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**INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION UNION**  
**(PCT UNION)**

**ASSEMBLY**

**Seventh Session (5<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary)<sup>+</sup>**  
**Geneva, June 29 to July 3, 1981**

DRAFT AGENDA

*Prepared by the Director General*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the PCT Assembly.  
The Officers of the PCT Assembly are Mr. Harvey J. Winter (United States of America), Chairman, and Mr. Ivan Nayashkov (Soviet Union), Vice-Chairman. See the Rules of Procedure (annexed), Rule 9 of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure and documents PCT/A/IV/3 and AB/X/32, Annex A.
2. Adoption of the agenda. See the present document.
3. Amendment of the PCT Regulations (see PCT Article 58(2))
  - (a) Amendments consequential upon the proposed revision of the "Request" form. See documents PCT/A/VII/2 and 11.
  - (b) Amendments of the Schedule of Fees\* See document PCT/A/VII/8

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<sup>+</sup> *Editor's Note:* This electronic document has been created from the paper original and may contain errors. Please bring any such errors to the attention of the PCT Legal Division by e-mail at [pct.legal@wipo.int](mailto:pct.legal@wipo.int)

<sup>\*</sup> Only delegations of Contracting States of the PCT and/or the Paris convention and intergovernmental organizations are invited to the consideration of this item (see document AB/IX/19, paragraph 15),

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- (c) Other amendments. See documents PCT/A/VII/3 and 6.
  - (d) Possible transfer of provisions to the Administrative Instructions. See documents PCT/A/VII/11 and 11.Add.
4. Report on the PCT International Meeting (Tokyo). See document PCT/A/VII/9
  5. Application of National Remedies Preserving the Rights of Applicants (deferred from the fifth session; see document PCT/A/V/17, paragraph 55). See document PCT/A/VII/5
  6. Proposals for Further Improvement of the PCT System.
    - (a) Review of the PCT. See document PCT/A/VII/4;
    - (b) Proposals submitted by Organizations Representing PCT Users. See documents PCT/A/VII/12 and 12.Add.
  7. Operation of Rule 16*bis*; report (oral) by the International Bureau (see document PCT/A/V/17, paragraph 21).
  8. Development of the PCT Union (see PCT Article 53(2) (a) (i)) See document PCT/A/VII/10.
  9. Composition of the Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC) and the Committee for Technical Assistance (PCT/CTA) (see document PCT/A/I/14, paragraphs 103 and 106 and Annexes VI and VIII). See document PCT/A/VII/7.
  10. Adoption of the report of the session.
  11. Closing of the session by the Chairman.

[Annex follows]

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which is envisaged to take place at the end of the substantive discussions of the Assembly, probably in the late afternoon on July 1, 1981.

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION (PCT) UNION

*Rule 1: Application of the General Rules of Procedure*

The Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union shall consist of the General Rules of Procedure of WIPO, supplemented and amended by the provisions set forth hereinafter.

*Rule 2: Special Observers*

- (1) The following shall be invited as “special observers” to all sessions of the Assembly;
  - (i) States not members of the PCT Union which contribute to the budget of the PCT Union,
  - (ii) Intergovernmental authorities having the power to grant patents effective in one or more States members of the PCT Union.
- (2) Special observers shall have the same rights in the sessions of the Assembly as States members of the Assembly, except the right to vote.

*Rule 3: Draft Agenda*

The draft agenda of each session shall be drawn up by the Director General. In the case of ordinary sessions, such draft shall follow the instructions of the Executive Committee once the Executive Committee is established (see PCT Articles 53(9) and 54(6) (a)). In the case of extraordinary sessions, the said draft shall include the item or items mentioned in the request referred to in Article 53(11) (c) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

*Rule 4: Publication of the Report*

The report of the work of each session, or a summary drawn up by the International Bureau, shall be published in the Gazette of the PCT Union and in the reviews of the World Intellectual Property Organization *La Propriété industrielle* and *Industrial Property*.

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