



QUESTIONS 8 AND 9

**Q8: Integral application of the provisions of the Paris Convention
[originally in French]**

**Q9: By what means may the tendency of the countries be countered to
deviate from the rules of reciprocity by the implementation of special
rules for patent applications? [originally in French]**

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Resolution

The Congress,

in forcefully proclaiming that the Convention law established by the Union Convention must impose itself upon the national laws and jurisprudence,

especially considering that any discriminative measure is in opposition to the principle of „assimilation“ of the foreigner to the national, provided in article 2 of the Convention,

expresses the wish that article 17 of the Union Convention should be replaced by the following provision:

1. Each country of the present Convention engages to adopt, in conformity with its constitutional law, the necessary measures to ensure the observance of the present Convention.
2. It is understood, however, that from the time of depositing its instrument of ratification, of acceptance, or of accession, each country should possess the means, according to its national law, to apply the directly executory provisions of the present Convention.

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