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Dear Sirs,

Re: Harmonization of patent practices and procedures

We welcome the consultation on patent practices and procedures and find the three reports provide a useful analysis of the differences in practice across the offices. We trust that the IP5 offices will continue in their exercise of assessing the scope for harmonisation.

We look forward to working with you on these issues should substantive proposals for harmonization result.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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