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Madam, Sir,

I have the pleasure in inviting your Office, in its capacity as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), to the Thirty-Second session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA). The session will take place by videoconference on the Zoom platform from October 29 to 31, 2025 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (CET). I would also like to invite your Office to attend a meeting of the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup on October 27 and 28, 2025, also by videoconference from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (CET) each day. The working language for both meetings will be English.

The Draft agenda (document PCT/MIA/32/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990. Your Office is also invited to make comments on the draft agenda and provide proposals for additional agenda items by September 26, 2025, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int. For the Quality Subgroup, an informal agenda and information concerning preparations for the meeting will be made available through the PCT Quality Subgroup wiki discussion forum. Should your Office require access to the forum, please send an e-mail to the same address.

As has been the case for recent meetings, your Office is welcome to present its Quality Management System to the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup meeting, whether this is an overview, specific aspect, or recent developments. Authorities that would like to make a presentation should send it by e-mail by September 26, 2025, although the presentation need only be sent the week before the meeting.

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It would be appreciated if the names and titles of the representatives of your Office attending the PCT/MIA meeting and the Quality Subgroup of the MIA could be communicated to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) by October 3, 2025, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int. We will contact registered participants after this date to provide information on accessing the meeting through the remote platform.

Yours sincerely,

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