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**TO UPOV DOCUMENTS**

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## ACCESS TO UPOV DOCUMENTS

### Unrestricted Area

1. Documents concerning the ordinary and the extraordinary sessions of the Council, the sessions of the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ), the Technical Committee (TC) and the Technical Working Parties (TWPs) are placed in the "Meeting Documents" section of the UPOV website (see <http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp>), where no password is required for access.

### Restricted Area

2. The documents of the Consultative Committee are placed in the restricted area of the "Meeting Documents" section of the UPOV website. The restricted area is accessible by a password issued to the representative and alternate of each member of the Union to the Council. Where a member of the Union does not formally notify the Office of the Union of its representative and alternate to the Council, the password is issued to the official(s) nominated by the member of the Union to attend the sessions of the Council.

### Password Policy

3. Passwords for the restricted area will be changed on a regular basis and recipients will be notified accordingly.

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