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**Singapore, September 18 and 19, 2014**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, September 18, 2014

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration |  |
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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Opening Ceremony |
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|  | Welcome Addresses by: |
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|  | Mr. Shigekazu Yamada, Director, Design Division, Patent and Design Examination Department (Physics, Optics, Social Infrastructure and Design), Japan Patent Office (JPO), TokyoMr. Denis Croze, Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Singapore Office (WSO), Singapore |
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| 10.00 – 10.45 |

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| Topic 1 | Roundtable Presentation – Update on the Current Situation and Time Frame for Accession to the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement in Each Office of the ASEAN Member States (AMSs)Moderator: Mr. Denis CrozeSpeakers: Representatives from AMSs |

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| 10.45 – 11.00 | Discussion |  |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break |  |
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| 11.15 – 12.30 | Topic 2 | Overview of Communications Between an Applicant or Holder, the Office of a Contracting Party and the International Bureau in Procedures Concerning an International Application or Registration Moderator: Mr. Denis Croze |
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|  |  | Speakers: Mr. Grégoire Bisson, Director, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector,WIPO, Geneva Mr. Hideo Yoshida, Associate Officer, Legal Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO |
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| 12.30 – 12.45 | Discussions |  |
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| 12.45 – 14.00 | Lunch Break |  |

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| 14.00 – 14.45 | Topic 3 | Respective Role of the Office of a Contracting Party and the International Bureau in Procedures in Respect of Filing of International Applications and Collections of Fees Concerned Moderator: Mr. Denis CrozeSpeakers: Mr. Grégoire BissonMr. Hideo Yoshida |
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| 14.45 – 15.00 | Discussions |  |
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| 15.00 – 15.15 | Coffee Break |  |

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| 15.15 – 16.00 | Topic 4 | Role of the International Bureau in Respect of the Examination of an International Application and the Recording and Publication of the International Registration Moderator: Mr. Denis Croze |
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|  |  | Speakers: Mr. Grégoire BissonMr. Hideo Yoshida |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Discussions |  |
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| 16.15 – 16.45 | Topic 5 | Role of the Office of a Designated Contracting Party in Respect of the Examination of the International Registration Moderator: Mr. Denis Croze |
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|  |  | Speakers: Mr. Grégoire BissonMr. Hideo Yoshida |
| 16.45 – 17.00 | Discussions |  |
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Friday, September 19, 2014

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| 9.00 – 10.45 | Topic 6 | Considerations Relating to Communications Issued by the Office of the Designated Contracting Party as a Result of its Examination of the International RegistrationModerator: Mr. Peter Willimott, Senior Program Officer,WSO |
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|  |  | Speakers: Mr. Grégoire BissonMr. Hideo Yoshida |

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| 10.45 – 11.00 | Discussions |  |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break |  |
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| 11.15 – 12.15 | Topic 7 | Respective Roles of the Office of a Contracting Party and the International Bureau in Procedures in Respect of Renewal, Invalidation and Recording of Changes of the International RegistrationModerator: Mr. Peter Willimott |
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|  |  | Speakers: Mr. Grégoire BissonMr. Hideo Yoshida |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Discussions |  |
| 12.30 – 13.45 | Lunch Break |  |
| 13.45 – 14.30 | Topic 8 | Experience of the Republic of Korea as a Contracting Party Having Newly Acceded to the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement  |
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|  |  | Moderator: Mr. Peter Willimott |
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|  |  | Speaker: Mr. Jeon Ho Beom, Deputy Director, Design Examination Policy Division, Trademark and Design Examination Bureau, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon |
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| 14.30 – 14.4514.45 – 15.00 | DiscussionCoffee Break |  |
| 15.00 – 16.15 | Topic 9 | Experience of Japan as a Prospective Contracting Party Engaged in Preparatory Work for the Implementation of the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement  |
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|  |  | Moderator: Mr. Peter Willimott |
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|  |  | Speakers[[1]](#footnote-2)\*: Mr. Shigekazu YamadaMr. Kosuke Omagari, Deputy Director, Design Division, Patent and Design Examination Department (Physics, Optics, Social Infrastructure and Design), JPO  |
| 16.15 – 16.30 | Discussion |  |
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| 16.30 – 16.45 | Topic 10 | Discussions on Future Steps to Be Undertaken |
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| 16.45 – 17.00 | Summary and Closing Remarks |
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1. \* According to the topic, both representatives will make a presentation in respect of legal issues and practical issues. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)