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Madam,
Sir,

I have the pleasure to invite your Office, in its capacity as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), to the Thirty-Third Session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA). The session will take place by videoconference on the Zoom platform on October 28 and 29, 2026 from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m. (Central European Time). Your Office is also invited to attend another videoconference meeting of the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup on October 26 and 27, 2026, from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m. (Central European Time) each day. The working language for both meetings will be English. Please note that the Visegrad Patent Institute will hold an online celebration of its 10th anniversary on October 30, 2026. This is not part of the PCT/MIA session, but the Institute wishes to invite all PCT/MIA participants to join them for this event.

The Draft Agenda (document PCT/MIA/33/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at:
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=93528. Your Office is also invited to make comments on the Draft Agenda and provide proposals for additional agenda items by September 25, 2026, 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. Should you require access to the forum, please send an e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int.

As has been the case for recent meetings, your Office is welcome to present its Quality Management System to the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup meeting, whether this is an overview, a specific aspect, or recent developments. Authorities that wish to make a presentation should kindly send an e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int by September 25, 2026, although the presentation needs only to be sent the week before the meeting.

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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 the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) no later than October 2, 2026, by sending an e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int. Registered participants will be contacted after this date to provide information on accessing the meeting through the remote platform.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa K. Jorgenson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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