

## **SEMINAR ON THE HAGUE SYSTEM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS**

**Geneva, June 9, 2010**

### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

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| 9.00 – 9.30   | Registration   |
| 9.30 – 9.45   | Welcome address by:<br><br>Mr. Yves Closet, Head, Information and Promotion Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland   |
| 9.45 – 10.15  | <u>General Overview of the Hague System</u><br><br>Objectives and Basic Features of the Hague System<br>Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement and Latest Developments<br><br>Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Head, Legal Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, (WIPO) |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | <u>Preparing an International Application</u><br><br>Entitlement to File an International Application<br>Languages<br>Representation Before the International Bureau of WIPO<br><br>Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Spiers, Intern, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO       |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break   |

- 11.15 – 12.30 **International Application and Examination**  
Contents of an International Application  
Reproductions of Industrial Designs  
Examination of an Application by the International Bureau of WIPO  
Irregularities  
Speaker: Mr. Patrick Cartant, Head, Examination Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO  
Electronic Filing of International Applications (E-filing)  
Speaker: Mr. Roger Holberton, Head, Systems Support Section, Functional Support Division, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.45 **International Registration**  
Publication and Deferment of Publication  
Possibility of Refusal  
Effects of an International Registration and Duration of Protection  
Speaker: Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi, Legal Officer, Legal Section, International Designs Registry, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
- 14.45 – 15.30 **Managing an International Registration**  
Change in Ownership and Other Changes  
Renewal  
Speakers: Mr. Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-Law, Fuhrer Marbach and Partner, Bern  
Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi, WIPO
- 15.30 – 16.15 Practical Exercises  
Speaker: Mr. Patrick Cartant, WIPO
- 16.15 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 17.15 **Advantages of the Hague System from the Users' Point of View**  
General Discussion  
Speaker: Mr. Bernard Volken, Fuhrer Marbach and Partner
- 17.15 – 17.30 Closing

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