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**Special Union for the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Union)**

**Committee of Experts**

**Thirteenth Session**

**Geneva, November 27 to December 1, 2017**

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Secretariat*

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
 See the present document.
4. Consideration of proposals for amendments and additions to the eleventh edition of the Locarno Classification

(a) Various proposals
See project LO132, Annex 1.

(b) Changes concerning the creation of new subclasses
See project LO132, Annexes 2 and 3.

(c) Changes concerning the use of “except for”, “other than” and square brackets
See project LO132, Annex 4.

1. Consideration of a proposal for modifications to the Guide to the Locarno Classification
 See project LO132, Annex 5.
2. Consideration of a proposal concerning the introduction of a more detailed hierarchy in the Locarno Classification
 See project LO132, Annex 6.
3. Transmission of proposals from Offices and from the International Bureau to the members of the Committee of Experts (Article 3(3) of the Locarno Agreement)
 See project LO132, Annex 7.
4. Periodicity of the sessions of the Committee of Experts
 See project LO132, Annex 8.
5. Next session of the Committee of Experts
6. Closing of the session

*The meeting will open on Monday, November 27, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (AB Building, Conference Room A).*

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