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Buenos Aires, March 20 and 21, 2007

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 20, 2007

9.00 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Opening addresses by:

Mr. José L. Díaz Pérez, Subsecretario de Industria, Ministerio de Economía y Producción, Argentina

Mr. Ernesto Rubio, Assistant Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Mario R. Aramburu, Presidente, National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Buenos Aires

Mrs. María Teresa Mogín Barquín, Director General, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Madrid

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Protecting Industrial Designs – Current Issues and Future Trends

Moderator: Mr. Mario R. Aramburu, President, National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Buenos Aires

Speakers: Dr. Darlie O. Koshy, Executive Director, National Institute of Design of India, Ahmedabad, India

Mr. Marcus Höpperger, Acting Director, Law and International Classifications Division, WIPO

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.30 Developments in Industrial Designs – Selected Countries

Moderator: Mr. Ernesto Rubio

Speakers: Mr. LI Jingdong, Assistant Director General, Industrial Design Examination Department, State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing

Ms. Karin Ferriter, Attorney, Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria, United States of America

Mr. Oreste Montalto, Director, Litigation Unit, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM), Alicante, Spain

Mr. Liberto Pardillos, Director, Industrial Models and Designs, INPI, Buenos Aires

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.00 Current Tendencies in Industrial Design Protection

Moderator: Mr. Marcus Höpperger

Speakers: Mr. David Stone, Chair, Industrial Design Committee, Association of European Trademark Owners (MARQUES), London

Mr. Gabriel Di Blasi, International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Mr. Iván Alfredo Poli, Attorney, Representative of the Argentine Association of Industrial Property Agents (AAAPI), Buenos Aires

18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

9.30 – 10.30 The Geneva Act (1999) of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs – A Truly Global Route for Industrial Design Protection

Moderator: Mr. Grégoire Bisson, Head, International Registration Systems Legal Service, WIPO

Speakers: Ms. Anne Loo, Director of Designs, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore

Mr. Juerg Herren, Head, Legal Services, General Law, Division of Legal and International Affairs, Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne

Mr. Aziz Bouazzaoui, Director, Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office, Casablanca, Morocco

- 10.30 –11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 13.00 Protecting Your Industrial Designs: The User’s Point of View
- Moderator: Ms. Graciela Adán, Coordinator, Institutional and International Relations, INPI, Buenos Aires
- Speakers: Mrs. Sabine Gluthe, Head, Design Patent, DaimlerChrysler AG, Stuttgart, Germany
- Mr. Guillermo Viegner, President, FERRUM, Buenos Aires
- Mr. Washington Perez, Director, RUPTURA, Buenos Aires
- Mr. Martin Sick Nielsen, Manager, ZACCO A/S, Representative of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Copenhagen
- 13.00 Closing Ceremony
- 15.00 – 18.00 Local Design Enterprises and CMD Incubators
- Presentation of Argentinian Design Enterprises (products and businesses)*
- Visit to CMD Incubators and other companies

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