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**The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Opening

 Welcome address by:

Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Head, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)

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, Information Manager, Hague Development and Promotion Section

9.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 11.30 **From Filing to Expiring: The Lifecycle of an International Registration**

The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1)

 Administration of an International Registration (step 2)

 The Use of Electronic Tools

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

 The Hague Registry

11.30 – 12.00 Questions and Answers

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **The Hague System: Going Global**

Designating Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America

Tips to Maximize your Chances to Be Granted Protection

Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

15.00 – 15.20 **Statement from the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) Regarding the Future Accession of the Russian Federation to the Hague System**

 Speaker: Ms. Anna Rogoleva, Head, Department for the Provision of State Service, Federal Service of Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT), Moscow

15.20 – 15.30 Questions and Answers

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 **The Hague System: Practical Experience from a Practitioners’ Point of View**

 Moderator: Mr. Yves Closet

 Speakers: Mr. Hubert Doléac, IP Lawyer, Troller Hitz Troller, Bern

 Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Managing Director, Technical and Development Director, Santos, Lyon, France

16.30 – 16.45 Questions and closing

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