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**Subject: Access to Medicines in Developing Countries with a focus on Africa -  
Invitation Meeting of the Working Group "Patent system"**

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the European Commission, I would like to invite you to the first meeting of the working group "Patent system" in the framework of DG Enterprise and Industry's initiative "Process on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Field of Pharmaceuticals", platform "Access to Medicines in Developing Countries with focus on Africa".

**The meeting will take place in Brussels, Belgium on 7 March 2012 from 13:30 to 17:30 at Breydel building, 45 Avenue d'Auderghem, 1040 Brussels – Room 08/138.**

Please find attached the draft meeting agenda.

**Information on travel:**

The European Commission is able to cover your travel costs, but only for one person per member state or association. **Please note that the procedure regarding travel arrangements has changed.** A travel agency will contact you on our behalf in due course. **Please do not buy your tickets in advance, because we will not be able to reimburse them.**

The travel agency requests a list of participants requiring reimbursement one month before the date of the meeting. Therefore I invite you to **confirm your attendance no later than 24 February, 2011 by e-mail to [redacted] at [ENTR-ACCESS-IN-AFRICA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ENTR-ACCESS-IN-AFRICA@ec.europa.eu).**

For security reasons, access to the building will only be granted if your presence has been confirmed. You are also requested to show this invitation at the welcome desk.

In advance, thank you for your active participation.

Yours faithfully,

