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(IPC UNION)**

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

**Twenty-Ninth Session
Geneva, March 13 to 17, 2000**

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. Cooperation with the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT)
Oral report by the International Bureau
5. Report on the second Trilateral Working Group meeting on classification issues
6. Resources needed for the IPC reform
See document IPC/CE/29/2.

7. Long-term goals and strategic plan for the development of the IPC
See document IPC/CE/29/3.
8. Recommendations formulated by the ad hoc IPC Reform Working Group
See document IPC/CE/29/4.
9. Recommendations formulated by the IPC Revision Working Group
See document IPC/CE/29/5.
10. IPC reform program for the year 2000
See document IPC/CE/29/6.
11. IPC revision requests
See document IPC/CE/29/7.
12. Implementation by industrial property offices of the seventh edition of the IPC
See document IPC/CE/29/8.
13. Request to grant observer status in meetings of the Committee and its Working Groups
See document IPC/CE/29/9.
14. Next sessions of the Committee and its Working Groups
15. Adoption of the report of the session
16. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start Monday, March 13, 2000, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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