|  |
| --- |
| **E** |
|  | WIPO-E |
| **seminar** |
| WIPO/HS1/18/INF/2 PROV.4 |
| ORIGINAL: ENGLISH |
| DATE: JuLY 11, 2018 |

**The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Practical Approach and Tips to Make the Most of the Ever Expanding System**

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

**Geneva, July 19, 2018**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the Secretariat*

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Opening

 Welcome address by:

Mr. Mikhail Faleev, Senior Information Officer, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)

9.15 – 9.45 **Introduction to the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs**

What Are the Advantages of the Hague System?

The Hague Agreement: A System in Full Expansion

 Speaker: Mr. Jonah Asher, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

9.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 11.30 **From Filing to Expiry: The Lifecycle of an International Registration**

The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1)

 Administration of an International Registration (step 2)

 The Use of Electronic Tools

 Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim, Head, Operations Service,

 The Hague Registry

11.30 – 11.40 Questions and Answers

11.40 – 11.55 **New Tools for Users:** **Contact Hague Service; Hague Member Profiles Database**

Speaker: Ms. Marlene Haustein, Information Assistant, Hague Development and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry

11.55 – 12.10 **Information Session on Global IP Platform**

Speaker: Ms. Caroline Horridge, PCT Information Systems Division, PCT Services Department, Patents and Technology Sector

12.10 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Statement by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) Regarding the Accession of Canada to the Hague System**

Moderator: Mr. Grégoire Bisson, Director, The Hague Registry

 Speaker: Ms. Sandra Newsome, Manager, Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Government of Canada, Gatineau, Québec

 **Statement by the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) Regarding the Future Accession of Mexico to the Hague System**

Moderator: Mr. Grégoire Bisson

Speaker: Mr. Miguel Ángel Margáin González, Director General, Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI), Mexico

14.30 – 15.15 **The Hague System: Going Global**

 Bundle of Rights: Designating the European Union, Japan,

 the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and

 the United States of America in the Same International Application;

 Tips to Maximize Your Chances to Be Granted Protection

Speaker: Mr. Mikhail Faleev

15.15 – 15.30 Questions and Answers

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 -16.30  **The Hague System: Practical Experience from a Practitioners’ Point of View**

 Moderator: Mr. Jonah Asher

 Successful Filing Strategies and Advantages of the Hague System for SMEs and Multinationals

 Speakers: Mr. Hubert Doléac, IP Lawyer, Troller Hitz Troller, Bern

 Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Technical and Development Manager, General Manager, Santos, Lyon, France

16.30 – 17.00 Questions and Answers

17.00 Closing of the Seminar

[End of document]