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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Opening Welcome address by: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Head, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)
9.15 – 9.45	Introduction to the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs What Are the Advantages of the Hague System? The Hague Agreement: A System in Full Expansion Speaker: Mr. Yves Closet, Information Manager, Hague Development and Promotion Section
9.45 - 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 11.30	From Filing to Expiring: The Lifecycle of an International Registration The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1) Administration of an International Registration (step 2) The Use of Electronic Tools Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim, Head, Operations Service, The Hague Registry
11.30 – 12.00	Questions and Answers
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	The Hague System: Going Global Designating Japan, Republic of Korea and the United States of America Tips to Maximize your Chances to be Granted Protection Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki
15.00 – 15.20	Statement from the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) Regarding the Future Accession of the Russian Federation to the Hague System Speaker: A Representative from the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT)
15.20 – 15.30	Questions and Answers
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 **The Hague System: Practical Experience from a Practitioners' Point of View**

Moderator: Mr. Yves Closet

Speakers: Mr. Hubert Doléac, Attorney-at-Law, Troller Hitz Troller, Bern

Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Technical and Development Director,
Managing Director, Santos, Lyon, France

16.30 – 16.45 Questions and closing

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