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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 General Overview of the Hague System
- 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 Preparing an International Application
- Entitlement to File an International Application
Languages
Representation Before the International Bureau of WIPO
- Speaker: Miss Marina Foschi, Legal Officer, Legal Section,
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
- Miss Marina Foschi, 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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