# LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS/ LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

I. ÉTATS MEMBRES/MEMBER STATES

(dans l’ordre alphabétique des noms français des États/  
in alphabetical order of the names in French of the States)

ALLEMAGNE/GERMANY

Klaus HÖFKEN (Mr.), Classification Specialist, Classification Systems, German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Munich

AUSTRALIE/AUSTRALIA

Matthew FORWARD (Mr.), Classification Coordination, Department of Industry, IP Australia, Canberra

AUTRICHE/AUSTRIA

Burkhard SCHLECHTER (Mr.), Classification Expert, Austrian Patent Office, Vienna

BRÉSIL/BRAZIL

Catia VALDMAN (Ms.), Head of Telecommunications Division, National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services, Rio de Janeiro

BULGARIE/BULGARIA

Andriana YONCHEVA (Ms.), First Secretary, Permanent Mission, Sofia

CANADA

Nancy BEAUCHEMIN (Mme), gestionnaire de programme - International, Direction des brevets, Office de la propriété intellectuelle du Canada, Gatineau

CHINE/CHINA

LI Xiao (Ms.), Principal Staff Delegation, Patent Documentation Department, State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO), Beijing

MA Xiaomei (Ms.), Classification Examiner, China Patent Development Corporation, State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO), Beijing

DANEMARK/DENMARK

Sven Nytoft RASMUSSEN (Mr.), Senior Examiner, Danish Patent and Trademark Office, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Taastrup

ESPAGNE/SPAIN

Elena PINA (Sra.), Técnica Superior Examinadora de Patentes, Área de Patentes Físicas y Eléctricas, Departamento de Patentes e Información Tecnológica, Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas (Ministerio de Energía, Turismo y Agenda Digital), Madrid

ESTONIE/ESTONIA

Tiina LILLEPOOL (Ms.), Principal Examiner, The Estonian Patent Office, Tallinn

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE/UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Christopher KIM (Mr.), Director, United States Department of Commerce, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

Dimple BODAWALA (Ms.), International Patent Classifier, United States Department of Commerce, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

EX-RÉPUBLIQUE YOUGOSLAVE DE MACÉDOINE/THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Ali ASANI (Mr.), State Advisor, State Office of Industrial Property (SOIP), Skopje

FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE/RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Zoya VOYTSEKHOVSKAYA (Ms.), Senior Researcher, Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIPS), Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent), Moscow

Olga TIKHOMIROVA (Ms.), Researcher, Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIPS), Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent), Moscow

FINLANDE/FINLAND

Antti HOIKKALA (Mr.), Senior Patent Examiner, Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), Helsinki

Pekka LAIHANEN (Mr.), Patent Examiner, Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), Helsinki

FRANCE

Magalie MATHON (Mme), chargée de mission CIB, Département des brevets, Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI), Courbevoie

GRÈCE/GREECE

Evangelos GIANNAKOPOULOS (Mr.), Senior Examiner, Patent Office Industrial Property Organization (OBI), Athens

Efstratios KOUTIVAS (Mr.), Head of Search, Patent Office, Industrial Property Organization (OBI), Maroussi, Athens

IRLANDE/IRELAND

Fergal BRADY (Mr.), Examiner of Patents, Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Patents Office, Kilkenny

ISRAËL/ISRAEL

Orit REGEV (Ms.), Deputy Superintendent of Examiners, Israel Patent office, Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem

Yoav SIN MALA (Mr.), Examiner, Israel Patent Office, Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem

JAPON/JAPAN

Yoshiaki KODACHI (Mr.), Director, Examination Policy Planning Office, Administrative Affairs Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Yuka ONIZUKA (Ms.), Assistant Director, Examination Policy Planning Office, Administrative Affairs Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Hiroki WATANABE (Mr.), Deputy Director, Examination Policy Planning Office, Administrative Affairs Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

MEXIQUE/MEXICO

Maria del Pilar ESCOBAR BAUTISTA (Sra.), Consejera, Misión Permanente, Ginebra

NORVÈGE/NORWAY

Natalie SCHLAF (Ms.), Chief Examiner, Industrial Chemistry, Patentstyret (Norwegian Industrial Property Office) (NIPO), Oslo

PORTUGAL

Roxana ONOFREI (Ms.), Patent Examiner, Trademarks and Patents Directorate, Patents and Utility Models Department, Ministry of Justice, Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property, Lisbon

RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE/REPUBLIC OF KOREA

KIM Jieon (Ms.), Deputy Director, Patent Examination Policy Bureau, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon

