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We are hereby communicating our viewpoint on selected questions of the questionnaire on the Draft Program and Budget for the 2008/09 Biennium:

1.-2. Latvia considers that the program and budget for the 2008/09 biennium should continue to be based on the same strategic goals and programmes.

3. Programmatic areas of the Organization's work to which we attach the greatest importance are following:

- Positive public understanding of IP;
- Strategic role of IP for development;
- Enhancing IP's role in development at the national, regional and international level;
- Strengthening IP infrastructure and institutions;
- Strengthening IP human resources; and
- Further development of the PCT system and international registration systems.

4. No comments.

5. No comments.

6. No comments.

7. We agree that 2008/2009 Program and Budget continue to be based on full budgetary balance.

8. No comments.

9. We agree that similar amount be earmarked under the 2008/09 Program and Budget to cover such liability.

10. No.

11. No.

Yours sincerely,

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Director