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The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.15 Opening
- Welcome address by:
- Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Head, Hague Development and Promotion Section,
The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual
Property Office (WIPO)
- 9.15 – 9.45 **Introduction to the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs**
What Are the Advantages of the Hague System?
The Hague Agreement: A System in Full Expansion
- Speaker: Mr. Yves Closet, Information Manager, Hague Development
and Promotion Section
- 9.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.00 – 11.30 **From Filing to Expiring: The Lifecycle of an International Registration**
The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1)
Administration of an International Registration (step 2)
The Use of Electronic Tools
- Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim, Head, Operations Service,
The Hague Registry
- 11.30 – 12.00 Questions and Answers
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **The Hague System: Going Global**
Designating Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America
Tips to Maximize your Chances to Be Granted Protection
- Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Statement from the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) Regarding the Future Accession of the Russian Federation to the Hague System**
- Speaker: Ms. Anna Rogoleva, Head, Department for the Provision of
State Service, Federal Service of Intellectual
Property (ROSPATENT), Moscow
- 15.20 – 15.30 Questions and Answers
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 **The Hague System: Practical Experience from a Practitioners' Point of View**

Moderator: Mr. Yves Closet

Speakers: Mr. Hubert Doléac, IP Lawyer, Troller Hitz Troller, Bern

Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Managing Director, Technical and Development Director, Santos, Lyon, France

16.30 – 16.45 Questions and closing

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