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**The Hague System: Insights into Refusals and New Developments, Opportunities**

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PROGRAM

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8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.10 Opening

 Welcome address by:

Ms. Jessamyn Honculada, Head, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector

9.10 – 9.45 The Hague System: Recent Developments

 *General Overview, Update of Hague eServices*

Speakers: Mr. Mikhail Faleev, Senior Information Officer, Hague

 Development and Promotion Section

 Mr. Jonah Asher, Assistant Program Officer, Hague

 Development and Promotion Section

9.45 – 10.30 Filing of an International Application

 *Mandatory and Optional Contents; Indication of Specific Features for Certain Offices; Reproduction Guidance*

 Speaker: Mr. Jonah Asher

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.00 New opportunities for Designations

 Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Advisor, The Hague Registry

11.00 –11.40 Roundtable on Refusals Issued by Designated Offices

 *Practice and Experience of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*

Speakers*:* Ms. Larissa Boroday, Head, International Registration

 Systems Department, Federal Institute of Industrial

 Property (FIPS), Federal Service for Intellectual

 Property (ROSPATENT), Moscow

 Mr. Boris Milef, Senior Legal Examiner, International

 Patent Legal Administration, United States Patent and

 Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

11.40 – 12.30 Discussion and Questions and Answers

 Moderator: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim, Head, Operations Service,

 The Hague Registry

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.40 Roundtable on Refusals Issued by Designated Offices *(Cont’d)*

 *Practice and Experience of the Japan Patent Office (JPO)*

 *and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)*

 Speakers*:* Ms. Mayako Oe, Senior Specialist for International

 Application, Office for International Design Applications

 under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement, Japan Patent Office (JPO)

 Ms. Eunmi Sohn, Deputy Director, Design Examination

 Policy Division, Trademark and Design Examination Bureau,

 Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)

14.40 – 15.30 Discussion and Questions and Answers

 Moderator*:* Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

15.30 – 15.40 Coffee Break

15.40 – 16.10 User’s Experiences of the Hague System

 Speaker: Ms. Irmeli Nokkanen, LL.M., European Design Attorney, European Trademark Attorney, Papula-Nevingpat, Helsinki

16.10 – 16.40 Discussion

16.40 Closing of the Seminar

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