

ARTICLE *h* : FUNCTIONS

In order to attain the objectives described in Article 3» the Organization, through its appropriate organs, and subject to the competence of each of the Unions:

- (i) shall promote the development of measures designed to facilitate the efficient protection of intellectual property throughout the world and to harmonize national legislations in this field;**
- (ii) shall perform the administrative tasks of the Paris' Union, the Special Unions established in relation with that Union, and the Berne Union;**
- (iii) may agree to assume, or participate in, the administration of any other international agreement designed to promote the protection of intellectual property;**
- (iv) shall encourage the conclusion of international agreements designed to promote the protection of intellectual property;**
- (v) shall offer its cooperation to States requesting legal-technical assistance in the field of intellectual property;**
- (vi) shall assemble and disseminate information concerning the protection of intellectual property, carry out and promote studies, in this field, and publish the results of such studies;**
- (vii) shall maintain services facilitating the international protection of intellectual property and, where appropriate, provide for registration in this field and the publication of the data concerning the registrations;**
- (viii) shall take all other appropriate action.**