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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

**Thirty-Fourth Session
Geneva, February 23 to 27, 2004**

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Report of the tenth meeting of the Trilateral Working Group
on Classification
See document IPC/CE/34/2.
5. Consideration of amendments to the IPC emanating from
revision projects
See document IPC/CE/34/3.
6. Consideration of changes to the IPC concerned with the preparation
of the new edition
See document IPC/CE/34/4.

7. Treatment of the hybrid systems in the IPC
See document IPC/CE/34/5.
8. Revision of the Guide to the IPC
See project file IPC/R 17/01.
9. Guidelines for determining where to classify patent documents
See project file IPC/R 15/00.
10. Implementation of the results of IPC reform
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11. IPC reform implementation plan
See document IPC/CE/34/7.
12. Development of classification tools for traditional knowledge
See document IPC/CE/34/8.
13. Publication of the eighth edition of the IPC (IPC-2005) and related material
See document IPC/CE/34/9.
14. CLAIMS Project
Status report by the International Bureau
15. Next session of the Committee
16. Adoption of the report of the session
17. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, February 23, 2004, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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