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## Resolution of the Executive Committee, Edinburgh, United Kingdom 5-9 October 1981

### “PCT”

**FICPI**, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee and World Congress held in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 5-9 October 1981, passed the following resolution:

FICPI **appreciates** the willingness of WIPO to undertake a study of a possible simplification of PCT procedures.

The FICPI Congress **supports** this study and **urges** WIPO to also include in its study an examination of the possibilities of having the National Patent Offices accept, at least to a large extent, the preliminary work done during the international phase including the international search and, accordingly, to reduce both the fees and the amount of work, including the national searches, to be done at their level in relation to international applications entering the national phases.