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Madam,
Sir,

I have pleasure in inviting your organization to be represented as an observer at the second session of the *Committee on Reform of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)* which will be held in Geneva at the headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), from July 1 (10 a.m.) to July 5, 2001.

./ The agenda (document PCT/R/2/1) is enclosed. Working documents, in English and French, will be communicated on request. The working documents will also be made available on WIPO's web site (see <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/meetings>). Some matters will be the subject of preliminary drafts to be made available for comment on the site, which also enables subscription to the PCT reform electronic mailing list and participation in the PCT reform electronic forum.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.

I would appreciate it if the name(s), title(s) and e-mail address(es) of the representative(s) from your organization who will attend the meeting could be communicated to me by June 14, 2002.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kamil Idris', written in a cursive style.

Kamil Idris
Director General

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION UNION
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COMMITTEE ON REFORM
OF THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

Second Session
Geneva, July 1 to 5, 2002

AGENDA

prepared by the Director General

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Results of the work of the Working Group on Reform of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
4. Consideration of proposals for reform of the PCT
 - (a) Improved coordination of international search and international preliminary examination and the time limit for entering the national phase: Enhanced international search and preliminary examination system
 - (b) The concept and operation of the designation system: Automatic indication of all designations possible under the PCT; Related proposals: Elections; International filing fee; "Communication on request" system

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- (c) Changes related to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT): Language of the international application and translations; Missed time limit for entering the national phase; Right of priority and priority claims
- 5. Further work
- 6. Adoption of the report of the session
- 7. Closing of the session

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