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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Election of a Chair
- 3. Adoption of the agenda
- 4. Unity of invention: modification of Annex B of the Administrative Instructions
- 5. Quality framework
- 6. Enhanced international search and preliminary examination system:
 - (a) Exchange of experience
- (b) Written opinion of the International Searching Authority: dealing with unity of invention
- (c) Further review of the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

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- 7. PCT minimum documentation:
 - (a) Traditional knowledge
 - (b) Comprehensive review
- 8. Electronic document exchange and other information technology operation developments in the PCT
- 9. Availability of sequence listings in electronic form
- 10. PCT statistics
- 11. Copyright in non-patent literature cited by the International Searching Authority
- 12. PCT Forms: international search reports, written opinions and international preliminary reports on patentability
- 13. Further work
- 14. Adoption of the summary of the session
- 15. Closing of the session

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