



Madrid System Workshop

WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization) in cooperation with Turkish Patent Institute has organized a workshop on "International registration of trademarks using Madrid System" on 17-18 April 2008 in TPI's Conference Hall.

The 2-day workshop has been opened with the speeches of Acting President of TPI, Ass. Prof. Yüksel BİRİNCİ, Legal Counselor of WIPO, Ms. Silvia VINCENTI and Vice Undersecretariat of Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ass. Prof. Yavuz CABBAR.

The chambers of industry and trade, trademark agents and any other related bodies and organizations and interested individuals have been participated in the first day of the workshop while during the second day Turkish Patent Institute's examiners and the WIPO Legal Counselor have held discussions and exchanged experiences on the Madrid System.

The workshop, since its widely used nature in the registration of trademarks internationally, has attracted many trademark agents and any related organizations in Turkey.

On the first day of the workshop, the main properties of the Madrid system, structure of it, developments regarding the Madrid System, the trademark protection in Turkey and experiences of the users in Turkey have been explained and discussed with the WIPO and TPI representatives. Also in questions and answer sections of the workshop many questions received from the audience and answered by the representatives.

On the second day of the workshop, the experiences, problems and questions of TPI trademark examiners regarding the Madrid System have been conveyed to the WIPO representative and discussed with the representative.

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