

§ 7 Annex I: International, EU and National Legislation

A. International Treaties

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886: as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on September 28, 1979

Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883: as revised and amended

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations: of October 26, 1961

Universal Copyright Convention of 1952: as revised at Paris on 24 July, 1971

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization: signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 and as amended on September 28, 1979

Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: (WTO, 1994)

WIPO Copyright Treaty: as of December 20, 1996

WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty: as of December 20, 1996

The bilateral treaties signed by the Baltic countries and other countries: at http://www.unctadxi.org/templates/DocSearch_____779.aspx

Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Latvia on the Relations and Intellectual Property Rights Protection: as of July 6, 1994, at http://tcc.export.gov/Trade_Agreements/All_Trade_Agreements/exp_005850.asp

B. European Union Legislation and Preparatory Acts

National Provisions Communicated by the Member States concerning the Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?val=470580:cs&lang=en&list=470580:cs,&pos=1&page=1&nbl=1&pgs=10&hwords=&checktexte=checkbox&visu=#FIELD_BE

Commission of the European Communities Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Enhancing the Patent System in Europe: Brussels, 3 April 2007 COM(2007) 165 final

Statement 2005/295/EC by the Commission concerning Article 2 of Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: OJ L 94, 13.4.2005, p. 37

Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, pp. 16 – 25

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Measures and Procedures to Ensure the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: COM (2003) 46 final, January 30, 2003

Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on criminal measures aimed at ensuring the enforcement of intellectual property rights: (presented by the Commission): COM (2006) 168 final, April 26, 2006