

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

Twentieth Session
Geneva, November 7 to 11, 2022

DRAFT AGENDA

*Document prepared by the Secretariat**

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the Agenda
See the present document.
4. New Guide to the Madrid System
See document MM/LD/WG/20/INF/1.
5. Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
See documents MM/LD/WG/20/2 and MM/LD/WG/20/2 Corr.
6. Provisional Refusal
See document MM/LD/WG/20/3.

* 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 7, 2022: items 1 to 6;
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022: items 6 (continued), 7 and 11;
- Wednesday, November 9: items 8, 9 and 10;
- Thursday, November 10: item 12 (Roundtable);
- Friday, November 11: items 13 and 14 (morning).

7. Updated Information on the Time Limit to Respond to Notifications of Provisional Refusal and on the Way to Calculate Them
See documents MM/LD/WG/20/INF/2 and MM/LD/WG/20/INF/2 Corr.
8. Dependency
See document MM/LD/WG/20/4.
9. 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.
10. Report Following the Request in Paragraph 23(ii) and (iii) of Document MM/LD/WG/19/8 “Summary by the Chair” (Document MM/LD/WG/19/7 “Revised Study of the Cost Implications and Technical Feasibility of the Gradual Introduction of the Arabic, Chinese and Russian Languages into the Madrid System and Other Relevant Information”)
See document MM/LD/WG/19/7.
11. An Updated Road Map for the Evolution of the Madrid System
See document MM/LD/WG/20/7.
12. Madrid Working Group Roundtable
Presentation by the International Bureau on the Latest Developments in the Madrid Registry.
13. Summary by the Chair
14. Closing of the Session

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