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C. IPC 185  
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January 11, 2008

Re: International Patent Classification (IPC) Workshop –  
(Geneva, February 4 and 5, 2008)

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Madam,  
Sir,

- ./ I have pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the Director General's  
Note No. IPC 184 of today's date, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
./ of your country, together with the enclosure mentioned therein.

That Note constitutes the invitation to participate in the IPC Workshop  
which will be held in Geneva on Monday, February 4 and  
Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Francis Gurry', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Francis Gurry  
Deputy Director General

Enclosures: Note No. IPC 184  
Provisional Program

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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to invite His Excellency's Government to be represented at an International Patent Classification (IPC) Workshop which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, on Monday, February 4 and Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

The purpose of the Workshop, which will also be open to the general public, is to assess the status of the implementation of the reform of the IPC and to discuss the usefulness of the new features of the reform and possible improvements in light of the experience gained using the reformed IPC during its first two years. The Workshop will primarily address industrial property offices as well as users and providers of patent information.

./. The provisional program of the Workshop is enclosed.

Representatives of Member States not members of the IPC Union attending the Workshop may also, on this occasion, participate in an observer capacity, in the fortieth session of the Committee of Experts of the IPC Union which will take place at WIPO headquarters from February 6 to 8, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the names and titles of the representatives of His Excellency's Government could be communicated to WIPO by January 21, 2008.

January 11, 2008

Enclosure: Provisional Program