

Special Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union)

Committee of Experts

Forty-Third Session Geneva, February 14 to 16, 2011

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See present document.
4. Report on the third and the fourth sessions of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification
Oral report by the *FiveIPOffices*.

5. Oral report on the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) – a joint classification system to be developed by the USPTO and the EPO
6. Combined CPC/FI Introduction into the IPC
Presentation by the International Bureau.
7. Amendments to the IPC
See project [CE 432](#).
8. Requests for revision of the IPC
See project [WG 020](#).
9. Amendments to the *Guide of the IPC, Guidelines for Revision of the IPC* and IPC-related WIPO Standards
See projects [CE 421](#) and [QC 011](#).
10. Master Classification Database and reclassification status report
See project [QC 013](#).
11. Modification of the Reclassification Distribution Algorithm
See project [QC 017](#).
12. Treatment of non-reclassified patent documents in the Master Classification Database
See project [CE 381](#).
13. Next session of the Committee
14. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, February 14, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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