Workshop on Design Rights in China
Wuxi, 27 May 2019

AGENDA

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Venue

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Agenda

08:45 – 9:00  Registration

09:00 – 09:30  Opening Remarks
  ▪ Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
  ▪ Dong Chen, Deputy Director General of International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)

09:30 – 10:45  Session 1 – Enforcement of Design Rights
  Chair: He Jing, Anjie Law Firm
  ▪ Design enforcement in China, Wang Zhichao, Director of Enforcement Guidance Division, Intellectual Property Protection Department, CNIPA
  ▪ Enforcement of RCDs and administrative and judicial procedures in the EU, including the invalidity declaration procedure and Appeal procedure before the Boards of Appeal, Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
  ▪ Questions & Answers, Discussion

10:45 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00  Session 1 (continued) – Enforcement of Design Rights
• Invalidation and Appeal procedures before the Patent Re-examination and Invalidation Department, Fan Xiaodong, Director of Design Appeal Division I, Patent Re-examination and Invalidation Department

• Case study from the business perspective – He Jing (Senior Partner, Anjie Law)

• Questions & Answers, Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Session 2: Overview of the legislative framework and forthcoming changes

Chair: Hu An, Deputy Director of Division III, International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)

• Overview of the Chinese Design System, Xu Yanlei, Director of General Affairs Division, Industrial Design Examination Department, CNIPA

• Registered Community Design filing and examination process and the usefulness of the grace period. Its coexistence with the Unregistered Community Design and the right of prior use, Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China

• Questions & Answers, Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00 Session 2 (continued): Overview of the legislative framework and forthcoming changes

Chair: Hu An, Deputy Director of Division III, International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)

- Introduction to the changes foreseen by the 4th Draft amendment to the Patent Law (granting term extension, increased compensation in infringement cases, establishing the domestic priority system), CNIPA representative

- Introduction to useful online tools as DesignView, Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China

- Questions & Answers, Discussion

17:00 Closing remarks
- Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
- Dong Cheng, Deputy Director General of International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)