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**Geneva, April 2, 1998**

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Review, in 1999, of Article 27.3(b) of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights ("TRIPS Agreement") (document CAJ/38/2)
4. Characteristics used in distinctness testing (document CAJ/38/3)
5. Use of variety denominations (document CAJ/38/4)
6. The notion of trees and vines for the purposes of the provisions on novelty and the duration of protection (document CAJ/38/5)
7. Program for the thirty-ninth session
8. Closing of the session

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The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) and will start at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 1998.