

**MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS  
AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT**

**STATEMENT OF GRANT OF PROTECTION**

sent to International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in accordance with  
Rule 17(6) of Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol

**I. Office sending the statement:**

National Intellectual Property Centre (Saqpatenti)  
6 I. Chavchavadze Lane 1  
Tbilisi, 0179  
GEORGIA

**II. Number of International registration which is subject of the statement:**

950870

**III. Name of the holder of the international registration which is the subject of the statement:**

MIP METRO Group Intellectual Property GmbH & Co. KG, Metro-Strasse 1, 40235 Dusseldorf, Germany

- IV. ☐ All procedures before the Office have been completed; protection is accordingly granted to the mark that is the subject of this international registration.
- ☒ The *ex officio* examination in respect of this international registration has been completed and no grounds for refusal have been found; however the protection of the mark is still subject to opposition by third parties; the opposition period will start on 2009-03-10 and will expire on 2009-06-10
- ☐ The opposition period in respect of this international registration has expired without any opposition being filed; protection is accordingly granted to the mark that is the subject of the international registration.

**V. Date of the statement**

2009-02-18

**VI. Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:**

Head of the Department



N. Tchavtchanidze