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COMITÉ D'EXPERTS CONCERNANT LA STRUCTURE ADMINISTRATIVE DE LA COOPÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DANS LE DOMAINE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE

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PROPOSALS OF THE SWISS DELEGATION

A. As to substance

1. Simplify the Organization by omitting Article 11 (Coordination Committee); see the footnote on page 18 of document AA/II/3.
2. Strengthen the provision concerning the majority required for appointing the Director General, for example by means of the following text:

Insert a new paragraph (2) in Article 7:

"For the appointment of the Director General (Article 5(2)(v)), the simple majority provided in paragraph (1) must comprise the majority of the States members of the Paris Union and the majority of the States members of the Berne Union."

(The present paragraphs (2) to (5) will become paragraphs (3) to (6)).

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B. As to form

In order to render references more easy, the form should be modified as follows:

1. Constitute Chapters which could correspond to the present Articles.
2. Divide each Chapter into several Articles numbered consecutively from the beginning to the end of the Convention.
3. Each Article might contain from one to three paragraphs.
4. Each paragraph should contain one sentence only.
5. In enumerations, Arab numerals should be used (see, for example, Article 5(2) of the Draft).