

**DATE: APRIL 13, 2026**

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

### **Committee of Experts**

**Thirty-Sixth Session  
Geneva, April 27 to May 1, 2026**

#### **ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

*prepared by the Secretariat*

The Secretariat prepared this informal annotated Draft Agenda of the Thirty-Sixth 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 27, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (lunch break from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) and on Tuesday, April 28 to Friday, May 1, 2026, 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 27, 2026<sup>1</sup>**

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

1. Opening of the Session

2. Adoption of the Draft Agenda

See document [CLIM/CE/36/1 Prov.](#)

3. Business Segment

User Associations are invited to present their Nice Classification-related issues (if any).  
*(If statements are received, they will be posted on the WIPO Meetings page for CLIM/CE/36 under "Other related documents").*

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 (thirteenth edition) of the Nice Classification will be discussed. The individual proposals will be adopted by voting as prescribed by the Nice Agreement.

Discussions will begin with the proposals in the order as shown on the "Sessions/CE36/Group 2" page of NCLRMS.

(This Item continues to be discussed on each day)

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

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

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 5.

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

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

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

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

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 5.

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

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

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 5.

6. Exchange of views regarding the potential impact of AI on the Nice Classification

Brainstorming and exploratory discussions on the potential implications, opportunities and challenges that AI-assisted technology may present for the Nice Classification. Two or three IP Offices will make a presentation about their experiences with this technology.

7. Next Session of the Committee of Experts

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

8. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs for the next two Sessions (Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth) of the Committee

In accordance with the General Rules of Procedure of WIPO, the Committee is invited to nominate and elect Officers for the next two Sessions CE37 and CE38. If none are nominated, then this Election will take place at the start of the Thirty-Seventh Session in 2027.

9. Closing of the Session

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