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OF THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

Second Session
Geneva, July 1 to 5, 2002

AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Results of the work of the Working Group on Reform of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
4. Consideration of proposals for reform of the PCT
 - (a) Improved coordination of international search and international preliminary examination and the time limit for entering the national phase: Enhanced international search and preliminary examination system
 - (b) The concept and operation of the designation system: Automatic indication of all designations possible under the PCT; Related proposals: Elections; International filing fee; "Communication on request" system

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- (c) Changes related to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT): Language of the international application and translations; Missed time limit for entering the national phase; Right of priority and priority claims
- 5. Further work
- 6. Adoption of the report of the session
- 7. Closing of the session

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