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#### INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION

##### Sixth Session

Geneva, November 3 to 8, 1976

##### 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 (see the present document)
4. PCT minimum documentation: non-patent literature
  - (i) Minimum list of non-patent literature under PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii) (see document PCT/TCO/VI/2)
  - (ii) Progress report on the "PAL" system (see document PCT/TCO/VI/3)
5. PCT minimum documentation: patent documents
  - (i) Report on the state of completeness of the search files of the prospective International Searching Authorities in respect of the national patent documents to be included in the minimum documentation under PCT Rule 34.1(c)(i) to (v) and (e) (see document PCT/TCO/VI/4)
  - (ii) Report on the survey of publication dates of the patent documents pertaining to the PCT minimum documentation under PCT Rule 34.1(c)(i) to (vi) (see document PCT/TCO/VI/5)
  - (iii) Report on the sorted collections of patent documents of Australia, Austria and Canada under PCT Rule 34.1(c)(vi) (see documents PCT/TCO/VI/6 and 11)
  - (iv) Report on the survey to establish present coverage and to achieve complete future coverage of English language abstracts of the patent documents of Japan and the Soviet Union (see document PCT/TCO/VI/7)
6. Searching under the PCT
  - (i) Draft Guidelines for the international searches to be carried out under the PCT (see document PCT/TCO/VI/8)
  - (ii) Inclusion, in the search files, and citation in the international search report, of members of a patent family (discussion deferred from fifth session; see report of that session, document PCT/TCO/V/20, paragraphs 48 to 57)

7. Draft Guidelines for international preliminary examination to be carried out under the PCT (see document PCT/TCO/VI/9)
8. Report on preliminary survey of the dates of publication of patent documents cited in the course of ascertaining prior art ("cut-off dates") (see document PCT/TCO/VI/10)
9. Program of the Interim Committee and its Standing Subcommittee for 1977
10. Adoption of the report on the work of the session
11. Closing of the session by the Chairman

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The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 3, 1976, at 10.00 a.m., at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, in Conference Room XI.

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