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Dear Member,

Annual meeting

Enclosed I send you the program for our annual meeting on November 20, 2009 at our usual venue.

Apart from an excellent opportunity to see your colleagues we will have a very interesting program which mirrors the Venice program and which deals with certain "hot topics" of our present practice and with the future European litigation system (which slowly but gradually seems to become a reality!).

Two Board Members (Edward Nodder and myself) will resign this year and if you have any suggestions for their replacement or wish to be a candidate yourself then please let me know before November 3. At the latest two weeks before the meeting the Board will inform you about the names of the candidates.

In my previous letter I have asked for sponsorships for our European patent law website. I have had several positive reactions and hope to be able to present the definite plan before leaving my post as your President.

I sincerely hope that you will all attend the Brussels annual meeting!

Kind regards,



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