

Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications

**Thirty-Third Session
Geneva, March 16 to 20, 2015**

SUMMARY BY THE CHAIR

adopted by the Committee

AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE SESSION

1. Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), opened the thirty-third session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) and welcomed the participants.
2. Mr. Marcus Höpperger (WIPO) acted as Secretary to the SCT.

AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND TWO VICE-CHAIRS

3. Mr. Adil El Maliki (Morocco) was elected Chair. Mr. Imre Gonda (Hungary) and Ms. Günseli Güven (Turkey) were elected Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. The SCT adopted the draft Agenda (document SCT/33/1 Prov.2).

AGENDA ITEM 4: ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

5. The SCT adopted the draft Report of the thirty-second session (document SCT/32/6 Prov.).

AGENDA ITEM 5: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

6. The Chair noted that delegations held useful discussions on the proposal presented by the African Group at the thirty-second session of the SCT. He concluded that, overall, the situation remained unchanged and that the Design Law Treaty (DLT) would be considered at the next sessions of the General Assembly and the SCT.

AGENDA ITEM 6: TRADEMARKS

7. An exchange of views took place on the revised proposal by the Delegation of Jamaica.
8. The Chair noted that the SCT would revert to that proposal at its next session. Furthermore, he requested the Secretariat to revise document SCT/30/4 to render it more descriptive of intellectual property office practices in the area of the protection of country names, for consideration at the next session of the SCT.
9. The SCT considered document SCT/33/4 Rev. and the Secretariat was requested to keep Member States informed of future developments in the Domain Name System.

AGENDA ITEM 7: GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

10. An exchange of views took place on the proposals contained in documents SCT/31/7 and SCT/31/8 Rev.3.
11. The Chair noted that the SCT, at its next session, would revert to the two proposals.

AGENDA ITEM 8: SUMMARY BY THE CHAIR

12. The SCT approved the Summary by the Chair as contained in the present document.

AGENDA ITEM 9: CLOSING OF THE SESSION

13. The Chair closed the session on March 19, 2015.

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