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DRAFT AGENDA

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- 1. Opening of the session by the Director General
- 2. Adoption of the agenda (see this document)
- 3. Election of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen
- 4. Advice on the preparation of the first session (April 10 to 14, 1978) of the Assembly of the PCT Union on the following questions (see document PCT/PREP/I/2)
 - (i) Rules of Procedure of the Assembly
 - (ii) Admission of Observers to the sessions of the Assembly
 - (iii) Date from which international applications may be filed; date from which demands for international preliminary examination may be submitted
 - (iv) Amendment of the PCT Regulations
 - (v) Composition and Rules of Procedure of the PCT Committee for Technical Assistance
 - (vi) Composition and Rules of Procedure of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation
 - (vii) Terms of reference and rules of procedure of Committees (other than those mentioned in items (v) and (vi), above) and Working Groups to be established by the Assembly of the PCT Union
 - (viii) Preliminary draft agenda of the first session of the Assembly of the PCT Union

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- 5. Progress report (oral) of the Director General on
 - (i) contacts with Offices which are expected to be receiving Offices and designated Offices and/or International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities
 - (ii) preparations for printing certain documents and publications
 - (iii) dissemination of information about the PCT
- 6. Adoption of the report of the session
- 7. Closing of the session by the Chairman

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