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AD HOC IPC REFORM WORKING GROUP

**Eighth Session
Geneva, November 4 to 8, 2002**

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Report on the seventh meeting of the Trilateral Working Group on Classification
4. Report on the meeting of the Task Force on the Revision of the Guide to the IPC
5. General principles of classification; elaboration of rules for multiple classification in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 4/99 Rev.11.
6. Elaboration of principles of the creation, maintenance and functioning of the Master Classification Database
See project file IPC/R 8/99 Rev.13.

7. Improvement of IPC training by providing modern training techniques
See project file IPC/R 13/99.
8. Determination of the most appropriate contents of the core level of the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 14/00 Rev.9.
9. Study of the feasibility of introducing a simplified set of rules in the IPC; creation of subclasses and main groups for residual subject matter
See project file IPC/R 15/00 Rev.8.
10. Study of ways and means for the establishment of the French version of the advanced level of the IPC
See project file IPC/R 16/00 Revs.2 and 3.
11. Glossary of terms for the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 17/01 Rev.7.
12. Elaboration of an IPC systematic maintenance procedure
See project file IPC/R 19/02.
13. IPC reform implementation plan
14. IPC management system IBIS; CLAIMS project
Status report by the International Bureau
15. Next session of the Working Group
16. Adoption of the report of the session
17. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, November 4, 2002, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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