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Dear Mr. Wittig,

In response to Circular SCIT 2469 of September 24, 1999, concerning the first draft of the SCIT IT Strategic Implementation Plan the Austrian Patent Office would like to make the following suggestions regarding criteria for selecting "priority projects" as listed below:

- projects relating to the basic requirements for establishing the necessary information technology infrastructure in all IPOs
- projects relating to the intellectual property information dissemination and training programs
- projects relating to the promotion of international cooperation such as implementation of WIPONet and PCT automation procedures
- projects on which initial work has already started
- projects for which a detail cost accounting has already been carried out

For the moment we have no comments to make on substance.

Sincerely yours,

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