STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BEFORE THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE

47th meeting
Munich, 18 June 2015

(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

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda  
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2. President's report on the development of the European patent system  
   oral report

3. Changes to the EPC’s Implementing Regulations [R82 and R147]  
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4. Early Certainty from Search  
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5. Structural reform of the EPO’s Boards of Appeal  
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6. Validation Agreements  
   oral report

7. IP5 Projects: Global Dossier, CPC, IP5 PPH and beyond  
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8. Status reports: Harmonisation of patent law and procedures  
   - Substantive Patent Law Harmonization  
     oral report
   - Procedural harmonisation within the PHEP  
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9. Update on PCT matters  
   - PCT developments, reports from PCT Working Group  
     oral report
   - PCT Direct  
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10. Unitary patent protection – progress report  
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11. Work of SACEPO Working Groups  
    - Reports from recent meetings  
      oral report
    - Creation of new SACEPO Working Group  
      [E-Patent Process (EPP)]  
      oral report

11. Any other business

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated, SACEPO documents containing status reports on the above topics 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 topics.