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Expert Group Meeting on the Organization and  
Administration of Industrial Property Offices<sup>1/</sup>

Vienna, 6 - 10 October 1969

Plan of meeting

Background and purpose

The idea of convening an expert group meeting on the organization and administration of industrial property offices in developing countries was endorsed by the Industrial Development Board at its Second Session, held in Vienna in April/May 1968.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss various aspects of the organization and administration of industrial property offices in developing countries, with the purpose of advising on possibilities of improving the functions of those services.

Participants

Experts who will be invited from both developing and developed countries, and staff members of UNIDO and BIRPI, will attend the meeting.

It is expected also that Governments and interested organizations and institutions, such as industrial development corporations, will, at their own expense, send observers to participate in the discussions.

Date and place

The meeting will be held from October 6 to October 10, 1969, in Vienna, Austria.

<sup>1/</sup> Organized jointly by UNIDO and BIRPI (United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property), Geneva.



Programme

The expert consultants to be invited will consider organizational, administrative and other problems of industrial property offices. The subjects to be discussed are shown in the Provisional Agenda which has been distributed as ID/WG.42/2. The discussion will be based on papers presented by the participating experts or submitted by Governments of developing countries. As a result of the discussions, recommendations may be adopted.

Documentation

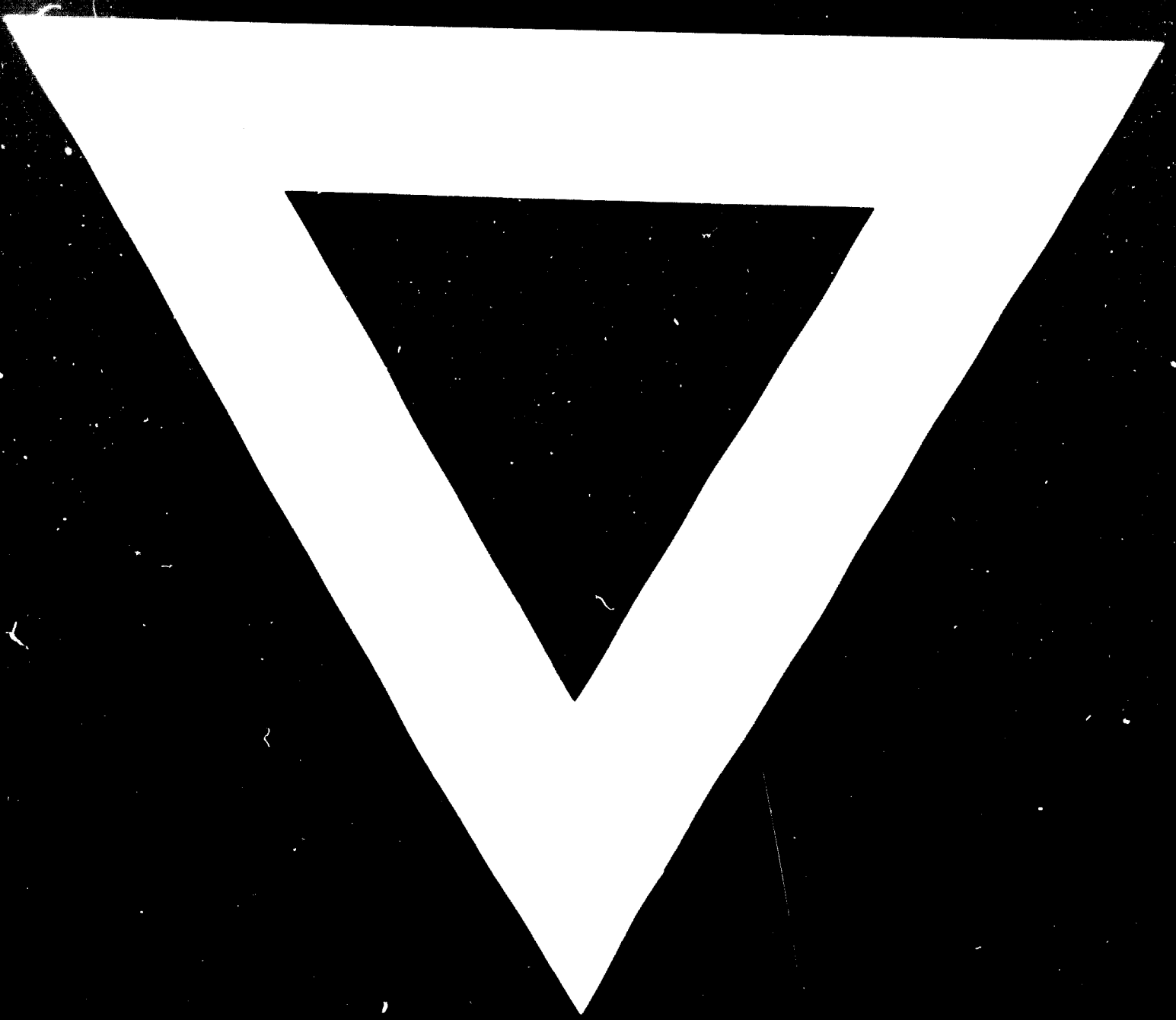
For each item of the provisional agenda a short paper will be prepared by expert consultants appointed by UNIDO, outlining selected problems for discussion. It is hoped that the papers will include specific proposals for dealing with these problems.

Questionnaires have been sent to Governments asking for views and information on some of the more important aspects of the organization and administration of industrial property offices.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation into English, French or Spanish will be at the disposal of the participants.





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