

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

**Forty-Fifth Session**  
**Geneva, March 28 to 30, 2022**

### **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-Fourth Session  
See document SCT/44/8 Prov.

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\* Note by the Secretariat:

Due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation, the session will take place in hybrid mode. The following tentative work program is proposed:

March 28, 2022, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Items 1 to 5;

March 29, 2022, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Item 6;

March 29, 2022, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Information Session on Geographical Indications;

March 30, 2022, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Items 7 to 9.

5. Industrial Designs

- Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America Regarding the Agenda for the Forty-Fifth Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications  
See documents SCT/45/4, SCT/35/2 and SCT/35/3.
- Updated Proposal by the Delegations of Canada, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States of America for a Joint Recommendation Concerning Industrial Design Protection for Designs for Graphical User Interfaces  
See document SCT/44/6 Rev.3.
- 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 and Prototype for a Database Collecting the Responses to the Questionnaire on the Temporary Protection of Industrial Designs  
See documents SCT/42/2 and SCT/45/2.
- 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 Examination Guidelines for Trademarks which Consist of or Contain Country Names or Geographical Names of National Significance  
See document SCT/43/6.
- Revised Proposal by the Delegation of Jamaica for a Joint Recommendation Concerning Provisions on the Protection of Country Names  
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 Domain Name System (DNS)  
See document SCT/41/6 Rev.
- Returns to the Questionnaire on Nation-Brand Protection in Member States  
See document SCT/43/8 Rev.2.
- Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Domain Name System (DNS)  
See document SCT/45/3.

7. Geographical Indications

8. Summary by the Chair

9. Closing of the session

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