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Resolution

The Congress

I. wishes that Art. 4 of the Convention be amplified by the following new provisions:

"Article 4 J (new):

Applications for inventors' certificates filed in a country in which applicants have the right to apply, at their own option and on the same substantive conditions either for a patent or for an inventor's certificate, shall engender the right of priority provided for by this article, under the same conditions and with the same effects as an application for a patent.

Conversely, in the countries in which applicants have the above option between a patent and an inventor's certificate, it shall be provided that an inventor's certificate can be applied for by claiming, pursuant to the present article, a priority founded on an application for a patent, utility model, or an inventor's certificate."

II. wishes that number (2) of Art. 1 of the Convention be amplified as follows:

"The protection of industrial property has for its object patents of invention, utility models, inventors' certificates, ... (otherwise no change)."

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The Executive Committee

decides to continue the study of this question on the basis of the report of the Soviet Group (Yearbook 1970, page 215).

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