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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 twenty-fourth session of the *Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT* (PCT/MIA), to be hosted by the Nordic Patent Institute in Reykjavík from February 8 to 10, 2017, beginning at 10 a.m. I would also like to invite your Office to attend a meeting of the MIA Quality Subgroup to take place in Reykjavík on February 6 and 7, 2017, also beginning at 10 a.m. The working language for both these meetings will be English.

The draft agenda (document PCT/MIA/24/1) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42066. I invite your Office to make comments on the draft agenda and provide proposals for additional agenda items by December 16, 2016, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int. For the Quality Subgroup, an informal agenda and information concerning preparations for the meeting will be made available through the PCT Quality Subgroup wiki discussion forum. If you require access to the forum, please send an email to pct.mia@wipo.int.

Further information on the event, including pre-registration, the venue, and recommended hotels, will be made available shortly on the PCT/MIA electronic forum, which is accessible on the WIPO website at www.wipo.int/pct-mia (username: pctmia; password: miaforum).

If you require assistance in obtaining visas and related items for travel to Iceland, you are invited to contact Ms. Elísabet Magnúsdóttir from the event organizer, CP Reykjavík (e-mail: elisabet@cpreykjavik.is; telephone: +354 510 3900).

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It would be appreciated if the names and titles of the representatives of your Office attending the PCT/MIA meeting and the Quality Subgroup of the MIA could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO by January 13, 2017, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Francis Gurry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Francis Gurry
Director General