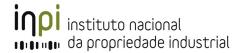
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Thursday, October 30, 2008

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

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Friday, October 31, 2008

10.00 – 11.15 <u>Theme Two:</u> <u>Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin</u>

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 <u>Theme Two</u>: <u>Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin</u>

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

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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 th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Lisbon Agreement

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