

Seminar on the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks

Geneva, June 3 and 4, 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the Secretariat

Monday, June 3, 2013

- 9.00 – 9.15 Registration
- 9.15 – 9.45 Overview on the Recent Developments Under the Madrid System
- 9.45 – 10.45 The International Application and the Role of the Office of Origin
- (a) Entitlement to File
 - (b) Completion of the International Application Form
 - (c) Tips on the Practical Use of Selected Forms
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 (d) Specific Requirements for Designating Particular Contracting Parties
(e) Certification of the International Application by the Office of Origin
- Questions and Answers
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.45 The Role of the International Bureau
- (a) Examination of International Application by the International Bureau
 - (b) Possible Irregularities and Responding to Irregularities
 - (c) Communication with the International Bureau
- Practical Exercises and Questions
- 15.45 – 16.15 Goods and Services Manager (G&S Manager)
- 16.15 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.00 Role of a Designated Contracting Party
- (a) Substantive Examination and Opposition Procedure before a Designated Contracting Party
 - (b) Notifications by a Designated Office on the Status of the International Registration
 - (c) Responding to Refusals
- Questions and Answers

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

- 9.00 – 10.30 Management of the International Registration
- (a) Subsequent Designation
 - (b) Changes on Holder or Representative
 - (c) Limitation, Renunciation and Cancellation
 - (d) Change in Ownership
- Practical Exercises and Tips on the Use of Selected Forms

- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.30 (e) Restriction of the Right of Disposal
(f) Recording a License
(g) Replacement Under Article 4*bis*
- Practical Exercises and Questions
- 11.30 – 12.15 Maintenance of the International Registration
- Term of Protection and Renewal
- Questions and Answers
- 12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 Ceasing of Effect of the International Registration and Transformation
- Practical Cases and Questions
- 15.00 – 15.45 Web-Based Client Services
- (a) Use of ROMARIN and E-Gazette
(b) The Madrid Portfolio Manager
(c) The Madrid Electronic Alert
(d) The Madrid Real Time Status
- 15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 17.30 Questions and Answers
- Certificate of Attendance and Closing

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