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Madam,
Sir,

I have pleasure in inviting your Office, in its capacity as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), to the twelfth session of the *Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT* (PCT/MIA), which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, from December 12 to 16, 2005, beginning at 10 a.m. The working language will be English.

./ The draft agenda (document PCT/MIA/12/1) 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 November 11, 2005.

As for previous sessions, the working documents will be made available on the PCT/MIA electronic forum, which has been established on WIPO's website at www.wipo.int/pct/mia (username: pctmia; password: miaforum); copies on paper will be sent only on request. I encourage Authorities to make use of this forum for advance discussion of issues.

It would be appreciated if you could inform me of the name(s) and title(s) of the representative(s) of your Office by November 11, 2005.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Francis Gurry', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Francis Gurry
Deputy Director General

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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)**

**Twelfth Session
Geneva, December 12 to 16, 2005**

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Quality framework
5. PCT reform proposals with relevance to the International Authorities
6. PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines
7. Classification of international applications not searched before international publication
8. Implications of IPC Reform for the International Authorities
9. PCT minimum documentation
10. Search Guidance IPDL

11. PCT statistical update
12. Future work
13. Adoption of the report of the session
14. Closing of the session

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