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Munich, 21 June 2016

(commencing at 10.00 h – ISAR Building, Room 128)

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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 8. Status reports: Harmonisation of patent law and procedures
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| 9. Update on PCT matters | oral report /
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| 10. Unitary patent protection – progress report | SACEPO 9/16 |
| 11. Reports from recent meetings of SACEPO Working Parties including first meeting of SACEPO Working Party e-Patent Process | oral reports |
| 12. Any other business | |

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the meeting will be devoted to feedback from members on these topics.**