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Madam, Sir,

./. I have pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of c@ ÁNote No. IPC 2Ï € of today's date, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of your country, together with the enclosure mentioned therein.

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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 fourth International Patent Classification (IPC) Workshop which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

The purpose of the Workshop, which will also be open to the general public, is to inform IPC users on the recent developments concerning the IPC and its relation to the two major local classification systems. The Workshop will provide a forum to users to exchange views on their experience using the IPC. Presentations at the IPC Workshop will be made by leading experts in patent information and patent classification. Various developments and studies on IT-related tools will also be presented.

/. The Provisional Program of the Workshop is enclosed.

Representatives of Member States not members of the IPC Union attending the Workshop may also, on this occasion, participate in an observer capacity in the forty-ninth session of the Committee of Experts of the IPC Union which will also take place at the headquarters of WIPO from Wednesday, February 22 (10 a.m.) to Thursday, February 23, 2017.

It would be appreciated if the names and titles of the representatives of His Excellency's Government could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO before February 14, 2017, preferably by registering online at <a href="https://www3.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?meeting\_id=42505">https://www3.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?meeting\_id=42505</a>.

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