

Working Group on the Legal Development of the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

**Fourteenth Session
Geneva, October 6 to 8, 2025**

SUMMARY BY THE CHAIR

approved by the Working Group

1. The Working Group on the Legal Development of the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs (hereinafter referred to as the “Working Group”) met in Geneva, from October 6 to 8, 2025.
2. The list of participants is contained in document [H/LD/WG/14/INF/1](#).

AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE SESSION

3. As the Chair to the Working Group, Ms. Myrto Lambrou Maurer (Greece) opened the session of the Working Group and welcomed the participants.
4. Ms. Wang Binying, Deputy Director General, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), delivered the opening remarks.
5. Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi (WIPO) acted as Secretary to the Working Group.

AGENDA ITEM 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

6. The Working Group adopted the draft agenda (document [H/LD/WG/14/1 Prov.2](#)), with the addition of references to documents [H/LD/WG/7/5](#) and [H/LD/WG/13/5](#) under Item 9.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND TWO VICE-CHAIRS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SESSION

7. The Working Group elected, for its fifteenth session, Ms. Elizabeth Jones (United Kingdom), as Chair of the Working Group.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PRIORITY DOCUMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HAGUE SYSTEM

8. Discussions were based on document [H/LD/WG/14/2](#).
9. The Working Group took note of the content of document H/LD/WG/14/2.

AGENDA ITEM 5: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS FOR REMOVING THE MONO-CLASS REQUIREMENT

10. Discussions were based on document [H/LD/WG/14/3](#).
11. The Working Group requested the International Bureau to prepare, for discussion at its next session, a document taking into account the comments made by delegations.

AGENDA ITEM 6: NEW FORMATS OF DESIGN REPRESENTATION

12. Discussions were based on documents [H/LD/WG/14/4](#) and [H/LD/WG/14/4 Corr.](#)
13. The Working Group agreed to:
 - (i) the enhancement of 2D image representations as described in paragraph 85 of document [H/LD/WG/14/4](#), and requested that the International Bureau create a forum in which its implementation plan as well as technical details should be consulted and determined with interested Contracting Parties; and
 - (ii) continue discussions at a future session regarding the possible introduction of 3D and video files as new formats of design representation.

AGENDA ITEM 7: ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF THE REVISION OF THE SCHEDULE OF FEES THAT ENTERED INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 2024

14. Discussions were based on document [H/LD/WG/14/5](#).
15. The Working Group requested the International Bureau to prepare, for a future session, a broader review of the Schedule of Fees of the Hague System, including an updated assessment of the impact of the revision of the Schedule of Fees that entered into force on January 1, 2024.

AGENDA ITEM 8: PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF BRAZIL

16. Discussions were based on document [H/LD/WG/14/9](#).
17. The Working Group took note of the content of document H/LD/WG/14/9 and agreed to continue discussions at its next session.

AGENDA ITEM 9: POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF NEW LANGUAGES

18. Discussions were based on documents H/LD/WG/7/5, H/LD/WG/13/5, [H/LD/WG/14/6 Rev.](#), [H/LD/WG/14/7](#) and [H/LD/WG/14/8](#).

19. In the spirit of promoting multilingualism in the Hague System, the Working Group recalled the proposals for the introduction of new Hague System languages, acknowledged the discussions conducted so far and the work undertaken, and agreed to continue discussions at the next session.

20. The Working Group requested that the International Bureau prepare, for its next session, documents providing:

- (i) possible options for reducing the cost in translation while maintaining quality as well as optimizing the translation practice including for the possible introduction of new languages and updating the study in document [H/LD/WG/11/4](#), taking into account newly available and applicable AI machine translation tools and technologies, and
- (ii) an updated financial analysis of the possible* introduction of new languages, including, but not limited to, the reduction of costs under the circumstances of differentiated translation practice, and an assessment on outsourced translation costs based on different options and practices.

AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER MATTERS

21. No discussion took place under this item.

AGENDA ITEM 11: SUMMARY BY THE CHAIR

22. The Working Group approved the Summary by the Chair, as contained in the present document.

AGENDA ITEM 12: CLOSING OF THE SESSION

23. The Chair closed the session on October 8, 2025.

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* Following consultations with all Group Coordinators, the term “possible” has been incorporated into subparagraph 20(ii) to reflect faithfully the text agreed by the Working Group during its discussions under Agenda item 9.