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**INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION UNION**  
**(PCT UNION)**

**ASSEMBLY**

**Second Session (1st Ordinary)\***  
**Geneva, September 25 to October 3, 1978**

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Director General*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the WIPO Coordination Committee. See document AB/IX/1.Rev.
2. Adoption of the agenda. See the present document.
3. Election of the Officers' See Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure (annexed) and Rule 9 of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure. One Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen will have to be elected. The outgoing Officers are: Mr. D. Ekani (Cameroon), Chairman, and Messrs. P. Braendli (Switzerland) and L. Komarov (Soviet Union), Vice-Chairmen.
4. Consideration of the report of the Director General on the activities of the International Bureau since the entry into force (January 24, 1978) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty as far as the International Patent Cooperation Union is concerned (PCT Article 53 (2) (a) (iv)) See documents AB/IX/3, 7, 11 and 15.

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5. Adoption of the financial regulations of the PCT Union (PCT Article 53 (2) (a) (vii) and (b)) See document AB/IX/5.
6. Appointment of auditors for the PCT Union (PCT Articles 53 (2) (b) and 57 (9)) See document AB/IX/5.
7. Proposal concerning the working capital fund of the PCT Union (PCT Articles 53 (2) (b) and 57 (7) (a)) See document AB/IX/5.
8. Approval of the program and budget of the PC~ Union for 1979 (PCT Article 53(10)) See documents AB/IX/2 and 13.
9. Amendment of the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and related questions (PCT Article 58(2)) See documents PCT/A/II/2 and 3.
10. Designation of Arabic as one of the languages in which official texts of the PCT are to be established (PCT Article 67(1) (b)) Article 67 of the PCT provides that “Official texts shall be established by the Director General, after consultation with the interested Governments, in the German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish languages, and such other languages as the Assembly may designate” (paragraph 1(b)). The official texts in the said five languages have been established and published. It is proposed that the Assembly designate Arabic as one of the languages in which the Director General should establish official texts of the PCT.
11. Adoption of the report of the session
12. Closing of the session

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION (PCT) UNION

RULE 1: APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union shall consist of the General Rules of Procedure of WIPO, supplemented and amended by the provisions set forth hereinafter.

RULE 2: SPECIAL OBSERVERS

(1) The following shall be invited as “special observers” to all sessions of the Assembly:

- (i) states not members of the PCT Union which contribute to the budget of the PCT Union,
- (ii) intergovernmental authorities having the power to grant patents effective in one or more States members of the PCT Union.

(2) Special observers shall have the same rights in the sessions of the Assembly as States members of the Assembly, except the right to vote.

RULE 3: DRAFT AGENDA

The draft agenda of each session shall be drawn up by the Director General. In the case of ordinary sessions, such draft shall follow the instructions of the Executive Committee once the Executive Committee is established (see PCT Articles 53(9) and 54(6) (a). In the case of extraordinary sessions, the said draft shall include the item or items mentioned in the request referred to in Article 53(11) (c) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

RULE 4: PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT

The report on the work of each session, or a summary drawn up by the International Bureau, shall be published in the Gazette of the PCT Union and in the reviews of the World Intellectual Property Organization *La Propriété industrielle* and *Industrial Property*.

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