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AD HOC IPC REFORM WORKING GROUP

**Seventh Session
Geneva, May 13 to 17, 2002**

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and a Vice-Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Report on the thirty-first session of the IPC Committee of Experts
See document IPC/CE/31/8.
5. Report on the sixth meeting of the Trilateral Working Group
on Classification
6. Working structure and working methods of IPC bodies
See document IPC/REF/7/2.
7. Consideration of the IPC revision policy and the revision procedure
in relation to the core and advanced levels of the reformed IPC
See project files IPC/R 2/99 Revs.7 and 8.

8. General principles of classification; elaboration of rules for multiple classification in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 4/99 Rev.10.
9. Determination of the most appropriate duration of revision cycles
See project files IPC/R 7/99 Revs.2 and 3.
10. Elaboration of principles of the creation, maintenance and functioning of the Master Classification Database
See project files IPC/R 8/99 Revs.11 and 12.
11. General question and answer pamphlet on the application of the IPC
See project file IPC/R 10/99.
12. Determination of the most appropriate contents of the core level of the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 14/00 Rev.8.
13. Study of the feasibility of introducing a simplified set of rules in the IPC
See project file IPC/R 15/00 Rev.6.
14. Glossary of terms for the reformed IPC
See project file IPC/R 17/01 Rev.5.
15. Revision of the Guide to the IPC
See project file IPC/R 17/01 Rev.4.
16. IPC reform implementation plan
See project file IPC/R 18/01 Rev.3.
17. Internet-based IPC management system IBIS
Presentation by the International Bureau
18. Next session of the Working Group
19. Adoption of the report of the session
20. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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