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AD HOC IPC REFORM WORKING GROUP

**Fifth Session
Geneva, May 14 to 18, 2001**

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Report on the thirtieth session of the IPC Committee of Experts
See documents IPC/CE/30/11 and IPC/REF/5/2.
5. Consideration of the IPC revision policy and the revision procedure
in relation to the core and advanced levels of the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 2/99 Rev.4.
6. Introduction of electronic data illustrating the contents of
IPC entries
See project file IPC/R 3/99 Rev.8.

7. General principles of classification; elaboration of rules for multiple classification in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 4/99 Rev.5.
8. Review of the hybrid systems in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 5/99 Rev.6.
9. Elaboration of principles of the creation, maintenance and functioning of the Master Classification Database
See project file IPC/R 8/99 Rev.6.
10. Determination of the most appropriate contents of the core level of the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 14/00 Rev.5.
11. Revision of the Guide to the IPC
See project file IPC/R 17/01.
12. Preparation of an IPC reform implementation plan
See project file IPC/R 18/01.
13. Internet-based IPC management system – IBIS (IPCISbis) project status
Oral report by the International Bureau.
14. Status of the IPC reform program for the year 2001
15. Next session of the Working Group
16. Adoption of the report of the session
17. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, May 14, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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