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**ASSEMBLY**

**Eighteenth Session (11<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary)\***  
**Geneva, July 8 to 12, 1991**

DRAFT AGENDA

*Prepared by the Director General*

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the Assembly
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Amendment of the Regulations under the PCT (document PCT/A/XVIII/2)
4. Adoption of the report of the session
5. Closing of the session

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE  
ASSEMBLY OF THE PCT UNION  
adopted on April 10, 1978,  
and amended on February 3, 1984

*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*

Intergovernmental authorities having the power to grant patents effective in one or more States members of the PCT Union shall be invited as “special observers” to all sessions of the Assembly. They 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)(b) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

*Rule 4: Publication of the Report*

The report on 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 Propriete industrielle* and *Industrial Property*.

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