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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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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

Representative from USPTO (tbc)

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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