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ASSEMBLY

**Fifth Session (3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary)\***  
**Geneva, June 9 to 16, 1980**

DRAFT AGENDA

*Prepared by the Director General*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the PCT Assembly. The Officers of the PCT Assembly are Mr. Harvey J. Winter (United States of America), Chairman, and Mr. Ivan Nayashkov (Soviet Union), Vice-Chairman.

See the Rules of Procedure (annexed), Rule 9 of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure and documents PCT/A/IV/3 and AB/X/32, Annex A

2. Adoption of the agenda (See the present document)

3. Amendment of the PCT Regulations (see PCT, Article 58(2))

(i) Amendments to the PCT Regulations on questions other than those referred to in  
(ii)

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- A. Amendments based on proposals made by organizations representing the users of the PCT system (See documents PCT/A/V/3, 4 and 4 Corr/Add)
  - B. Amendments based on the experience of the International Bureau) See documents PCT/A/V/5 and 5 Add).
- (ii) Amendments to the PCT Regulations and the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure on questions common to both (to be dealt with in a joint session with the Budapest Treaty Interim Committee on June 13, 1980) (See documents PCT/A/V/2, 2 Add. and 7).
4. Questions concerning the use of the PCT system (see PCT Article 53(2) (a) (i))
- (i) Questions concerning the international phase (See document PCT/A/V/6, Part I)
  - (ii) Questions concerning the national phase (See document PCT/A/V/6, Part II)
  - (iii) Certain national requirements cited as disincentives of the use of the PCT (See document PCT/A/V/6 Add. 1)
  - (iv) Frequently encountered mistakes made by applicants (See document PCT/A/V/6 Add. 2)
  - (v) Matters raised by national Offices (See documents PCT/A/V/10 and 11)
5. Development of the PCT Union (see PCT Article 53(2) (a) (i)) (See document PCT/A/V/9)
6. Computerization of the administrative management by WIPO of international applications under the PCT (See document PCT/A/V/8)
7. Adoption of the report of the session
8. 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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