

Special Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union)

Committee of Experts

Forty-Fourth Session Geneva, February 29 to March 2, 2012

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See present document.
4. Report on the fifth and the sixth sessions of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification
Oral report by the *FiveIPOffices*.

5. Report on the progress of the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)
Oral report by the USPTO and the EPO. See also project [CE 443](#).
6. Common publication platform for the IPC, CPC and FI
Presentation by the International Bureau.
7. Amendments to the IPC
See project [CE 442](#).
8. Requests for revision of the IPC
See project [WG 020](#).
9. Amendments to the *Guide of the IPC*, *Guidelines for Revision of the IPC* and
IPC-related WIPO Standards
See project [CE 421](#).
10. Master Classification Database and reclassification status report
See project [QC 013](#).
11. Modification of the Reclassification Distribution Algorithm
See project [QC 017](#).
12. Treatment of non-reclassified patent documents in the Master Classification Database
See projects [CE 381](#) and [WG 261](#).
13. Report on the status of the IPC E-forum
Presentation by the International Bureau.
14. Report on the progress of the WIPO IPCRECLASS project
Presentation by the International Bureau.
15. Cooperation on the promotion of the IPC between WIPO and the IPO of Slovak Republic
Presentation by the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (IPOSR).

16. Next session of the Committee

17. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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