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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

**Fortieth Session
Geneva, February 6 to 8, 2008**

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Amendments to the IPC
See project CE 402.
5. Implementation of the results of the reform in the IPC and status of the IPC development program
See document IPC/CE/40/2.

6. Publication of IPC versions 2007.10 and 2008.01 and related reclassification of patent files
See document IPC/CE/40/3.
7. Master Classification Database status report
See document IPC/CE/40/4.
8. Modification of the rules for indexing in the IPC
See project CE 393.
9. Revision of the *Guide to the IPC*
See project WG 182.
10. Publication of the ninth edition of the IPC (IPC-2009) and related materials
See project WG 181.
11. Reconsideration of the composition of the Special Subcommittee for the Advanced Level of the IPC
See document IPC/CE/40/5 and project CE 403.
12. Next session of the Committee
13. Closing of the session

The opening session will start at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room A).

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