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Dear Mrs. Frary,

I would like to congratulate you, first of all, for organizing this consultancy system related to an issue that all of us are interested in - the SCIT reorganization.

I inform you that I have read the proposed version with much interest and allow me to make some short comments:

- a structure represents an organizational modality meant to attain some objectives; nevertheless, in my opinion, all the objectives are those in discussion. Remaining true to my point of view previously expressed, I think that the organizational structure suitable to this point of view is that of the IV diagram.

- related to the SCIT objectives, I remain true to my previous opinion. Without a clear definition of these objectives and their division on strategies, plans, projects and specific tasks, all discussions on the organization are premature.

At the same time, I think that we have to differentiate two aspects: the WIPO informatisation as institution and the achievement of industrial property electronic world system.

As concerns the informatisation of the institution, I think that the sole task of SCIT is that to indicate the necessary parameters to be accomplished in order to ensure the compatibility of WIPO informatics system with the rest of the system (interface definition). The SCIT tasks are related, in my opinion, to the second aspect of the issue: achievement of the industrial property electronic world system.

Yours sincerely,
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