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INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Seventh Session

Geneva, October 12 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. International Search
 - (a) Minimum documentation
 - (i) The state of completeness of the search files of the prospective International Searching Authorities in respect of the national patent documents to be included in the minimum documentation under PCT Rule 34.1(c)(i) to (v) (see document PCT/TCO/VII/3)
 - (ii) English language abstracts of the patent documents of Japan and the Soviet Union referred to in PCT Rule 34.1(c)(i), (iii) and (iv) (see documents PCT/TCO/VII/7 and 12)
 - (iii) Proposals of INSPEC concerning the PAL system (see document PCT/TCO/VII/10)
 - (b) Draft Guidelines for International Search to be Carried Out under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (see document PCT/TCO/VII/2)*
 - (c) Steps in the procedure before the International Searching Authority (see document PCT/TCO/VII/5)* **
5. International Preliminary Examination
 - (a) Draft Guidelines for International Preliminary Examination to be Carried Out under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (see documents PCT/TCO/VII/6 and 8)*
 - (b) Questions relating to international preliminary examination (see document PCT/TCO/VII/9)
 - (c) Steps in the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority (see document PCT/TCO/VII/4)* **

* The final reports of the February and June, 1977, sessions of the Working Group on Guidelines for International Search and for International Preliminary Examination (documents PCT/WG/GSE/I/7 and PCT/WG/GSE/II/5), as far as relevant, will also be taken into consideration. Those reports are available on request.

** To be considered in a joint meeting with the PCT Interim Advisory Committee for Administrative Questions.

6. Time limits under the PCT (see document PCT/TCO/VII/11)**
7. Further program of work for the implementation of the PCT as far as questions of technical cooperation are concerned
8. Adoption of the report on the work of the session
9. Closing of the session by the Chairman

The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 1977, at 10 a.m. at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, in Conference Room No. XI.

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