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December 16, 2019

Re: International Patent Classification (IPC) – Fifty-Second Session of the Committee of Experts (Geneva, February 19 and 20, 2020)

Madam, Sir,

./. I have pleasure in sending you a copy of Note No. IPC 291 of today's date, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of your country.

The Note contains an invitation to participate in the fifty-second session of the Committee of Experts of the IPC Union, to be held in Geneva on Wednesday, February 19 (10 a.m.), and Thursday, February 20, 2020.

Sincerely yours,

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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to invite His Excellency's Government to be represented at the fifty-second session of the *Committee of Experts of the Union created by the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (IPC)*, which will take place in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, on Wednesday, February 19 (10 a.m.) and Thursday, February 20, 2020.

The draft agenda of the session (document IPC/CE/52/1/Prov.) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\_id=55188.

The working languages will be English and French and simultaneous interpretation will be provided in these languages.

As WIPO is committed to promoting gender equality, it would be appreciated if parity could be taken into account when nominating the representatives.

It would be appreciated if the names and titles of the representatives of His Excellency's Government could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO before February 14, 2020, preferably by registering online at https://www3.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO&registration\_id=375.

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