

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

**Fortieth Session  
Geneva, November 12 to 16, 2018**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda  
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3. Accreditation of a Non-Governmental Organization  
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4. Adoption of the Draft Report of the Thirty-Ninth Session  
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5. Industrial Designs
  - Industrial Design Law and Practice-Draft Articles  
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  - Industrial Design Law and Practice-Draft Regulations  
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  - Graphical User Interface (GUI), Icon and Typeface/Type Font Designs: Draft  
Questionnaire  
See document SCT/40/2.
  - Update by Member States on Digital Access Service (DAS) for Priority Documents

- Proposal by the Delegation of Spain  
See document SCT/40/8.

## 6. Trademarks

- Revised Proposal by the Delegation of Jamaica  
See document SCT/32/2.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland and United Arab Emirates Concerning the Protection of Country Names and Geographical Names of National Significance  
See document SCT/39/8 Rev.2.
- Protection of Country Names Against Registration and Use as Trademarks: Summary of the Various Examination Practices Regarding Trademarks Consisting of, or Containing, Country Names  
See document SCT/40/3.
- Protection of Country Names Against Registration and Use as Trademarks: Practices, Approaches and Possible Areas of Convergence – Comments by Members  
See document SCT/37/3 Rev.
- Analysis of the Comments by Members to the Possible Areas of Convergence on the Protection of Country Names Against Registration and Use as Trademarks  
See document SCT/38/2.
- Proposal by the Delegation of Peru Concerning the Recognition and the Protection of Nation Brands  
See document SCT/39/9.
- International Non-Proprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances (INNs)
- Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Domain Name System  
See document SCT/40/4.

## 7. Geographical Indications

- Proposals by the Delegation of the United States of America  
See documents SCT/30/7 and SCT/31/7.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain and Switzerland  
See document SCT/31/8 Rev.8.
- Proposal by the Delegation of France  
See document SCT/34/6.

- Compilation of Replies to Questionnaire I on the National and Regional Systems that Can Provide a Certain Protection to Geographical Indications and Questionnaire II on the Use/Misuse of Geographical Indications, Country Names and Geographical Terms on the Internet and in the DNS  
See documents SCT/40/5 Prov.2 and SCT/40/6 Prov.2
8. Summary by the Chair
  9. Closing of the session

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