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**AUGUST 28, 2025**

## **Special Union for the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Union)**

### **Committee of Experts**

**Seventeenth Session  
Geneva, October 20 to 22, 2025**

#### **ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

*prepared by the Secretariat*

The Secretariat prepared this informal annotated Draft Agenda of the Seventeenth Session of the Committee of Experts of the Special Union for the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Union), taking into account the consultations with regional coordinators regarding the organizational arrangements for WIPO formal meetings.

In line with these organizational arrangements, the Committee of Experts will meet for six hours each day of the Session, on Monday, October 20, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (lunch break from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) and on Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.), all times are Geneva Time (GMT +1). Taking into account the progress of the discussions and preferences expressed by the delegations at the Session, the Chair may propose changes to the time and length of those meetings, as appropriate.

**Monday, October 20, 2025<sup>1</sup>**

**From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (lunch break: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.)**

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs  
  
    Proposal for Chair and Vice-Chairs:  
  
    Chair: (to be elected)  
  
    Vice-chair(s): (to be elected)
3. Adoption of the Draft Agenda  
    See document [CEL/17/1 Prov.](#)
4. Consideration of proposals in Group 1 after Vote 1 in LOCRMS  
    See [LOCRMS](#)
5. Consideration of proposals in Group 2 after Vote 1 in LOCRMS  
    See [LOCRMS](#)

Proposals submitted by Locarno Union Member States and the International Bureau about the amendments and additions to the current edition (fifteenth edition) of the Locarno Classification will be discussed. The individual proposals will be adopted by voting as prescribed by the Locarno Agreement.

Discussions will begin with the order of proposals as shown on the “Sessions/CE17” page of LOCRMS.

(This Item continues to be discussed on each day)

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break: 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.)**

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 5.

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break: 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.)**

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 5.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed timetable is merely indicative. If the Committee does not finish discussions on an Item by the end of the day, discussions on that Item will continue next day, unless otherwise proposed by the Chair.

6. Consideration of a proposal for amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of Experts  
See project [LE172](#)

7. Discussion about the Locarno Classification revision cycle

8. Entry into force of LOC16

The Committee is invited to decide the timing of the entering into force of the 16<sup>th</sup> edition.

9. Next session of the Committee of Experts

The Committee is invited to decide the timing of the next session.

10. Closing of the session

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