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Twenty-Sixth Session
Geneva, March 16 to 20, 1998

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Report on the IPC-related activities of the PCIPI since March 1997
See documents PCIPI/VI/4, PCIPI/EXEC/XX/9,
PCIPI/EXEC/XXI/6, PCIPI/SI/XIX/5 and PCIPI/SI/XX/7.
5. Consideration of amendments to the IPC
 - (a) Amendments emanating from revision projects
See document IPC/CE/26/2 with its Suppl.1.
 - (b) Replacement of the term "carpule," representing a trademark,
in the English version of the IPC
See document IPC/CE/26/3.

6. Guidelines for the introduction of new catchwords and catchword phrases in the official catchword indexes to the IPC
See document IPC/CE/26/4.
7. Survey on the use of the IPC
See document IPC/CE/26/5.
8. Transfer of the preparatory IPC revision work to the Committee of Experts
See document IPC/CE/26/6.
9. Modification of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of Experts
See document IPC/CE/26/6.
10. Indication in the IPC of groups with a change of scope existing since the first edition of the IPC
See document IPC/CE/26/7.
11. Next session
12. Adoption of the report of the session
13. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, March 16, 1998, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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