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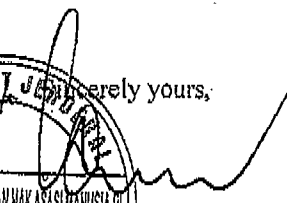

Dear Mr. Gurry,

I wish to thank you for your letter number C. 7998 and C.7999 dated June 28, 2011, pursuant to the decision of the 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP) held in Geneva from May 16 to 20, 2011.

Regarding the proposal of the Canada and the United Kingdom, as well as proposal submitted by the South Africa on behalf of the African Group and the Development Agenda Group which will be the basis of the discussion on the topic of Quality of Patent and Patent and Health in the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the SCP, I am pleased to inform you that we support both proposals. We also consider that developing of IT infrastructure will increase access to the patent information exchanges among the SCP members.

However, referring to the SCP decision above, which also requested Secretariat to gather information about national and regional practices on the topic of confidentiality of communications between clients and their patents advisors, there is no specific provision related to confidentiality of communication between IPR consultants (patent advisor) and patent application. Otherwise, in practice there is code of conduct among them to keep confidentiality related to patent application.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,  
  
  
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