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ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session (2nd Ordinary)*
Geneva, September 24 to October 2, 1979

DRAFT AGENDA

Prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly. (See document AB/X/1.Rev).
2. Adoption of the agenda (See the present document).
3. Election of the Officers (WIPO General Rules of Procedure, Rule 9)
A Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen must be elected. The outgoing Officers are: Mr. V. Bykov (Soviet Union), Chairman, and Mr. M. Nzue Nkoghe (Gabon) and Mr. P. Braendli (Switzerland), Vice-Chairmen. The States members of the PCT Union are listed in document AB/X/1.Rev.
4. Adoption of amendments to the WIPO General Rules of Procedure (WIPO General Rules of Procedure, Rule 56). See document AB/X/6.
5. Admission of observers (PCT, Article 53(2) (a) (ix)). See document AB/X/17.

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6. Review and approval of the reports and activities of the Director General concerning the PCT Union; approval of the final accounts of the PCT Union (PCT, Article 53(2) (a) (iv) and (vi)). See documents AB/X/3, 4.
7. Adoption of measures, including amendment of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, concerning the periodicity of the programs and budgets and of the ordinary sessions of the Assembly (PCT, Article 61(2)). See document AB/X/5.
8. Determination of the program and adoption of triennial (1980 to 1982) or biennial (1980 and 1981) budget of the PCT Union; consideration of other matters raised in document AB/X/2 (PCT, Article 53(2) (a) (vi)). See document AB/X/2.
9. Consideration of arrears in contributions and related questions (PCT, Article 57(5) (e)). See documents AB/X/18 and 22.
10. Designation of auditors (PCT, Article 57(9)). See document AB/X/9.
11. Consideration of the form and contents of reports on meetings organized by the International Bureau. See document AB/X/IO.
12. Confirmation of the establishment of the WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCT, Article 53(2) (a) (viii)). See document AB/X/14.
13. Adoption of the report of the session
14. Closing of the session by the Chairman

[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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