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**Seminar on the Hague System for the International Registration of
Industrial Designs: The Expansion Continues**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.15 OPENING
- Welcome address by:
- Mr. Yves Closet, Head, Information and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector
- 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
- 9.45 – 10.00 **Statement from the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) Regarding the Future Accession of the Russian Federation to the Hague System**
- Speaker: Ms. Natalia Iakovleva, Senior Specialist, Legal Protection of Means of Individualization Division, Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (FIPS), Moscow
- 10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.15 – 11.45 **Feedback from the Intellectual Property Offices of Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America After Some Two Years of Membership**
- Speakers: Mr. Song Kijoong, Deputy Director, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon
- Mr. Daisuke Kubota, Director, Design Registration System Planning Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo
- Mr. David Gerk, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy and International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia
- 11.45 – 12.00 Questions
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

