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INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION

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REPORT

INTRODUCTION

1. The PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "the Interim Committee") held its eighth session in Geneva from January 17 to 20, 1978. Following the Decision Establishing the WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information and Dealing with Related Matters, the session of the Interim Committee was held jointly with the first session of WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI).

2. The members of the Interim Committee are those States--44 in number--which have signed, or acceded to, the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), and, pursuant to a decision of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, any other country which pledges a special contribution to the PCT budget. There are three States, Australia, Cuba and Spain, which have qualified under the latter criterion. The following 20 States were represented: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Iran, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America. The African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) and the European Patent Office (EPO) were represented by observers. The list of participants is attached as an Annex to this report.

3. The session was presided over by the Chairman of the PCPI, Mr. J. Dekker (Netherlands). Mr. P. Claus, Director, Patent Information Division, WIPO, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

AGENDA

4. The provisional agenda contained in document PCT/TCO/VIII/1 was unanimously adopted.

DISCUSSION

5. The Interim Committee noted the "Summary of Technical Activities of the PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation," containing a report on its technical activities since its creation, as prepared by the International Bureau and presented in document PCT/TCO/VIII/2.

6. The Interim Committee decided to add to the said summary references to the PCT Guidelines for International Search and asked the International Bureau to reissue the summary as document PCT/TCO/VIII/2 Rev. with the addition as indicated. The Interim Committee then agreed that, with this addition, the said summary Report reflected adequately the activities it had undertaken during its "interim" existence (prior to the entry into force of the PCT).

7. This report was unanimously adopted by the Interim Committee at its closing meeting on January 20, 1978

[One Annex follows]

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