Madam,
Sir,

I have pleasure in inviting your Office, in its capacity as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), to the twelfth session of the Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT (PCT/MIA), which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, from December 12 to 16, 2005, beginning at 10 a.m. The working language will be English.

The draft agenda (document PCT/MIA/12/1) is enclosed. I invite your Office to provide comments on, or any further proposals for, the draft agenda. The International Bureau would appreciate receiving any such comments and proposals by November 11, 2005.

As for previous sessions, the working documents will be made available on the PCT/MIA electronic forum, which has been established on WIPO’s website at www.wipo.int/pct/mia (username: pctmia; password: miaforum); copies on paper will be sent only on request. I encourage Authorities to make use of this forum for advance discussion of issues.

It would be appreciated if you could inform me of the name(s) and title(s) of the representative(s) of your Office by November 11, 2005.

Yours sincerely,

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