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**Thirty-Third Session
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on Classification
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The opening meeting will start on Thursday, October 2, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B). From Monday, October 6, to Friday, October 10, 2003, the meeting will take place at the International Conference Center of Geneva (CICG), 15 rue de Varembé (Conference Room 2) (within walking distance to the headquarters of WIPO).