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October 16, 2006

Dear Mr. Tani,

I should like to revert to the matter of observer status for the Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) in the meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Unions administered by WIPO.

I have the pleasure to inform you that, at the meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO, which were held from September 26 to October 3, 2006, it was decided that your Organization be included in the list of national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to be invited to attend the meetings of certain Assemblies, as an observer, in accordance with the applicable principles.

Document A/42/14 in which this matter is reported will be available on the WIPO website at www.wipo.int in due course.

Your Organization will henceforth also be invited to attend, in an observer capacity, meetings of the Standing Committees and other Committees of Experts of WIPO if their subject matter appears to be of its direct interest.

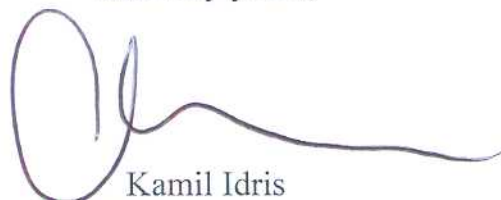
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Mr. Yoshikazu Tani, Tokyo – October 16, 2006

It is with pleasure that I welcome the JPAA as a national non-governmental organization, which will be invited to attend, as an observer, the meetings organized by WIPO.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'K' followed by a long, horizontal flourish that tapers to the right.

Kamil Idris
Director General