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DRAFT OF THE PATENT LAW TREATY
DRAFT OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PATENT LAW TREATY

*proposed to the Conference, meeting in Plenary,
by Main Committees I and II*

1. The texts of the Draft of the Patent Law Treaty, of the Draft of the Regulations thereunder and of the Draft Agreed Statements by the Diplomatic Conference, proposed to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, by Main Committees I and II, are those that appear in documents PT/DC/41, 42 and 43, subject to the following amendments:

Document PT/DC/41

- (1) In the table of contents, Article 22, the words “and Future” was deleted.
- (2) In Article 6(5), third line, the words “with the Office” were deleted.
- (3) In Article 8(7), third line, a comma was added after the words “or other interested person”.
- (4) In the Arabic version of Article 17(4)(b)(ii), the words “and *vice versa*” are added after the words “its right to vote and”.
- (5) In Article 17(5), “, 16(1)” was added after the words “Articles 14(2) and (3)”.

(6) In Articles 20(3), 21(2), 25(2) and 26, the square brackets surrounding the words “The European Patent Organization”, “, the Eurasian Patent Organization” and “the African Regional Industrial Property Organization” were removed.

(7) In Article 22, the words “and Future” were deleted from the title. In addition, in paragraph (1), the words “filed or” in the third line and the words “granted or” and “or after” in the fourth line were deleted.

Document PT/DC/43

(1) In the Spanish version, the word “remedio” in the fourth line of paragraph (5) was replaced by the word “medida”.

(2) The following text was added as paragraph 6:

“It was agreed that any dispute arising between two or more Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or the application of this Treaty and its Regulations may be settled amicably through consultation or mediation under the auspices of the Director General.”

2. Further, in the Arabic version of documents PT/DC/41 and 42, the words corresponding to “subject to” are amended without any substantive modification.

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