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**The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Improved Look and Feel of eHague Interface; New Information Tools; Successful Filing Strategies**

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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

9.10 – 9.30 Going Global: Overview of the Hague System

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

Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

MORNING SESSION: ONLINE SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

9.30 – 10.00 New Features of Hague Online Services: eHague, ePay, Hague Member Profiles Database

 Part I – Multiple Functions of the New E-Filing (eHague) Workbench

 *Status of the application;* *Replying to irregularities; Multiple options of the new ePay portfolio*

Part II –Hague Member Profiles Database

 *Search tool for information on the Contracting Parties*

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

10.00 – 10.10 Questions and Answers

10.10 – 10.25 Coffee break

10.25 – 11.10 Filing of an International Application

 *Mandatory and optional contents of the application; Indication of specific features for certain Offices; Reproduction Guidance*

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

 The Hague Registry

11.10– 11.20 Questions and Answers

11.20 -11.50 Publication of the International Registration and Tasks of the Designated Office

 *Statement of Grant of Protection; Notification of Refusal*

Speaker: Mr. Kosuke Omagari, Associate Officer, Hague Legal Affairs Section, The Hague Registry

11.50 – 12.00 Questions and Answers

12.00 – 12.20 Contact Hague

Unique Portal to Communicate with the Hague Registry; New document upload function

 Speaker: Mr. Jonah Asher

12.20 – 12.30 Questions and Answers

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION: PRACTICAL APPROACH TO THE HAGUE SYSTEM

14.00 – 14.20 Tips for Successful Filing Strategies Under the Hague System

*All in One:* *Designating Canada, the European Union, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of  America in the international application*

 Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

14.20 – 15.15 eHague: Interactive Practical Exercise

*Designating Canada, the European Union, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America*

Speakers: Mr. Jonah Asher

Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

15.15– 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.00 User’s Experiences of the Hague System From an SME’s Point of View

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

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

16.00 – 16.15 Discussion

16.15 Closing of the Seminar

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