Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks

Twenty-First Session
Geneva, November 13 to 17, 2023

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
   See the present document.
3. Future Elections of Chairs and Vice-Chairs
   See document MM/LD/WG/21/2.
4. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
5. Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
   See document MM/LD/WG/21/3.
6. Dependency: Invitation to Submit Proposals on Other Possible Options Regarding Dependency
   See document MM/LD/WG/21/4.

1 Note by the Secretariat:
The session will take place in hybrid mode, following the usual meeting hours, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. [Geneva time]. To allow broad online participation, the following tentative work program is proposed:
   − Monday, November 13, 2023: items 1 to 8;
   − Tuesday, November 14, 2023: items 9 to 11;
   − Wednesday, November 15, 2023: item 12 (Roundtable);
   − Thursday, November 16, 2023: item 12 (continued);
   − Friday, November 17, 2023: items 13 and 14 (morning).
7. Proposal by the Delegations of Australia, Chile, Ghana, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America
   See document MM/LD/WG/21/8 Rev.

8. The Possible Convening of a Diplomatic Conference to Amend Article 6 of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
   See document MM/LD/WG/20/5.

9. Updated Information on the Time Limit to Respond to Notifications of Provisional Refusal and on the Way to Calculate Them
   See document MM/LD/WG/21/5 Rev.

10. Updated Version of the Road Map for the Evolution of the Madrid System
    See document MM/LD/WG/21/6.

    See document MM/LD/WG/21/7.

12. Madrid Working Group Roundtable²

13. Summary by the Chair

14. Closing of the Session

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² A separate Provisional Program will be published.