

Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications

**Forty-Third Session
Geneva, November 23 to 26, 2020**

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Secretariat**

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the Agenda
See the present document.
4. Adoption of the Draft Report of the Forty-Second Session
See document SCT/42/9 Prov.
5. Industrial Designs
 - Analysis of the Returns to the Questionnaire on Graphical User Interface (GUI), Icon and Typeface/Type Font Designs
See documents SCT/41/2 Rev. and SCT/43/2.
 - Revised Proposal by the Delegations of Japan and the United States of America
See document SCT/43/10.

* Note by the Secretariat:

Due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation, the session will take place in a hybrid mode. In order to allow broad on-line participation, the following tentative work program is proposed:

November 23, 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.: Items 1 to 5

November 24, 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.: Information Session on Geographical Indications

November 25, 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.: Items 6 and 7

November 26, 12 noon to 2 p.m.: Information Session on Article 11 of the Paris Convention

November 26, 2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.: Items 8 and 9

- Compilation of the Returns to the Questionnaire on the Temporary Protection Provided to Industrial Designs at Certain International Exhibitions Under Article 11 of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
See document SCT/42/2.
- Update by Member States on Digital Access Service (DAS) for Priority Documents

6. Trademarks

- Proposal by the Delegations of Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates Concerning the Protection of Country Names and Geographical Names of National Significance
See document SCT/43/6.
- Revised Proposal by the Delegation of Jamaica
See document SCT/43/9.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Brazil, Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland and United Arab Emirates Concerning the Protection of Country Names and Geographical Names of National Significance in the DNS
See document SCT/41/6 Rev.
- Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Domain Name System
See document SCT/43/4.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Ecuador and Peru to Conduct a Survey on Nation-Brand Protection in Member States
See documents SCT/42/4 Rev. and SCT/43/3 Rev. 2.
- Questionnaire on Nation-Brand Protection in Member States
See document SCT/43/7.
- Returns to the Questionnaire on Nation-Brand Protection in Member States
See document SCT/43/8.

7. Geographical Indications

8. Summary by the Chair

9. Closing of the session

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