

## **Information Session on Country Names**

**Geneva, April 24, 2018**

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<sup>1</sup> The Information Session will be held in the New Conference Hall.

- 10.00 – 10.15            Opening remarks by the Secretariat
- 10.15 – 13.00            Moderated roundtable on examination practices regarding trademarks consisting of or containing country names
- Moderator:    Mr. David Musker, Professor, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London
- Panelists:     Mr. Denis Bohoussou, Director General, African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Yaoundé
- Mr. Nikoloz Gogilidze, Chairman, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti), Mtskheta
- Ms. Carolina Belmar Gamboa, Director, Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Apellations of Origin, National Industrial Property Institute (INAPI), Santiago
- Ms. Isabelle Tan, Director, Registry of Trademarks, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore
- Ms. Amy Cotton, Senior Counsel, Office of Policy and International Affairs (OPIA), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria
- Mr. Óscar Mondéjar, Head, Legal Practice Service, European Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante
- Mr. Nicolas Guyot, Attorney, Industrial Property Law, Federal Intellectual Property Institute (IPI), Bern
- Ms. Toni Polson Ashton, Co-chair CET 1 International Trademark, Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), Toronto
- Mr. Clark Lackert, Chair of the GI Committee, International Trademark Association (INTA), New York
- 13.30                      Closing of the Session

A coffee break is scheduled to take place towards the middle of the Session.

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