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


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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