The Hague System: Insights into Refusals and New Developments, Opportunities

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PROGRAM

prepared by the Secretariat
8.00 – 9.00  Registration

9.00 – 9.10  Opening

Welcome address by:

Ms. Jessamyn Honculada, Head, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector

9.10 – 9.45  The Hague System: Recent Developments

General Overview, Update of Hague eServices

Speakers:  Mr. Mikhail Faleev, Senior Information Officer, Hague Development and Promotion Section

Mr. Jonah Asher, Assistant Program Officer, Hague Development and Promotion Section

9.45 – 10.30  Filing of an International Application

Mandatory and Optional Contents; Indication of Specific Features for Certain Offices; Reproduction Guidance

Speaker:  Mr. Jonah Asher

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.00  New opportunities for Designations

Speaker:  Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Advisor, The Hague Registry

11.00 – 11.40 Roundtable on Refusals Issued by Designated Offices

Practice and Experience of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Speakers:  Ms. Larissa Boroday, Head, International Registration Systems Department, Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIPS), Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT), Moscow

Mr. Boris Milef, Senior Legal Examiner, International Patent Legal Administration, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

11.40 – 12.30 Discussion and Questions and Answers

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

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
14.00 – 14.40 Roundtable on Refusals Issued by Designated Offices (Cont’d)
Practice and Experience of the Japan Patent Office (JPO)
and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)

Speakers: Ms. Mayako Oe, Senior Specialist for International Application, Office for International Design Applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement, Japan Patent Office (JPO)

Ms. Eunmi Sohn, Deputy Director, Design Examination Policy Division, Trademark and Design Examination Bureau, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)

14.40 – 15.30 Discussion and Questions and Answers
Moderator: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

15.30 – 15.40 Coffee Break

15.40 – 16.10 User’s Experiences of the Hague System
Speaker: Ms. Irmeli Nokkanen, LL.M., European Design Attorney, European Trademark Attorney, Papula-Nevingpat, Helsinki

16.10 – 16.40 Discussion

16.40 Closing of the Seminar

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