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Special Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union)

Committee of Experts

**Thirty-Fourth Session
Geneva, April 22 to 26, 2024**

ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

The Secretariat prepared this informal annotated Draft Agenda of the Thirty-Fourth Session of the Committee of Experts of the Special Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union), taking into account the consultations with regional coordinators regarding the organizational arrangements for WIPO formal meetings last year.

In line with these organizational arrangements, the Committee of Experts will meet for six hours each day of the Session, on Monday, April 22, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (lunch break from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) and on Tuesday, April 23 to Friday, April 26, 2024, 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, April 22, 2024¹

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

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the Draft Agenda
See document CLIM/CE/34/1 Prov.
3. Business Segment
User Associations present their Nice Classification-related issues (if any).
(Statements from INTA and JPAA have been posted on the Nice E-Forum under Project CE342).
4. Consideration of proposals in Group 1 after Vote 1 in NCLRMS
See NCLRMS
5. Consideration of proposals in Group 2 after Vote 1 in NCLRMS
See NCLRMS

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

(This Item continues to be discussed on each day)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

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, April 24, 2024

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.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

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.

¹ 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.

Friday, April 26, 2024

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.

6. Next session of the Committee of Experts

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

7. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs for the next two Sessions (Thirty-Fifth and Thirty-Sixth) of the Committee

Following amendments to the General Rules of Procedure of WIPO, the Committee is invited to nominate and elect Officers for the next two Sessions CE35 and CE36. If none are nominated, then this Election will take place at the start of the Thirty-Five Session in 2025.

8. Closing of the session

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