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1. The Annex to this document contains a paper submitted by the European Patent Office (EPO) concerning a status report on the Master Classification Database (MCD).

2. *The Committee of Experts is invited to take note of the contents of the Annex to this document.*

[Annex follows]