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#### INTERIM ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS

Eighth Session

Geneva, October 10 to 18, 1977

#### DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the International Bureau

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen
3. Adoption of the agenda (see the present document)
4. Publication\*
  - (a) Draft Guidelines for Publication under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/2)
  - (b) Progress report concerning the printing of PCT publications (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/3)
  - (c) Copyright protection of PCT publications (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/4)
  - (d) Form of publication of the International Search Report (see documents PCT/AAQ/VIII/5 and 15).
5. Draft Guidelines for Drawings under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/12)\*
6. Questions concerning the priority date (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/9.Rev.)
7. Amendments of the Regulations under the PCT (other than amendments relating to fees) (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/10)
8. Progress report on budgetary questions (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/6)

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\* The final report of the February 1977 session of the Working Group on Guidelines for Publication and for Drawings (document PCT/WG/GPD/I/7) as far as relevant, will also be taken into consideration. That report is available on request.

9. Fees
  - (a) Level of fees under the PCT (including necessary amendments to the Regulations) (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/7)
  - (b) Handling of fees under the PCT (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/8)
10. Progress report on negotiations with prospective International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities (see documents PCT/AAQ/VIII/11 and 17)
11. French version of the forms under the PCT (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/19)
12. Completion of Guidelines for Applicants as regards Chapter II (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/18)
13. (a) Steps in the procedure before the International Searching Authority (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/14)\*\*  
(b) Steps in the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/13)\*\*
14. Time limits under the PCT (see document PCT/AAQ/VIII/16)\*\*
15. Further program for the implementation of the PCT as far as administrative questions are concerned
16. Adoption of the report on the work of the session
17. Closing of the session by the Chairman

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, October 10, 1977, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room XI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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\*\* To be considered in a joint meeting with the PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation