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LIST OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE INVITED TO THE THIRD MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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1. According to earlier decisions--noted at the thirty-fifth session of the Consultative Committee on April 2, 1987--the following international non-governmental organizations will be invited to the third meeting with international organizations:

AIPH	International Association of Horticultural Producers
AIPPI	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
ASSINSEL	International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
CIOPORA	International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Tree Varieties
COMASSO	Association of Plant Breeders of the European Economic Community
COSEMCO	Seed Committee of the Common Market
FIS	International Federation of the Seed Trade
-	International Commission for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants of the International Union of Biological Sciences

2. These organizations have been consulted in the preliminary inquiry on the revision of the Convention, organized as a follow-up to the decisions taken in December 1986 by the Council at its twentieth ordinary session and the Consultative Committee at its thirty-fourth session, and in preparation for the nineteenth session of the Administrative and Legal Committee. Replies have also been given by the following international and national bodies, however:

- British Society of Plant Breeders Ltd
- CIPA Chartered Institute of Patent Agents of the United Kingdom
- GIFAP International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products
- SEPROMA French Professional Union of Maize Breeding and Production

Those replies--and more generally the importance of the agenda item "revision of the Convention"--raise the question whether bodies other than those listed in paragraph 1 above should also be invited.

3. In order to give the Committee some guidance, the Office of the Union wishes to call attention to the following:

(i) In addition to the organizations mentioned in paragraph 1 above, the following international non-governmental organization has been invited to the 1978 Diplomatic Conference (but has not attended):

- IFAP International Federation of Agricultural Producers

(ii) In addition to AIPH, ASSINSEL, CIOPORA, COMASSO and FIS, the following organizations were invited by UPOV to the information meeting organized jointly by UPOV and WIPO on January 10, 1986:

- ABA American Bar Association
- AIPLA American Intellectual Property Law Association

(iii) WIPO invites the bodies listed in the Annex hereto to the sessions of its Committee of Experts on Biotechnological Inventions and Industrial Property. So far those bodies have delegated altogether some 20 to 30 persons to the sessions.

4. The Committee is invited to take the necessary decisions on the list of organizations to be invited to the third meeting with international organizations.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

LIST OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
INVITED TO THE SESSIONS OF THE WIPO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS
ON BIOTECHNOLOGICAL INVENTIONS AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY¹

- ° AIPH International Association of Horticultural Producers
- * ° AIPPI International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
- ALIFAR Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries
- APAA Asian Patent Attorneys Association
- ASIPI Inter-American Association of Industrial Property
- * ° ASSINSEL International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties
- * ATRIP International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property
- * ° ICC International Chamber of Commerce
- CEFIC European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations
- CEIPI Center for the International Study of Industrial Property
- CEIF Council of European Industrial Federations
- ° CIOPORA International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Tree Varieties
- ICFTU International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
- CITI International Confederation of Professional and Intellectual Workers
- * ° CNIPA Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents
- * ° COMASSO Association of Plant Breeders of the European Economic Community
- ° EFPIA European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries' Associations
- EIRMA European Industrial Research Management Association
- * EPI Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office

¹ In the alphabetical order of the French acronyms - The organizations whose acronym is preceded by an asterisk were represented at the first session of the Committee; those whose acronym is preceded by a circle were represented at the second session.

- * ° FEMIP I European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property
- * ° FICPI International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys
- ° IFPMA International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations
- * ° FIS International Federation of the Seed Trade
- WFEO World Federation of Engineering Organizations
- ° GIFAP International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products
- ° IFIA International Federation of Inventors' Associations
- ILA International Law Association
- ISO International Organization for Standardization
- LAWASIA The Law Association for Asia and the Pacific
- ° LES Licensing Executives Society International
- LITCA The International Licensing, Innovation and Technology Consultants' Association
- MPI Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patents, Copyright and Competition Law
- PIPA Pacific Industrial Property Association
- * ° UNICE Union of Industries of the European Community
- * ° UEPIP Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property
- USCIB United States Council for International Business
- * ° WFCC World Federation for Culture Collections

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