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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016

8.40 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

A representative of the National Office of Intellectual Property of Viet Nam (NOIP), Hanoi

Ms. Päivi LÄHDESMÄKI, Head, Legal Section, the Hague Registry, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.15 – 9.45 **Session 1 Possible Roadmap for Accession of Viet Nam to the Hague Agreement**

Speaker: Ms. Päivi LÄHDESMÄKI

9.45 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.30 **Session 2 Current Situation of a Preparatory Work for Accession to the Hague Agreement on Legal aspects for Viet Nam**

Speaker: Mr. Nguyen Quang Tuan, Head of Industrial Design Division, NOIP

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 **Session 3 Legal Considerations Based on the National Law and the Hague Agreement**

Speaker: Ms. Päivi LÄHDESMÄKI

11.45 – 12.15 Discussion

12.15 – 13.45 Lunch Break

13.45 – 14.30 **Session 4 Legislative Work for Accession of Japan to the Hague Agreement as an Examining Office**

Speaker: Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO, Deputy Director, Design Division, the Japan Patent Office, Tokyo

14.30 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.30 **Session 5 The Role of the International Bureau and the Office of the Designated Contracting Party**

Speaker: Ms. Päivi LÄHDESMÄKI

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion

Thursday, March 3, 2016

9.00 – 9.45 **Session 6** **Considerations on Substantive Examination by the Office of the Designated Contracting Party**

Speaker: Ms. Päivi LÄHDESMÄKI

9.45 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.45 **Session 7** **Internal Process for Substantive Examination of International Registrations and National Applications**

Speaker: Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO,

10.45 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00 **Session 7 (cont'd.)** **Internal Process for Substantive Examination of International Registrations and National Applications**

Speaker: Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO

12.00 – 12.15 Discussion

12.15 – 13.45 Lunch Break

13.45 – 14.45 **Session 8** **Decision in Respect of Substantive Requirements for Grant of Protection**

Speaker: Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO

14.45 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.00 **Session 8 (cont'd.)** **Decision in Respect of Substantive Requirements for Grant of Protection**

Speaker: Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO

16.00 – 16.15 Discussion

16.15 – 16.45 **Session 9** **Discussion on Future Steps to be Taken**

Speakers: Mr. Nguyen Quang Tuan,
Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO and
Ms. Päivi LÄHDESMÄKI

16.45 Closing remarks by: Ms. Fumiko HAMAMOTO,

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