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AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Consideration of proposals for reform of the PCT
  - (a) Missing elements and parts of the international application
  - (b) Restoration of the right of priority
  - (c) Publication in multiple languages
  - (d) Recording of changes by the International Bureau
  - (e) Rectification of obvious mistakes
  - (f) Improving the quality of international searches

- (g) International publication and PCT Gazette in electronic form
  - (h) Further observations by Switzerland on its proposals regarding the declaration of the source of genetic resources and traditional knowledge in patent applications
  - (i) PCT publication languages: Addition of Arabic
  - (j) PCT minimum documentation: Addition of patent documents from the Republic of Korea
  - (k) International Bureau PCT performance indicators
4. Further work
  5. Adoption of the report of the session
  6. Closing of the session

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