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**PATENT LAW TREATY  
(PLT)**

**ASSEMBLY**

**Seventh (3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary) Session  
Geneva, September 22 to October 1, 2009**

REPORT

*adopted by the Assembly*

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items of the Consolidated Agenda (document A/47/1): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 37, 39 and 40.
2. The report on the said items, with the exception of item 37, is contained in the General Report (document A/47/16).
3. The report on item 37 is contained in the present document.
4. Mr. Per Holmstrand (Sweden), was elected Chair of the Assembly; Mr. Liviu Bulgar (Romania) and Mr. Shafiu Yauri Adamu (Nigeria) were elected Vice-Chairs.

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ITEM 37 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA:

MATTERS CONCERNING THE PATENT LAW TREATY ASSEMBLY

Applicability of Certain Amendments and Modifications of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT)

5. Discussions were based on document PLT/A/7/1.

6. The Delegation of Australia expressed its satisfaction of attending the PLT Assembly for the first time, following its accession to the PLT in December 2008, and it looked forward to participating in the work of the PLT Assembly. The Delegation supported the introduction of the modified international model request Form and the application of the modification to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT to the PLT. Further, the Delegation noted that it would communicate to the Secretariat some minor draft errors in the proposed changes in the Notes of the request Form.

7. The Assembly unanimously:

(i) adopted the modified Model International Request Form set out in the Annex to document PLT/A/7/1, and decided that it shall enter into force with immediate effect; and

(ii) decided that the modifications of the Administrative Instructions Under the PCT indicated in document PLT/A/7/1 as applicable, apply for the purpose of the PLT and its Regulations, with immediate effect.

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