

Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks

Twenty-First Session
Geneva, November 13 to 17, 2023

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat¹

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
See the present document.
3. Future Elections of Chairs and Vice-Chairs
See document MM/LD/WG/21/2.
4. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
5. Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
See document MM/LD/WG/21/3.
6. Dependency: Invitation to Submit Proposals on Other Possible Options Regarding Dependency
See document MM/LD/WG/21/4.

¹ Note by the Secretariat:

The session will take place in hybrid mode, following the usual meeting hours, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. [Geneva time]. To allow broad online participation, the following tentative work program is proposed:

- Monday, November 13, 2023: items 1 to 8;
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023: items 9 to 11;
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023: item 12 (Roundtable);
- Thursday, November 16, 2023: item 12 (continued);
- Friday, November 17, 2023: items 13 and 14 (morning).

7. Proposal by the Delegations of Australia, Chile, Ghana, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America
See document MM/LD/WG/21/8 Rev.
8. The Possible Convening of a Diplomatic Conference to Amend Article 6 of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
See document MM/LD/WG/20/5.
9. Updated Information on the Time Limit to Respond to Notifications of Provisional Refusal and on the Way to Calculate Them
See document MM/LD/WG/21/5 Rev.
10. Updated Version of the Road Map for the Evolution of the Madrid System
See document MM/LD/WG/21/6.
11. Report on Technical Consultations Held on the Possible Introduction of New Languages and Proposal for a Possible Way Forward
See document MM/LD/WG/21/7.
12. Madrid Working Group Roundtable²
13. Summary by the Chair
14. Closing of the Session

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² A separate Provisional Program will be published.