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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Consideration of proposals for reform of the PCT:
 - (a) Amendments adopted by the Assembly on October 5, 2005, with effect from April 1, 2007: clarifications and consequential amendments (document PCT/R/WG/8/2)
 - (b) Publication of international applications in multiple languages (document PCT/R/WG/8/3)
 - (c) Supplementary international searches (document PCT/R/WG/8/4)
 - (d) Minimum requirements for International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities (document PCT/R/WG/8/5)

- (e) Physical requirements of the international application: Proposals by the United States of America (document PCT/R/WG/8/6)
 - (f) Declaration of the source of genetic resources and traditional knowledge in patent applications: Proposals by Switzerland (document PCT/R/WG/8/7)
5. Emergency preparedness measures
 6. Other matters
 7. Further work
 8. Adoption of the report of the session
 9. Closing of the session

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