TEXT OF THE LETTER FROM THE BELARUS PATENT OFFICE

Our ref: 17-FK/00

September 25, 2000

Re: Proposal for the restructuring of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (SCIT).

Dear Ms. Frary,

This Office supports the proposal of the Secretariat to restructure the Standing Committee on Information Technology (SCIT), namely, to supercede it by a Standing Committee on Technical Standards and Documentation and Advisory Group on Information Technology.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

F. Krylov Deputy Chairman