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STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEFORE THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE

44th meeting
Munich, 20 June 2012

(commencing at 10.00 h – ISAR Building, Room 102)

Subject: Provisional agenda
Drawn up by: European Patent Office
Addressees: Members of SACEPO (for comments)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 1. Opening and adoption of the agenda | SACEPO 1/12 |
| 2. President's report on the development of the European patent system | |
| 3. Machine translation – progress report | SACEPO 2/12 |
| 4. Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) | SACEPO 3/12 |
| 5. PCT reform: EPO proposal to strengthen the PCT | SACEPO 4/12 |
| 6. Substantive Patent Law Harmonization | SACEPO 5/12 |
| 7. IT Roadmap – state of play | SACEPO 6/12 |
| 8. Raising the Bar – follow-up | SACEPO 7/12 |
| 9. Reports from SACEPO sub-group meetings | oral reports |
| 10. Any other business | |

Please note that, except as indicated, SACEPO documents containing status reports on the issues listed above will be sent to members prior to the meeting. In keeping with the advisory purpose of the SACEPO, the meeting will be devoted to feedback from members on these issues.