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**DATE: MARCH 28, 2025**

## **Special Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union)**

### **Committee of Experts**

**Thirty-Fifth Session  
Geneva, April 28 to May 2, 2025**

#### **ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

*prepared by the Secretariat*

The Secretariat prepared this informal annotated Draft Agenda of the Thirty-Fifth Session of the Committee of Experts of the Special Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union), taking into account the consultations with regional coordinators regarding the organizational arrangements for WIPO formal meetings last year.

In line with these organizational arrangements, the Committee of Experts will meet for six hours each day of the Session, on Monday, April 28, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (lunch break from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) and on Tuesday, April 29 to Friday, May 2, 2025, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.), all times are Geneva Time (GMT +1). Taking into account the progress of the discussions and preferences expressed by the delegations at the Session, the Chair may propose changes to the time and length of those meetings, as appropriate.

**Monday, April 28, 2025<sup>1</sup>**

**From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (lunch break: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.)**

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs

Proposal for Chair and Vice-Chairs:

Chair: (to be elected)

Vice-chair(s): (to be elected)

3. Adoption of the Draft Agenda  
See document CLIM/CE/35/1 Prov.
4. Business Segment  
User Associations present their Nice Classification-related issues (if any).  
*(If any statements are received, they will be posted on the WIPO Meetings page for CLIM/CE/35 under "Other related documents").*
5. Consideration of proposals in Group 1 after Vote 1 in NCLRMS  
See NCLRMS
6. Consideration of proposals in Group 2 after Vote 1 in NCLRMS  
See NCLRMS

Proposals submitted by Nice Union Member States and the International Bureau about the amendments or additions to the current edition (twelfth edition) of the Nice Classification will be discussed. The individual proposals will be adopted by voting as prescribed by the Nice Agreement.

Discussions will begin with the order of proposals as shown on the "Sessions/CE35" page of NCLRMS (i.e. the Topics and related proposals will be discussed before the individual proposals).

(This Item continues to be discussed on each day)

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break: 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.)**

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 6.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed timetable is merely indicative. If the Committee does not finish discussions on an Item by the end of the day, discussions on that Item will continue next day, unless otherwise proposed by the Chair.

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break: 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.)**

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 6.

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break: 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.)**

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 6.

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (lunch break: 12.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.)**

Continuation of the deliberation of Agenda Item 6.

7. Entry into force of NCL13

The Committee is invited to decide the timing of the entering into force of the 13<sup>th</sup> edition.

8. Next session of the Committee of Experts

The Committee is invited to decide the timing of the next session.

9. Closing of the session

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