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Committee of Experts

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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 progress of the IPC revision program
   See project CE 462.
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.
7. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents
   See projects CE 454 and CE 455.
8. Reclassification status report and treatment of non-reclassified patent documents in the MCD and IPCRECLASS
   See project CE 381.
9. Handover of the Working Lists management from the EPO to WIPO
   See project CE 472.

10. Report on IPC-related IT systems
    Presentation by the International Bureau. See projects CE 446 and CE 447.

11. IPC Revision Management (IPCRM) Project
    Presentation by the International Bureau. See project CE 457.

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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