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**FORUM ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS  
AND APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN**

jointly organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
and  
the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) of Portugal

**Lisbon, October 30 and 31, 2008**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, October 30, 2008

15.00 – 16.00 Registration

16.00 – 16.15 Opening addresses by:

Mr. António Campinos, President, National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Lisbon

Mr. Ernesto Rubio, Assistant Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

16.15 – 18.15 Theme One: Need for Amendments or a Revision of the Lisbon Agreement?

Moderator: Mr. Ernesto Rubio, WIPO

Renewed Interest in the Lisbon System

Speaker: Chair of the Lisbon Union Assembly,  
France

Built-in Flexibilities of the Lisbon System: Need to Amend the Regulations

Speaker: Mr. Matthijs Geuze, Senior Counsellor,  
Office of the Assistant Director General,  
Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs  
and Geographical Indications, WIPO

Challenges to the Lisbon System

Speaker: Mr. Mihály Ficsor, Deputy Director  
General, Hungarian Patent Office,  
Budapest

The Lisbon System: What Way to Go?

Speaker: Mr. António Campinos, INPI

18.15 – 18.45 Discussion and Conclusions

19.00 – 20.30 Reception offered by Portuguese Producers

Friday, October 31, 2008

10.00 – 11.15

Theme Two: Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin from Developing Countries

Moderator: Mr. Ernesto Rubio, WIPO

Practical Experience with the Lisbon System

Speaker: Mrs. María de los Angeles Sánchez Torres,  
Vice-Chair of the Lisbon Union  
Assembly, Cuba

The Importance of an International Registration System

Speaker: Mr. Naresh Nandan Prasad, Joint Secretary,  
Department of Industrial Policy and  
Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and  
Industry, New Delhi

11.15 – 11.30

Discussion

11.30 – 11.45

Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.45

Theme Two: Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin from Developing Countries (continued)

The Protection of Geographical Indications and  
Appellations of Origin in Africa – State of Play and  
Perspectives

Speaker: Mr. Paulin Edou Edou, Director General,  
African Intellectual Property Organization  
(OAPI), Yaoundé

Chinese Law Provides for the Registration of Geographical  
Indications as Certification Marks Based on a Definition  
With Lisbon Elements: Lisbon Compatible?

Speaker: Representative from the State  
Administration for Industry and  
Commerce (SAIC), Beijing

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion and Conclusions

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch offered by WIPO

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16.00 Commemoration Ceremony of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adoption  
of the Lisbon Agreement

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