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Re: Postponement of the Second Session of the Committee on WIPO Standards

Madam,
Sir,

The International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) would like to inform you that the WIPO General Assembly will consider the issues related to the mandate of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) (see document [WO/GA/40/17](#)) at its Fortieth Session to be held from September 26 to October 5, 2011. Accordingly, it is not possible to organize the Second Session of the CWS in November 2011. Following the decision of the WIPO General Assembly on this matter, the IB will inform you of new dates which are likely to be in the first quarter of 2012.

On the basis of the report of the said session of the WIPO General Assembly and its decision on the mandate of the CWS, the International Bureau will subsequently prepare the working document on the organizational matters and special rules of procedure of the CWS for consideration and approval at the Second Session of the CWS.

Yours sincerely,



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