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Dear Mr. K.-P. Wittig ,

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to study the SCIT Strategic Plan for 21st. century.

We think it is necessary to focus on the following situation.

Majority of offices of the intellectual property find it rather difficult to acquire an expensive equipment, including telecommunication. And provides' service concerning ISDN is expensive, as well.

We would like to have a detailed program of technical support to the intellectual property organizations of CIS countries. There is no doubt that it is important to train specialists of developing countries. I suppose that all the intellectual property organization of the CIS countries are grateful for the training seminars and courses organized by WIPO on the high professional level. But modern technical equipment should be also kept in view. For instance, planning support with the hardware after upgrades in European offices would be of great help to CIS countries for their fast integration into the global network.

We are pleased to inform you on a contact person at our office -

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Sincerely yours,
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