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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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Box No. 1 Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of :
 - the international application in the language in which it was filed
 - a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-2</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-2</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-2</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: US 2006-0020596 A1 (LUI et al.) 26 January 2006
D2: US 2006-0248555 A1 (ELDERING) 02 November 2006

1. Novelty and Inventive Step

1.1 Claim 1

D1, which is considered to be the closest prior art to the subject matter of claim 1, discloses a targeted advertising profile processing system wherein subscriber profile data is created for a subscriber[see figure 2, "a content-management system for user behavior targeting"; paragraph 0068, "user profile"]; and an advertiser target is created from different categories of advertiser data[see paragraph 0076, "categories assigned to the user profile", "unit associated with the relevant content"]; wherein said subscriber profile data is processed using advertising category data and the output of processing for each category is used to determine whether subscriber receives targeted ad[see claim 1; paragraphs 0012, 0067-0068; "a unit-matching module configured to determine whether the units in the user profile match units associated with the relevant content if the user requests the base content"].

The subject matter of claim 1 differs from D1 in that it explicitly suggests an advertiser target created from different categories of advertiser data. However, D2 discloses the similar feature of the advertiser target[see paragraphs 0043-0052, "advertisers may enter parameters to target the advertisement and create advertisement vectors, by using categories"]. Accordingly, claim 1 would have been obvious over D1 in view of D2. Therefore, claim 1 lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

1.2 Claim 2

The feature of claim 2 essentially corresponds to the feature of claims 1. Therefore, Claim 2 lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) for the reason as claim 1.

2. Industrial Applicability

Claims 1-2 are industrially applicable under PCT Article 33(4).