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14.45 – 15.00		Online Session set-up
15:00 – 15.15		OPENING REMARKS
		Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patents and Treaties Law Section, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
15.15 – 15.45	Topic 1:	Overview of the Budapest Treaty and its Advantages
		Speaker: Ms. Isabelle Chauvet, Senior Legal Officer, Patents and Treaties Law Section, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
15.45 – 16.00	Discussion	
16.00 – 16.30	Topic 2:	Experience Sharing session: Budapest Treaty Members talk about their motivation and challenges faced when joining the Treaty
		Speakers: Ms. Thao Vu, Official, Legislation & Policy Division, IP Viet Nam
		Ms. Gaby Cowcill, Manager, Patents and Designs, Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ)
16.30 – 16.45	Discussion	
16.45 – 17.00	Topic 3:	WIPO Assistance and Next Steps
		Speaker: Ms. Isabelle Chauvet
17.00 – 17.15	Discussion	
		Closing session
17.15 – 17.20		Online evaluation of the program by the participants
17.20 – 17.30	Closing Remarks	Speaker: Mr. Peter Willimott, Officer-in-charge, WIPO Singapore Office

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