item of the agenda be dealt with in a joint meeting with the Assembly, and the Conference of Representatives, of the Paris Union.

(b) Implementation of the Resolution of the Washington Diplomatic Conference on the Patent Cooperation Treaty

See document AB/I/18.

It is proposed that this item of the agenda be dealt with in a joint meeting with the Assembly, and the Conference of Representatives, of the Paris Union.

 Confirmation of the PCT Financing Working Group See document P/EC/VI/5.

This Working Group was set up by the former Executive Committee of the Paris Union in its fourth session (September 1968). Its continuation appears to be desirable and is proposed.

11. Admission of observers

See the proposed rules of procedure of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union (document AB/I/12), and document AB/I/14.

It is proposed that this item of the agenda be dealt with in a joint meeting with the other ten bodies.

12. Adoption of the report of the session.