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C. SCIT 2639  
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April 30, 2007

Re: SDWG Task Force on the Preparation of a Proposal for a dictionary of ICE, and model XML schemas and DTDs for patents, trademarks and industrial designs (IP-XML Task Force)

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Madam,  
Sir,

At its eighth session, held from March 19 to 22, 2007, the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) agreed to create a new Task: "Prepare a proposal for a dictionary of International Common Elements (ICE), and model XML (eXtensible Markup Language) schemas and DTDs to be used for patents, trademarks and industrial designs". The SDWG also created the corresponding Task Force to handle this Task with the Secretariat as Task Leader. (See paragraphs 64, 66 and 67 of document SCIT/SDWG/8/14.)

The International Bureau hereby invites those offices wishing to participate actively in the Task Force to nominate a representative thereto. Participants are expected to be specialists having the required knowledge of the XML technologies, and WIPO Standards ST.36 and ST.66, as well as experience in processing information concerning patents, trademarks and industrial designs. The work of the Task Force shall be conducted in English by electronic means and will commence in May 2007.

Should your Office/Organization wish to participate in the Task Force, details of your representative (name, title, and e-mail address) should be sent to the International Bureau at [scit.mail@wipo.int](mailto:scit.mail@wipo.int) by May 11, 2007. It would be appreciated if the number of this Circular could be quoted as a reference in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Francis Gurry', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Francis Gurry  
Deputy Director General