

Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT)

Assembly

Fifth (3rd Ordinary) Session
Geneva, September 23 to October 2, 2013

DRAFT REPORT

prepared by the Secretariat

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items of the Consolidated Agenda (document A/51/1 Prov.3): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 44, 47 and 48.
2. The reports on the said items, with the exception of item 44 are contained in the draft General Report (document A/51/20 Prov.).
3. The report on item 44 is contained in the present document.
4. Mr. Ľuboš Knoth (Slovakia) was elected Chair of the Assembly; Mr. Todd Reves (United States of America) was elected Vice-Chair.

ITEM 44 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

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5. Discussions were based on document STLT/A/5/1.

6. The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all the delegations participating in the fifth session of the Assembly of the Singapore Treaty. The Chair also welcomed four new Contracting Parties to the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT) (hereinafter referred to as “the Singapore Treaty”), namely, Armenia, Germany, Lithuania and Luxembourg, which had deposited their respective instruments of ratification or accession since the last session of the Assembly, bringing the total number of Contracting Parties to 33. In this respect, the Annex to document STLT/A/5/1 was no longer up to date, which was due to the early production date of the document.

7. The Delegation of the Republic of Korea noted that the Singapore Treaty was consistent with the simplification of trademark procedures and indicated that the Republic of Korea had completed the amendment of its Trademark Act in order to accede to the Treaty. The Republic of Korea was considering the appropriate time for depositing its instrument of accession.

8. The Assembly took note of the contents of document STLT/A/5/1.

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