

Mr. Sandris Laganovskis Director Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia Citadeles street 7/70 1010 Riga Latvia

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Dear Director Laganovskis,

I have the pleasure to refer to the WIPO National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights System and Management of Innovation by SMEs, held in Riga, on November 6, 2013.

I was informed that the event was a great success, characterized by constructive discussions and valuable exchanges of experience among participants.

WIPO was pleased to support Latvia in organizing this event which owes its success to the excellent organizational arrangements put in place by the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia.

Please accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you and your colleagues for the warm and generous hospitality extended to my colleague Mrs. Li Maor, Program Analyst, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC).

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my commitment to further enhancing the excellent cooperation between WIPO and Latvia.

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Yours sincerely,

Francis Gurry Director General