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**Forty-Ninth Session**

**Geneva, February 22 and 23, 2017**

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 present document.
4. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program
 See project [CE 462](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1606/CE462).
5. Report on the progress of the CPC and FI revision programs
 Reports by the EPO and the USPTO on the CPC and by the JPO on the FI.
6. Review and update of the IPC Revision Roadmap
 See project [CE 493](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/6913/CE493).
7. Amendments to the *Guide to the IPC* and other basic IPC documents
 See projects [CE 454](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1587/CE454) and [CE 455](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1588/CE455).
8. Reclassification status report and treatment of non-reclassified patent documents in the MCD and IPCRECLASS
 See project [CE 381](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1097/CE381).
9. Handover of the Working Lists management from the EPO to WIPO
See project [CE 472](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1664/CE472).
10. Report on IPC-related IT systems
 Presentation by the International Bureau. See projects [CE 446](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1540/CE446) and [CE 447](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1593/CE447).
11. IPC Revision Management (IPCRM) Project
 Presentation by the International Bureau. See project [CE 457](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1603/CE457).
12. Briefing on ongoing discussions by the PCT Working Group on the use of national classification information in international applications
 Presentation by the International Bureau
13. Closing of the Session

*The opening meeting will start on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the Headquaters of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes, Geneva.*

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