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September 24, 1999

Madam,
Sir,

In accordance with a decision taken by the Standing Committee on Information Technologies, during its third Plenary session, in June 1999 (please refer to paragraph 11 of document SCIT/3/4), I have pleasure in sending you ./ herewith a first draft of the SCIT IT Strategic Implementation Plan (an executive summary and a complete version in English only). The final version of the Plan is expected to be approved by the SCIT Plenary at its fourth session during the week of December 6 to 10, 1999.

Most projects described in the draft were discussed and supported by the SCIT Plenary or included in the draft Program and Budget of the next biennium (see document A/34/2 available on the WIPO Web site). Due to limited resources allocated to the IT projects, it is essential to decide on how to select “priority projects” at the fourth session. In this regard, the International Bureau would appreciate your suggestions regarding criteria for selecting the priority projects. Other comments on substance are also welcome.

Please send comments to the International Bureau on the draft Plan not later than October 30, 1999. Your comments should be sent by e-mail to our address “scit.mail@wipo.int”; please indicate the number of this Circular.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.-P. Wittig', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

K.-P. Wittig
Deputy Director
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