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1. The Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) at its first Plenary session held from June 22 to 25, 1998, when considering the technical requirements for the provision of network services to intellectual property offices, decided to allocate the task of assessing these requirements to the Secretariat, the work to be based on the results of a survey undertaken to establish a technical inventory of the existing information infrastructure of these offices and a list of data that the offices wish to exchange via the network (SCIT/1/7 Prov., Annex IV Task No.35).
2. Accordingly, the Secretariat prepared a "Questionnaire for Technical Inventory and Data Exchange" and, after seeking comments from members of a task force established for Task No. 35, circulated it to the intellectual property offices of all WIPO Member States and Organizations on August 31, 1998 (Circular SCIT 2385; "Survey to establish a technical inventory and a list of data elements to be exchanged via the Global Information Network"), with the request that the duly filled-in questionnaire be returned to the Secretariat not later than September 25, 1998.

3. At the time of preparation of this document, the Secretariat had received responses from 51 countries/organizations as given in the Annex to this document.

4. An evaluation of the information provided by the intellectual property offices will be presented to the next meeting of the Information Infrastructure Working Group. In the meantime, the Secretariat urges those intellectual property offices who have not replied to the Questionnaire to forward their completed Questionnaire to the Secretariat without delay, as this information gathering is essential to the preparation of the Request for Proposals regarding the project and for the implementation plan for the network, including the selection of pilot project countries.

5. The SCIT Working Group is invited to note the information provided in this document.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

National Offices

COUNTRY	OFFICE
Albania	- Patent Office of Albania
Andorra	- Trademarks Office of the Principality of Andorra
Armenia	- Armenian Patent Office
Austria	- Austrian Patent Office
Belarus	- Belarus Patent Office
Belgium	- Industrial Property Office
Bulgaria	- Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria
Canada	- Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)
Cap Verde	- General Directorate of Tourism, Industry and Commerce
Chile	- Industrial Property Department
China	- State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO)
	- Trademark Office
	- Intellectual Property Department of Hong Kong (SAR)
Croatia	- State Intellectual Property Office
Cuba	- Industrial Property Office
Czech Republic	- Industrial Property Office
Egypt	- Patent Office
Estonia	- The Estonian Patent Office
Finland	- National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland
Germany	- German Patent Office
Hungary	- Hungarian Patent Office
Israel	- Israel Patent Office
Japan	- Japanese Patent Office (JPO)
Kenya	- Kenya Industrial Property Office
Latvia	- Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia
Lithuania	- State Patent Bureau
Macedonia	- Industrial Property Protection Office
Madagascar	- Malagasy Industrial Property Office
Malaysia	- Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Intellectual Property Division
Malta	- Industrial Property Office
Mauritius	- Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Commerce Division
Moldova	- State Agency on Industrial Property Protection
Morocco	- Moroccan Industrial Property Office
Panama	- Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry
Poland	- Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
Portugal	- National Institute of Industrial Property
Romania	- State Office for Inventions and Trademarks
Russian Federation	- Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks
Singapore	- Registry of Trade Marks and Patents
Slovakia	- Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic

COUNTRY	OFFICE
Slovenia	- Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO)
Spain	- Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
Sri Lanka	- National Intellectual Property Office
Sweden	- Patent and Registration Office
Thailand	- Department of Intellectual Property
Ukraine	- State Patent Office of Ukraine
United Kingdom	- The Patent Office
Uzbekistan	- State Patent Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Viet Nam	- National Office of Industrial Property (NOIP)
Yugoslavia	- Federal Intellectual Property Office
Zimbabwe	- Office of the Controller of Patents, Trade Marks and Industrial Designs

Regional Offices

- Eurasian Patent Organization
- European Patent Office

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