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The Chair of the Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Mrs. Hilde Skorpen, presents her compliments and has the honor to refer to Circular N. 2833, dated November 13, 2007, inviting candidates for nomination to the post of Director General of WIPO.

A copy of the letter from His Excellency Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of the French Republic proposing the candidacy of Mr. Philippe Petit for the said post, is enclosed. 

February 5, 2008

Enclosure: Letter of His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of France

From: Mr. Bernard KOUCHNER, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, 37, Quai d'Orsay, Paris 7

To: Mrs. Hilde SKORPEN, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway, Chair, WIPO Coordination Committee, WIPO, 34 Chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Paris, January 31, 2008

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Dear Madam Chair,

In response to the circular of November 13, 2007 concerning the launch of the process to nominate and appoint a candidate to the post of Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the procedures to be followed in this regard, I have the honor, on behalf of the Government of France, to propose the name of Mr. Philippe PETIT, Deputy Director General of WIPO.

Please find attached the curriculum vitae of Mr. Philippe PETIT.

I would be grateful if you could forward this information to the Member States of WIPO.

Please accept, Madam Chair, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Bernard KOUCHNER

Enclosures: one

CURRICULUM VITAE

Philippe PETIT

- Born July 3, 1941, Bordeaux, France
- Married: Anne-Marie Buschman-Petit
- Four children
- French National

EDUCATION

- Graduate in law (Paris, Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- Graduate in Political Sciences (*Institut d'Études Politiques*, Paris)
- National School of Administration (*ENA*) (1968)

CAREER

1968-1971	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal Department
1971-1973	First Secretary, Embassy of France in Beijing (PRC)
1973-1978	Counselor, Permanent Representation of France to the European Communities (Brussels). Negotiator of the 1st Lomé Convention
1978-1979	Counselor for international affairs, Ministry of Industry
1979-1981	Deputy head of the Policy Planning Staff, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1981-1984	Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
1985-1988	Ambassador of France to Mauritius
1988-1991	Diplomatic Adviser to the Prime Minister
1991-1996	Ambassador of France to India

- 1996-1998 Ambassador of France to Sweden
- 1998-2001 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva
- President, Trade and Development Board (UNCTAD, 1999-2000)
 - Chairman, Preparatory Committee and Committee of the whole (UNCTAD X, Bangkok 2000)
 - Chairman, Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a New Act of the Hague Agreement concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs, WIPO (1999).
- December 2001 - Deputy Director General
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva