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Fifth Session

Geneva, October 29 to November 3, 1975

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the International Bureau

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. PCT minimum documentation : Non-patent literature
 - (i) Implementation of the minimum list of non-patent literature under PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii) by the Prospective International Searching Authorities (see documents PCT/TCO/V/2 and PCT/TCO/V/13)
 - (ii) Progress report on INSPEC's Patent Associated Literature (PAL) project (see documents PCT/TCO/V/3 and PCT/TCO/V/16)
5. PCT minimum documentation : Patent documents
 - (i) Consideration of the results of the questionnaire on the sorted collections of patent documents of Australia, Austria, and Canada under PCT Rule 34.1(c)(vi) (see document PCT/TCO/V/4)
 - (ii) Consideration of the results of the questionnaire concerning the state of completeness of the search files of the prospective PCT authorities in respect of the national patent documents referred to in PCT Rule 34 (see document PCT/TCO/V/5)
 - (iii) Consideration of the results of the survey on the availability of English language abstracts of the patent documents of Japan and the Soviet Union (see document PCT/TCO/V/6)
6. Searching under the PCT
 - (i) Consideration of the results of the survey on searching practices, taking into account the replies to the questionnaire and the earlier reports on present search practices of the German Patent Office and the International Patent Institute (IIB) (see document PCT/TCO/V/7)

- (ii) Consideration of the results of the test conducted by the International Patent Institute (IIB) on the practical aspects of using the draft international search report form (see document PCT/TCO/V/8)
 - (iii) Inclusion in the search files, and citation in the international search report, of members of a patent family (progress report) (see document PCT/TCO/V/9)
7. Consideration of the Guidelines for the preparation of abstracts (see documents PCT/TCO/V/10 and PCT/TCO/V/15)
 8. Compatibility and consistency of the solutions envisaged in the framework of the PCT and the European Patent Organisation (EPO), as far as the jurisdiction of the Interim Committee is concerned (see document PCT/TCO/V/11)
 9. Guidelines for Searches under the PCT (see documents PCT/TCO/V/12 and PCT/TCO/V/14)
 10. Program of the Interim Committee and its Standing Subcommittee for 1976
 11. Adoption of the report on the work of the session
 12. Closing of the session by the Chairman

The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 29, 1975, at 10.00 a.m., in Conference Room IX, International Labour Office (ILO), 4 route des Morillons, Petit Saconnex, Geneva.

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