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**The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Going Global in the Digital Era; Launch of the New E-Filing Interface with Improved Look and Feel; New E-Pay Portfolio With Multiple Functions; Tips when Designating Countries With Examining Offices**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.10 Opening

 Welcome address by:

Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Advisor, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)

9.10 – 9.30 Recent Developments and Future of the Hague System

Speaker: Mr. Mikhail Faleev, Senior Information Officer, Hague

Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

9.30 – 10.00 New E-Filing Interface

 *e-Filing workbench; Reply to irregularities; Multiple functions of the new e‑Pay portfolio*

 Speaker: Mr. Jonah Asher, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

10.00 – 10.30 New E-Filing interface (Cont’d)

 *New design of the application form; Mandatory and optional contents of the application; Indication of DAS code for certain Offices; Indication of specific features for certain Offices*

 Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim, Head, Operations Service,

 The Hague Registry

10.30 – 10.45 Questions and Answers

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 Tips for Successful Designation of Countries with an Examining Office:

 Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation

 and the United States of America

 Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

11.45 – 12.00 Questions and Answers

12.00 – 12.15 Hague Member Profiles Database

*Search tool for information on the practices and procedures at the Offices of Hague members*

Speakers: Ms. Marlene Haustein, Information Assistant, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

 Mr. Jonah Asher

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 Interactive Practical Exercise

*E-Filing designating Canada, the European Union, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation*

*and the United States of America*

Speakers: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

Mr. Jonah Asher

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.30 User’s Experiences of the Hague System From a SME Point of View

 Speaker: Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Technical and Development Manager,

 General Manager, Santos, Vaulx-en-Velin, France

15.30 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 Closing of the Seminar

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