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**OPEN INVITATION**  
One day workshop on Chinese Trade Mark System

15 December, 2009  
Venue: Brussels

Dear Users

I would like to take this opportunity of extending to your members, the possibility to broaden their knowledge of the Chinese trade mark system from qualified representatives from China's Trade Mark Office when we present a one day workshop on 15 December.

Brussels has been chosen as the venue; the meeting room still has to be confirmed. The workshop forms part of the activities under the EU-China project on IPR (IPR2 - <http://www.ipr2.org>). The OHIM is primarily responsible for implementing activities on trade marks and designs under this project.

The workshop should provide a unique opportunity for right holders to learn more on the Chinese trade mark system from all angles and pose questions to high-level managers at the Chinese Trade Mark Office.

It will also allow right holders to learn more on what the IPR2 project can do for IPR professions and the European private sector when protecting trade marks in China.

If you would like to receive more details and register to attend, please contact [Jacqueline.winkelmolen@oami.europa.eu](mailto:Jacqueline.winkelmolen@oami.europa.eu) directly. Due to the limited number of places, interested participants are invited to register before **4<sup>th</sup> December 2009.**

We look forward to seeing your members in Brussels and making this a successful workshop.

Yours truly  
Etienne Sanz de Acedo