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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 twenty-third session of the *Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT* (PCT/MIA), to be hosted by the National Institute of Industrial Property of Chile (INAPI) in Santiago from January 20 to 22, 2016, beginning at 10 a.m. I would also like to invite your Office to attend a meeting of the MIA Quality Subgroup to take place in Santiago on January 18 and 19, 2016, also beginning at 10 a.m. The working language for both these meetings will be English.

The draft agenda (document PCT/MIA/23/1) and other working documents are available on the WIPO web site at: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=38445. I invite your Office to make comments on the draft agenda and provide proposals for additional agenda items by December 4, 2015, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int. For the Quality Subgroup, an informal agenda and information concerning preparations for the meeting will be made available through the PCT Quality Subgroup wiki discussion forum. If you require access to the forum, please send an email to pct.mia@wipo.int.

Further details of the venue, including recommended hotels, will be made available shortly on the PCT/MIA electronic forum, which is accessible on the WIPO web site at www.wipo.int/pct-mia (username: pctmia; password: miaforum).

If you require assistance in obtaining visas and related items for travel to Chile, you are invited to contact Ms. Eileen Frodden at INAPI (e-mail: efrodden@inapi.cl; telephone: +56 9 7969 9961).

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It would be appreciated if the names and titles of the representatives of your Office attending the PCT/MIA meeting and the Quality Subgroup of the MIA could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO by December 18, 2015, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,

Francis Gurry Director General