Summary of the 9. PatCom Board Meeting, 07/08.06.2007

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1. Approval of the Agenda: Approved

2. Approval of Summary of 8. Board Meeting London: Approved

3. Organisational Issues

- The PatCom web page will be checked again especially in the members only section.
- The Board recommends to ExCo and AGM to continue with 6 ExCo members for the next term 2008/2010. All actual members will be candidates and all PatCom members will be informed and asked for further proposal of candidates by the secretary.

4. Financial Issues

- The Balance Sheet 2005/2006 has been checked, discussed and signed.
- The Board is recommending to the next ExCo to exonerate the treasurer.

5. Trilateral Issues

- For the trilateral letters it is proposed to have them public letters. Additionally the WIPO shall be included into the distribution. A respective decision by the Alliance has been started via an e-mail.
- For the PatCom relevant paragraphs of the next trilateral letter a list of topics will be given to the President.

6. PatCom Strategic Plan 2006/2007/2008

- As a critical issue the Board sees the necessity of value adding activities for the PatCom members. It proposes to have a PatCom meeting booth at the next EPO-PIC at Riga. A respective mailing to the members has been set up and the proposal got a majority (Status 11.06.2007). The activity will be organized by the President and Lighthouse IPG.
- As a second activity a "PatCom Conference" shall be discussed at the next possible date.

7. Meetings

The next ExCo will be at October 1, 2007 at Vienna

- The AGM agenda has been discussed and revised, the new version will be distributed to all members.
- For the DPMA meeting it is expected to have the date confirmed during the PatInfo at Ilmenau.
- The proposed agenda of the next EPO has been reviewed
- The next meeting with INPI is planned on November 27, 2007 but the Board feels that we should go back to a 1 per year sequence.

8. New Members

- There are two new members in the pipeline: CPA and SCIPAT both are welcome if they apply for membership in PatCom
- Temis shall be contacted again. Jouve shall approach PatCom first.

9. AOB

There was no more topic for this meeting.

Georg F. Schultheiss Hon. Secretary of PatCom

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