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ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS TO UPOV SESSIONS

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1. The following States not members of UPOV and one Organization have so far been invited to be represented in sessions of the UPOV Council by observers:

(a) NON-MEMBER STATES HAVING BEEN INVITED TO COUNCIL SESSIONS:

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Turkey, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

(b) ORGANIZATION HAVING BEEN INVITED TO COUNCIL SESSIONS:

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

2. Of the States listed above, those which have not yet been able to attend a Council session are Czechoslovakia, which was invited for the first time to the ninth ordinary session, and Algeria, Brazil, Greece, Romania, the Soviet Union, Turkey and Yugoslavia, which were invited for the first time to the tenth ordinary session. The German Democratic Republic has been invited for the first time to the eleventh ordinary session of the Council. The African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) has also not yet been able to accept the invitation to send observers to the sessions of the Council.

3. The Council is invited to discuss whether further States or Organizations than those mentioned in paragraph 1 above should be invited to send observers to the twelfth ordinary session of the Council.

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