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Special Seminar: Patents and Technology Transfer

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Geneva, December 5, 2011

10.00 – 10.10 Opening Remarks

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.10 – 12.00 Patents and Technology Transfer

Speaker: Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, WIPO, Geneva

Speaker: Mr. Gabriel Clerc, Head of the Office and Senior Licensing Officer, Technology Transfer Office, *École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)*, Lausanne

Speaker: Mr. Rajah Rasiah, Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Time will be reserved for an open discussion.

The session will start at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, December 5, 2011, at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room A).

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