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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chairman
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Possible modifications of the PCT Search Guidelines (document PCT/MIA/VI/2)
5. Proposed modifications of the PCT Preliminary Examination Guidelines and proposed amendments of PCT Rules 64 and 70.10 (document PCT/MIA/VI/6)
6. Establishment of a uniform standard for the presentation of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings for international applications (document PCT/MIA/VI/15)
7. International search and international preliminary examination of international applications containing large numbers of sequence listings; proposed modifications of the PCT Administrative Instructions (documents PCT/MIA/VI/9 and PCT/MIA/VI/10)

8. International search in case of disproportionate number of claims or extremely broad, vague and/or imprecise claims (documents PCT/MIA/VI/13 and PCT/MIA/VI/14)
9. Additional search and preliminary examination fees where lack of unity of invention is found (document PCT/MIA/VI/3)
10. Proposed amendment of PCT Rule 13*bis* (Microbiological inventions) (document PCT/MIA/VI/11)
11. Demand for international preliminary examination: late filing; right to file; filing with non-competent Authority; late payment fee (documents PCT/MIA/VI/5 and PCT/MIA/VI/12)
12. Confidential nature of the international preliminary examination (document PCT/MIA/VI/4)
13. Renewal of the Agreements under which the International Searching Authorities and International Preliminary Examining Authorities carry out their functions (document PCT/MIA/VI/8)
14. Acceptance of evidence of mailing a document in case of loss or delay where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used
15. Use of the Internet during international search and international preliminary examination (document PCT/MIA/VI/7)
16. Impact of electronic transmission of documents (including international applications and international search reports) on the PCT procedure
17. Other matters
18. Adoption of the report of the session
19. Closing of the session

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