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Dear Mr. Campinos,

Thank you for sharing the report on the pilot for oral proceedings by video conference before oppositions divisions. We discussed this report within the VPP Board of Directors and would like to forward our comments to you:

With regard to the second wave of the Corona pandemic, we welcome the extension of the test phase until spring 2021.

Afterwards, however, we urgently request to return to the presence standard of oral hearings. Oral proceedings should only be replaced by a video conference only on request of the parties and if all involved parties (patent holder and opposing party) agree to hold it virtually instead.

Kind regards,

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