

## **SEMINAR**

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## Seminar on the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: The Expansion Continues

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Geneva, March 30, 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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8.30 - 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15	OPENING	
	Welcome add	dress by:
	Mr. Yves Closet, Head, Information and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector	
9.15 – 9.45	Industrial De What Are the	to the Hague System for the International Registration of esigns Advantages of the Hague System? Agreement: A System in Full Expansion
	Speaker:	Mr. Yves Closet
9.45 – 10.00	Statement from the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) Regarding the Future Accession of the Russian Federation to the Hague System	
	Speaker:	Ms. Natalia lakovleva, Senior Specialist, Legal Protection of Means of Individualization Division, Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (FIPS), Moscow
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break	
10.15 – 11.45	Feedback from the Intellectual Property Offices of Japan, the Republ of Korea and the United States of America After Some Two Years of Membership	
	Membership	Mr. Song Kijoong, Deputy Director, Korean Intellectual
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11.45 – 12.00	Membership	Mr. Song Kijoong, Deputy Director, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon  Mr. Daisuke Kubota, Director, Design Registration System Planning Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo  Mr. David Gerk, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy and International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, Alexandria,
11.45 – 12.00 12.00 – 14.00	Membership Speakers:	Mr. Song Kijoong, Deputy Director, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon  Mr. Daisuke Kubota, Director, Design Registration System Planning Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo  Mr. David Gerk, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy and International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia

14.00 – 15.00 From Filing to Expiring: The Lifecycle of a Registration

The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1)

Administration of an International Registration (step 2)

**E-Tools: Ongoing Developments** 

Speakers: Mr. Jean-François Ouellette, Associate Business Analyst,

Operations Service

Ms. Kateryna Gabriele, Examiner, Operations Service

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 17.00 The Hague System: Practical Experience from a Practioners' Point of

View

Moderator: Mr. Yves Closet

Speakers: Mr. Hubert Doléac, Attorney-at-Law, Troller Hitz Troller, Bern

Mr. Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-Law, Fuhrer Marbach and

Partner, Bern

17.00 CLOSING

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