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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to invite His Excellency's Government to be represented 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 WIPO, from July 1 (10 a.m.) to July 5, 2002.

./ The agenda (document PCT/R/2/1) is enclosed. Working documents, in English and French, will be communicated to the Industrial Property Office of His Excellency's Government and, on request, to His Excellency's Ministry. 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.

The Director General would appreciate it if the name(s), title(s) and e-mail address(es) of the representative(s) appointed by His Excellency's Government could be communicated to him by June 14, 2002.

May 24, 2002

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION UNION  
(PCT UNION)

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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