

## **Special Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union) Committee of Experts**

**Forty-Ninth Session  
Geneva, February 22 and 23, 2017**

### DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda  
See present document.
4. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program  
See project [CE 462](#).
5. Report on the progress of the CPC and FI revision programs  
Reports by the EPO and the USPTO on the CPC and by the JPO on the FI.
6. Review and update of the IPC Revision Roadmap  
See project [CE 493](#).
7. Amendments to the *Guide to the IPC* and other basic IPC documents  
See projects [CE 454](#) and [CE 455](#).
8. Reclassification status report and treatment of non-reclassified patent documents in the MCD and IPCRECLASS  
See project [CE 381](#).

9. Handover of the Working Lists management from the EPO to WIPO  
See project [CE 472](#).
10. Report on IPC-related IT systems  
Presentation by the International Bureau. See projects [CE 446](#) and [CE 447](#).
11. IPC Revision Management (IPCRM) Project  
Presentation by the International Bureau. See project [CE 457](#).
12. Briefing on ongoing discussions by the PCT Working Group on the use of national classification information in international applications  
Presentation by the International Bureau
13. Closing of the Session

*The opening meeting will start on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the Headquarters of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes, Geneva.*

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