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VON PATENTANWÄLTEN

Resolution of the Executive Committee, Vienna, Austria, 10-14 October 1983

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FICPI, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee held in Vienna, Austria, 10-14 October 1983, passed the following Resolution:

The FICPI ExCo Meeting in Vienna, 10 – 14 Oct. 1983, taking notice of the draft Program and Budget for 1984-85 of WIPO welcomes the proposal that the International Bureau prepares a study concerning the effects of public disclosure by or derived from the inventor before a patent application is filed and the effect of accepting such public disclosure as not being prejudicial to patentability if within a defined period before filing of the application.

The FICPI considers this matter to be major importance not least to small and medium sized industries and to the overall economy and urges that the proposed study be implemented in depth and with urgency in order to promote a uniform and general solution of the problem.