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**WIPO National Seminars on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System Developments: The System for Worldwide Filing of Patent Applications**

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in cooperation with

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**Tver, Russian Federation, September 19, 2017**

**Nizhniy Novgorod, Russian Federation, September 21, 2017**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Thursday, September 21, 2017

09.30 – 10.00 Registration (Venue for Tver: Tver Regional Universal Scientific Library of A.M. Gorky; Venue for Nizhniy Novgorod: Nizhegorodskyi Scientific Information Center)

10.00 – 10.15 Opening Ceremony

 Welcome addresses by:

 Ms. Lyudmila Popova, Federal Institute of Industrial Property, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT), Moscow, Russian Federation

 Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

 Ms. Olga Krysanova, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

10.15 – 10.45 **Introduction on the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and its Services to Member States: Related Patent and Technology Information Programs, Services and Platforms**

Speaker: Ms. Olga Krysanova

10.45 – 11.30 **Overview of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and the Use of the PCT as a Tool for Business and Technology Transfer**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.15 **A Practical How-to Guide to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): Using Patentscope, the PCT Applicant’s Guide, the PCT Time Limit Calculator, and Various PCT Tools**

Speaker: Ms. Olga Krysanova

12.15 – 13.00 **The ePCT System: Presentation and Live Demonstration**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy and Ms. Olga Krysanova

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.15 **Filing PCT Applications: Functions of the Receiving Office, Rospatent as a Receiving Office and International Preliminary Examining Authority**

Speaker: Ms. Lyudmila Popova

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.45 **Roundtable 1: The Awareness-Raising and Promotion Campaign for the Use of the PCT in the Russian Federation**

Moderators: Mr. Ali Jazairy and Ms. Olga Krysanova

Panelists: Ms. Lyudmila Popova

 A Representative from a Local University (TBD)

 A Representative from a Local Company (TBD)

 A Representative from an IP Firm (TBD)

 A Local Inventor and/or Potential PCT Applicant (TBD)

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16.45 – 17.00 **Summary and Closing Addresses by:**

Ms. Olga Krysanova

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