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AD HOC IPC REFORM WORKING GROUP

Sixth Session

Geneva, October 29 to November 2, 2001

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on the nineteenth session of the Assembly of the IPC Union
See document IPC/A/19/1.
4. Report on the fifth meeting of the Trilateral Working Group on
Classification
5. Consideration of the IPC revision policy and the revision procedure
in relation to the core and advanced levels of the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 2/99 Rev.5.
6. Introduction of electronic data illustrating the contents of
IPC entries
See project file IPC/R 3/99 Rev.11.

7. General principles of classification; elaboration of rules for multiple classification in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 4/99 Rev.7.
8. Review of the hybrid systems in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 5/99 Rev.9.
9. Determination of the most appropriate duration of revision cycles
See project file IPC/R 7/99.
10. Elaboration of principles of the creation, maintenance and functioning of the Master Classification Database
See project file IPC/R 8/99 Rev.9.
11. Determination of the most appropriate contents of the core level of the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 14/00 Rev.6.
12. Study the feasibility of introducing a simplified set of rules in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 15/00 Rev.4.
13. Revision of the Guide to the IPC
See project file IPC/R 17/01 Rev.2.
14. IPC reform implementation plan
See project file IPC/R 18/01 Rev.2.
15. Internet-based IPC management system–
IBIS project status
Oral report by the International Bureau.
16. Status of the IPC reform program for the year 2001
17. Next session of the Working Group
18. Adoption of the report of the session
19. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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