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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) invites representatives of members and observers of the *Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group* to its sixteenth session, which will take place as a remote-only meeting from Monday February 6 to Wednesday February 8, 2023 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (Central European Time) each day.

The draft agenda of the session (document PCT/WG/16/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at:
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=75232.

The participants can follow the proceedings online, either via the online remote participation platform, which allows delegates to take the floor, or via the live webcast on the WIPO website. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

It would be appreciated if the name(s), title(s) and e-mail address(es) of the representative(s) who will participate in the session could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO by Friday, January 13, 2023. In order to communicate this information, representatives are required to register online at:
https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=492, using the following code: WS98HG77DS. Delegations are requested to adhere to the registration deadline in view of the technical arrangements that need to be put in place for remote participation. Registered remote participants will be contacted in advance of the start of the session concerning technical modalities for accessing the meeting via the remote meeting platform.

WIPO encourages gender equality at all its meetings, and it would be appreciated if this could be taken into account when nominating representatives.

Any queries in relation to the meeting may be addressed to the Secretariat at:
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