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MINUTES

Working Party on "Rules of patentability and
procedure for grant."

1. The Working Party on "Rules of patentability and procedure for grant", set up by the Conference on 21 May 1969 held its inaugural meeting at the end of the Conference's work on that date.
2. On the proposal of the Netherlands delegation, it elected Dr. HAERTEL as its Chairman.
3. The Working Party adopted the following time-table for its next meetings:
 - Tuesday 8 July (10.00 a.m.) to Friday 11 July 1969, at Luxembourg
 - Tuesday 14 October (10.00 a.m.) to Friday 17 October 1969
 - Tuesday 25 November (10.00 a.m.) to Friday 28 November 1969.

4. The Working Party welcomed its Chairman's proposal that it should start work on the basis of a document which he is to draw up on the basis of the revised Brussels Draft and the E.F.T.A. Draft, which will if necessary contain compromise proposals.
 5. The Working Party decided to invite the following to its meeting of 8 - 11 July as observers: the Commission of the European Communities, the International Patent Institute, the B.I.R.P.I., and the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, which may appoint an observer if they wish.
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