LEE Eunkyu (Mr.), Deputy Director, Communication Network Examination Division, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon

RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE/CZECH REPUBLIC

Eva SCHNEIDEROVA (Ms.), Director, Patent Department, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague

Jarmila AVRATOVA (Ms.), Engineer, Patent Information Department, Industrial Property Office, Prague

Martin TOČIK, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission

ROUMANIE/ROMANIA

Diana NIŢĂ (Ms.), Examiner, Mechanics Substantive Examination Division, Patents and Innovation Support Directorate, Romanian State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM), Bucharest

Ana PREJBEANU (Ms.), Examiner, Patents Administration Division, Patents and Innovation Support Directorate, Romanian State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM), Bucharest

ROYAUME-UNI/UNITED KINGDOM

Jeremy COWEN (Mr.), Senior Examinier - Classification, UK Intellectual Property Office, Newport

SUÈDE/SWEDEN

Anders BRUUN (Mr.), Patent Expert, Swedish Patent and Registration Office (SPRO), Stockholm

SUISSE/SWITZERLAND

Pascal WEIBEL (M.), chef Examen, Division des brevets, Institut fédéral de la propriété intellectuelle, Berne

TURQUIE/TURKEY

Atalay Berk DAMGACIOĞLU (Mr.), Industrial Property Expert, Patent Department, Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, Ankara

Sermin SAATCIOGLU (Ms.), Industrial Property Expert, Department for European Union and International Affairs, Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, Ankara

UKRAINE

Andrew KUDIN (Mr.), General Director, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, State Enterprise "Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute" (Ukrpatent), Kyiv

Yurii KUCHYNSKYI (Mr.), Head of Department, Department of International Relations and Public Affairs, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, State Enterprise "Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute" (Ukrpatent), Kyiv

Dmytro CHERKASHYN (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, State Enterprise "Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute" (Ukrpatent), Kyiv

II. ÉTATS OBSERVATEURS/OBSERVER STATES

ÉMIRATS ARABES UNIS/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Ali AL HOSANI (Mr.), Under Secretary Assistant, Intellectual Property Sector, Ministry of Economy, Abu Dhabi

Abdelsalam AL ALI (Mr.), Director/Representative, Office of the United Arab Emirates to the World Trade Organization, Geneva

Khalfan AL SUWAIDI (Mr.), Director of Patent Department, Intellectual Property Sector, Ministry of Economy, Abu Dhabi

Shaima AL-AKEL (Ms.), International Organizations Executive, Office of the United Arab Emirates to the World Trade Organization, Geneva

LESOTHO

Seeeng Iris MOTIKOE (Ms.), First Secretary, Permanent Mission, Geneva

III. ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES/  
 INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANISATION EURASIENNE DES BREVETS (OEAB)/EURASIAN PATENT ORGANIZATION (EAPO)

Vasily TRUBACHEV (Mr.), Principal Specialist, Procedure Automation System Maintenance Division, Moscow

ORGANISATION EUROPÉENNE DES BREVETS (OEB)/EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION (EPO)

José ALCONCHEL (Mr.), Director, Classification and Documentation, Rijswijk

Pierre HELD (Mr.), Project Manager CPC at National Offices and Working Group 1, Classification and Documentation, Rijswijk

IV. BUREAU/OFFICERS

Président/Chair: Pascal WEIBEL (M./Mr.) (Suisse/Switzerland)

Vice-présidents/Vice-Chairs: Klaus HÖFKEN (M./Mr.) Allemagne/Germany)  
Christopher KIM (M./Mr.) (États-Unis d'Amérique/  
United States of America)

Secrétaire/Secretary: XU Ning (Mme/Ms.) (OMPI/WIPO)

V. BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DE L’ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE (OMPI)/INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

Francis GURRY (M./Mr.), directeur général/Director General

Yoshiyuki TAKAGI (M./Mr.), sous-directeur général/Assistant Director General

Kunihiko FUSHIMI (M./Mr.), directeur de la Division des classifications internationales et des normes/Director, International Classifications and Standards Division

Patrick FIÉVET (M./Mr.), chef de la Section des systèmes informatiques/Head, IT Systems Section

XU Ning (Mme/Ms.), chef de la Section de la classification internationale des brevets (CIB)/ Head, International Patent Classification (IPC) Section

Rastislav MARČOK (M./Mr.), administrateur principal de la classification des brevets de la Section de la classification internationale des brevets (CIB)/Senior Patent Classification Officer, International Patent Classification (IPC) Section

[L’annexe II suit/Annex II follows]