Madam, Sir,

The Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS), at its reconvened fourth session held in March 2016, approved the questionnaire to conduct the survey “Numbering of Applications and Priority Applications – Former Practices”. (See paragraphs 29 to 34 of document CWS/4BIS/16.)

As a follow-up to that decision of the CWS, the International Bureau kindly invites your Office/Organization to participate in the survey which will be conducted using “Opinio” online survey tool.

For information security reasons, the International Bureau will provide the link to the online questionnaire only upon request sent to cws.surveys@wipo.int on behalf of your Office/Organization. In order to be successfully processed, the request should contain the following information:

- reference to this circular;
- name of your Office/Organization;
- preferred language of the questionnaire (English, French or Spanish); and
- contact details of the person in charge of submitting the response (name, title and e-mail address).

We would appreciate it if your Office/Organization would provide the response to the questionnaire by July 15, 2016.

Any questions or feedback concerning the survey or the use of “Opinio” may be addressed to the International Bureau at cws.surveys@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,

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