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(IPC Union)
Committee of Experts

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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA
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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 twenty-sixth session of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification
   Oral report by the USPTO on behalf of the FiveIPOffices.
5. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program
   See project CE 462.
   See project CE 481.
7. 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.
8. Amendments to the *Guide to the IPC* and other basic IPC documents
   See projects CE 454 and CE 455.

9. Integration of New Emerging Technologies (NET) into the Candidate Areas for Revision under the IPC Revision Roadmap
   See project CE 559.

10. The need for a new type of universal indexing/tagging scheme covering cross-cutting technologies
    See project CE 502.

11. AI-based IPC Reclassification – a potential replacement of “Default Transfer”
    See project CE 532.

12. Other issues
    See project CE 559.

13. Report on IPC-related IT systems
    Presentation by the International Bureau and see project CE 501.

14. Experience from offices on computer-assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification
    Presentations by offices and see project CE 524.

15. Next session of the Committee of Experts

16. Closing of the Session

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