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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of sending you herewith no. 6/2006 of our Newsletter "Legal Information". We hope you will enjoy reading it.

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## 1. Intergovernmental Committee of WIPO

The ninth session of the Intergovernmental Committee was held in Geneva, April 24th-28th 2006. Report of the Swiss delegation in French: <a href="http://www.ige.ch/F/jurinfo/documents/j10503f.pdf">http://www.ige.ch/F/jurinfo/documents/j10503f.pdf</a> Official documents: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\_id=9765">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\_id=9765</a>

## 2. Proposals by Switzerland regarding the declaration of the source of genetic resources and traditional knowledge in patent applications

In April 2006, Switzerland submitted to WIPO's Working Group on Reform of the PCT a fourth submission (<a href="http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/pct/en/pct\_r\_wg\_8/pct\_r\_wg\_8\_7.doc">http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/pct/en/pct\_r\_wg\_8/pct\_r\_wg\_8\_7.doc</a>). This submission summarizes the proposals by Switzerland and contains in the two annexes the wording of the proposed amendments to the PCT-Regulations and a list of the submissions by Switzerland on its proposals.

## 3. Workshop - September 2006

The Institute will be organizing one-day workshops on "Procedure for Enforcement and Registration in Intellectual Property Rights." Focus will be on national, European, and international patents, the Madrid System/Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) for trademarks, and the Hague Agreement/OHIM for designs. Workshops will be offered in Zurich, Bern and Geneva in September 2006. For more information and an application form (in German), go to <a href="http://www.ige.ch/training/b0603d.shtm">http://www.ige.ch/training/b0603d.shtm</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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