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**(IPC Union)**

**Committee of Experts**

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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

See present document.

1. Report on the twenty-seventh session of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification

Oral report by KIPO on behalf of the FiveIPOffices.

1. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program

See project [CE 462](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE462).

1. Report of the Expert Group on Semiconductor Technology (EGST)

See project [CE 481](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE481).

1. Report on the progress of the CPC and FI revision programs

Reports by the EPO and the USPTO on the CPC and by the JPO on the FI.

1. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents

See projects [CE 454](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE454) and [CE 455](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE455).

1. Integration of New Emerging Technologies (NET) into the Candidate Areas for Revision under the IPC Revision Roadmap

See project [CE 551](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE551).

1. Representation of supplementary classification in the IPC

See project [CE 552](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE552).

1. Reclassification status report and treatment of non-reclassified patent documents

See projects [CE 569](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE569) and [CE 532](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE532).

1. Other issues

See project [CE 569](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE569).

1. Report on IPC-related IT systems

Presentation by the International Bureau.

1. Experience from offices on computer‑assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification

Presentations by offices and see project [CE 524](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE524).

1. Next session of the Committee of Experts
2. Closing of the Session

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