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> REFORM OF THE PCT: PROPOSALS BY TURKEY

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1. The proposals appearing on the following page were made by Turkey in a submission to the International Bureau received on April 4, 2001. Background information appears in document PCT/R/1/2.¹

2. The Committee is invited to consider the proposals contained in this document.

¹ The working documents for the Committee's session are available on WIPO's web site at the following address: <u>http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/reform/index_1.htm</u>

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- International applications could be given in any language to the Receiving Offices.
- Translation period of the international applications into one of the official languages of the WIPO should be considered to be at least two months.
- Continued use of the international application forms while entering into the national phase.

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