The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Going Global in the Digital Era; Launch of the New E-Filing Interface with Improved Look and Feel; New E-Pay Portfolio With Multiple Functions; Tips when Designating Countries With Examining Offices

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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, World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)

9.10 – 9.30  Recent Developments and Future of the Hague System

Speaker:  Mr. Mikhail Faleev, Senior Information Officer, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

9.30 – 10.00  New E-Filing Interface

*e-Filing workbench; Reply to irregularities; Multiple functions of the new e-Pay portfolio*

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

10.00 – 10.30  New E-Filing Interface (Cont’d)

*New design of the application form; Mandatory and optional contents of the application; Indication of DAS code for certain Offices; Indication of specific features for certain Offices*

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

10.30 – 10.45  Questions and Answers

10.45 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45  Tips for Successful Designation of Countries with an Examining Office: Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America

Speaker:  Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

11.45 – 12.00  Questions and Answers

12.00 – 12.15  Hague Member Profiles Database

*Search tool for information on the practices and procedures at the Offices of Hague members*

Speakers:  Ms. Marlene Haustein, Information Assistant, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

Mr. Jonah Asher

12.15 – 14.00  Lunch Break
14.00 – 14.45 Interactive Practical Exercise
_E-Filing designating Canada, the European Union, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America_

Speakers: Ms. Päivi Lähdemäki
Mr. Jonah Asher

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.30 User’s Experiences of the Hague System From a SME Point of View

Speaker: Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Technical and Development Manager, General Manager, Santos, Vaulx-en-Velin, France

15.30 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 Closing of the Seminar

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