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NOTE

Subject: Proposal on Article 9, paragraph 2 of the
Preliminary Draft Convention establishing a European
System for the Grant of Patents

Drawn up by: Italian delegation

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Proposal by the Italian delegation
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Article 9

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(2) Inventions within the meaning of paragraph 1 shall in particular exclude:

- (a) scientific theories and mathematical methods;
- (b) the mere discovery of materials occurring in nature,
provided these do not entail new practical applications
leading to immediate industrial results;
- (c) purely aesthetic creations;
- (d) schemes, rules or methods of doing business, programming
computer operations, performing purely mental acts or
playing games;
- (e) methods for treatment of the human (or animal) body whether
or not by means of aids or substances, by surgery or
therapy, as well as diagnostic methods applied to the human
(or animal) body, whether or not by means of aids or

substances; nevertheless, a substance or composition, even if already known, presented for the first time as being intended for the aforesaid purposes, shall be patentable;

(f) mere presentations of information;

(g) deleted
