

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

Forty-Seventh Session
Geneva, March 18 to 20, 2024

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Secretariat**

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
See the present document.
3. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs for SCT/48
4. Adoption of the Draft Report of the Third Special Session
See document SCT/S3/10 Prov.

* Note by the Secretariat:

The session will take place in hybrid mode. The following tentative work program is envisaged:
March 18, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Items 1 to 5;
March 18, 2024, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Information Session on Nation Brands in Member States;
March 19, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Items 6 and 7;
March 19, 2024, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Information Session on Geographical Indications;
March 20, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Items 8 and 9.

5. Industrial Designs

- Updated Proposal by the Delegations of Canada, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the European Union and its member states for a Joint Recommendation Concerning Industrial Design Protection for Designs for Graphical User Interfaces
See document SCT/44/6 Rev.4.
- Proposal by the African Group for a Study on the Impact of Design Protection for Graphical User Interface (GUI) Designs on Innovation
See document SCT/46/5.
- Update by Member States on Digital Access Service (DAS) for Priority Documents

6. Trademarks

- Revised Proposal by the Delegations of Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates Concerning Examination Guidelines for Trademarks Which Consist of or Contain Country Names or Geographical Names of National Significance
See document SCT/43/6 Rev.2.
- Revised Proposal by the Delegation of Jamaica for a Joint Recommendation Concerning Provisions on the Protection of Country Names
See document SCT/43/9.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Brazil, Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland and United Arab Emirates Concerning the Protection of Country Names and Geographical Names of National Significance in the Domain Name System (DNS)
See document SCT/41/6 Rev.
- Returns to the Questionnaire on Nation-Brand Protection in Member States
See document SCT/43/8 Rev.4.
- Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Domain Name System (DNS)
See document SCT/47/2.

7. Geographical Indications

8. Summary by the Chair

9. Closing of the Session

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