

SEMINAR ON THE HAGUE SYSTEM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration |
| 9.30 – 9.45 | Welcome address by:

Mr. Yves Closet, Head, Information and Promotion Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland |
| 9.45 – 10.15 | <u>General Overview of the Hague System</u>

Objectives and Basic Features of the Hague System
Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement and Latest Developments

Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Head, Legal Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, (WIPO) |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | <u>Preparing an International Application</u>

Entitlement to File an International Application
Languages
Representation Before the International Bureau of WIPO

Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Spiers, Intern, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break |

- 11.15 – 12.30 International Application and Examination
Contents of an International Application
Reproductions of Industrial Designs
Examination of an Application by the International Bureau of WIPO
Irregularities
Speaker: Mr. Patrick Cartant, Head, Examination Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
- Electronic Filing of International Applications (E-filing)
Speaker: Mr. Roger Holberton, Head, Systems Support Section, Functional Support Division, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.45 International Registration
Publication and Deferment of Publication
Possibility of Refusal
Effects of an International Registration and Duration of Protection
Speaker: Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi, Legal Officer, Legal Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
- 14.45 – 15.30 Managing an International Registration
Change in Ownership and Other Changes
Renewal
Speakers: Mr. Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-Law, Fuhrer Marbach and Partner, Bern
Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi, WIPO
- 15.30 – 16.15 Practical Exercises
Speaker: Mr. Patrick Cartant, WIPO
- 16.15 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 17.15 Advantages of the Hague System from the Users' Point of View
General Discussion
Speaker: Mr. Bernard Volken, Fuhrer Marbach and Partner
- 17.15 – 17.30 Closing

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