

## **Seminar on the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Advantages and Functioning of an Ever Expanding System**

**Geneva, November 10, 2016**

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	<b>Introduction to the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs</b> What Are the Advantages of the Hague System? The Hague Agreement: A System in Full Expansion  Speaker: Mr. Yves Closet
9.45 – 10.00	<b>Overview of The Hague Registry Operations</b>  Speaker: Mr. Patrick Cartant, Head, Operations Service, The Hague Registry
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 11.30	<b>From Filing to Expiring: The Lifecycle of a Registration</b>  The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1)  Administration of an International Registration (step 2)  <b>E-Tools: Ongoing Developments</b>  Speakers: Mr. Jean-François Ouellette Associate Business Analyst, Operations Service  Ms. Kateryna Gabriele, Examiner, Operations Service  Ms. Yin Wu, Examiner
11.30 – 12.00	Questions
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Follow-up after the Accession of Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America</b>  Speaker: Mr. Ho Beom Jeon, Examiner  Ms. Rashida Johnson, Examiner  Ms. Sachiko Chiba, Examiner
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break

15.15 – 17.00      **The Hague System: Practical Experience From a Practitioner's Point of View**

Moderator:    A Representative from the Hague Registry (TBD)

Speaker:        A Representative from Private Sector (TBC)

17.00            CLOSING

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