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INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE  
FOR THE SETTING UP OF A EUROPEAN  
SYSTEM FOR THE GRANT OF PATENTS

Brussels, 14 January 1971  
BR/GT I/101/71

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- Secretariat -

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for the 7th meeting of Working Party I,

(Luxembourg, 26 to 29 January 1971

beginning at 10.00 am. on Tuesday 26 January 1971

at the Kirchberg European Centre)

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1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Business carried forward from previous meetings of the Working Party:

- (a) Proposal by the United Kingdom delegation concerning Article 11, paragraph 4 (conflicting European patent applications)

Working document: BR/GT I/98/71 of 11 January 1971

- (b) Proposal by the Netherlands delegation concerning Articles 22 ff. (the patent application as an object of property)

Working document: BR/GT I/95/71 of 12 January 1971

- (c) Proposal by the French delegation for a new version of Article 64, paragraph 2 (compulsory filing of a European patent application with the national Patent Office)

Working document: BR/GT I/100/71 of 15 January 1971

- (d) Proposal by the Swiss delegation concerning Article 68(c) (the drawing as a necessary requirement)

Working document: BR/GT I/97/71 of 5 January 1971

- (e) Chairman's proposal for Article 156 (former Article 186), paragraph 3 (Conversion of a European patent application into national patent applications where, in view of the stage reached in the progressive expansion of the European Patent Office, the European patent application cannot be dealt with further)

Working document: BR/GT I/99/71 of 14 January 1971

- (f) Alignment of some of the provisions of the Preliminary Draft with the results of the Washington Conference

Working document: BR/GT I/74/70 of 22 December 1970, submitted by the German delegation

3. Conclusions on the First Preliminary Draft Implementing Regulations after discussion of the questions submitted for decision to the Working Party

Working document:

- (a) Preliminary Draft contained in the documents already circulated to the delegations:

BR/42/70 of 14 July 1970

BR/50/70 of 5 October 1970

BR/59/70 of 9 November 1970

BR/67/70 of 15 December 1970

A further document, BR/81/71, will be circulated at a later date.

- (b) General Report: BR/78/71 (x) (to be circulated later).

4. Conclusions on the First Preliminary Draft Rules relating to Fees after discussion of the questions submitted for decision to the Working Party

Working document:

- (a) Preliminary Draft BR/71/70 of 17 December 1970

- (b) General report BR/82/70 (x) of 15 January 1971

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- (x) In view of the limited time available to the Working Party, the Chairman proposes dispensing with an oral presentation of the General Report.

5. Discussion of the additional opinions submitted by the non-governmental international organisations (see the "Summary of observations submitted by the non-governmental international organisations on the First Preliminary Draft of a Convention establishing a European System for the Grant of Patents" submitted by the Secretariat BR/GT I/89/70 of 22 December 1970).

The Chairman suggests that, for the purpose of discussing in the Working Party the additional opinions submitted by the international organisations, each delegation should give a synopsis of the opinions presented in respect of the group Articles for which it is acting as rapporteur (see attached list) and make a proposal as to whether and in what manner the Conference should be recommended by the Working Party to take these opinions into account.

6. Discussion of procedure for the 4th meeting of the Inter-governmental Conference, 20 to 30 April 1971.
7. Other business



LIST OF RAPPORTEURS

on the various groups of Articles  
of the First Preliminary Draft of a Convention  
establishing a European System  
for the Grant of Patents (1)

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(1) The Article numbers are those used in BR/70/70.

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Articles 1 to 29	(Part I: General provisions - Part II: Substantive patent law)	United Kingdom delegation
Articles 30 to 35 and 36 to 40	(Part III, Chapters I and II: Status and general organisation)	French delegation
Articles 53 to 63	(Part III, Chapters III, IV and V: Organisation of the Departments - Register and publications - Relations with national authorities)	Swiss delegation
Articles 64 to 76	(Part IV: Application for European Patents)	Netherlands delegation
Articles 77 to 87	(Part V, Chapter I: Procedure prior to the introduction of the request for examination)	Swedish delegation
Articles 88 to 100 and Article 159 (former Article 188b)	(Part V, Chapter II: Procedure for grant)	German delegation
Articles 101 to 107	(Part V, Chapter III: Opposition procedure)	United Kingdom delegation
Articles 108 to 116	(Part V, Chapter IV: Appeals)	French delegation
Articles 117 to 123	(Part V, Chapter V: International application pursuant to the PCT)	German delegation
Articles 124 to 132	(Part V, Chapter VI: Conversion of a European patent application - Part VI: Renewal of European patent applications and European patents)	Swiss delegation
Articles 133 and 134 and Article 158 (former Article 188a)	(Part VII: Revocation of a European patent)	United Kingdom delegation

Articles 135 to 155 (former Articles 153 to 173 and 180)	(Part VIII: Common pro- cedural provisions of the European Patent Office)	Swedish delegation
Articles 156 (former Article 186), 160 (former Article 206) and 161 (former Article 207)	(Some certain transitional and final provisions re- lating to patents)	Netherlands delegation

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