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Madam,  
Sir,

I have the pleasure to invite your Office, in its capacity as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), to the seventh session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA), which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, from February 10 to 14, 2003 (starting at 10 a.m.).

The working language will be English; interpretation will not be provided.

./ The draft agenda (document PCT/MIA/7/1 Prov.) is enclosed. I invite your Office to provide comments on, or any further proposals for, the draft agenda. The International Bureau would appreciate receiving any such comments and proposals by the end of December 2002.

To assist preparation for the meeting, the International Bureau is establishing an electronic forum on WIPO's Web site, with access restricted to persons designated by the International Authorities and by the International Bureau. The forum will enable preliminary drafts to be discussed in advance of the session. Instructions on how to use the forum will be sent by e-mail to the persons designated by the Authorities.

The working documents will be made available on the electronic forum; copies on paper will be sent only on request.

It would be appreciated if you could inform me of the names and titles of the representatives of your Office by January 15, 2003.

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It would furthermore be appreciated if you could send an e-mail to [pct.mia@wipo.int](mailto:pct.mia@wipo.int) informing the International Bureau of the names and e-mail addresses of the staff from your Office who are to have access to the electronic forum.

Sincerely yours,



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Assistant Director General

Enclosure: document PCT/MIA/7/1 Prov.

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**MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES**  
**UNDER THE PCT**

**Seventh Session**  
**Geneva, February 10 to 14, 2003**

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Director General*

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Proposed revised PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines
5. PCT minimum documentation
6. Adoption of the report of the session
7. Closing of the session

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