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## **Coordination Meeting of IGOs Working in the Area of Building Respect for Intellectual Property**

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

**Virtual Meeting, Geneva, May 5, 2021**

### PROGRAM

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Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9.30 – 9.35 Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnership Sector (GCPS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.35 – 12.00 Stocktaking: Work in the Area of Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP):

- Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, Mr. Thomas Dillon, Legal Counsellor, Strategic Assistance and Awareness and Mr. Tobias Bednarz, Legal Counsellor, Policy and Cooperation, Building Respect for IP Division, GCPS, WIPO.
- Mr. Nick Court, Coordinator, IP Crime and Digital Piracy, and Ms. Kirstine Pedersen, Head, International IP Crime Investigators College (IIPCIC), Organized and Emerging Crime Directorate, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).
- Mr. Matthew Nice, Manager, Operational Partnerships to Interdict Opioids' Illicit Distribution and Sales (OPIOIDS) Project, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB).
- Mr. Denis Andreev, Advisor, ITU-T SG11, TSB/ITU, International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- Mr. Piotr Stryszowski, Senior Economist, Directorate for Public Governance, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- Mr. Ermias Biadgleng, Legal Expert, IP Unit, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
- Mr. Marco Musumeci, Program Coordinator, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI).
- Mr. Bob van den Berghe, Law Enforcement Expert, Container Control Programme, Implementation Support Section, Organized Crime Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
- Ms. Samantha Gompel, Coordinator, IPR Programme and Relations, Health and Safety Programme, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO).
- Mr. Roger Kampf, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization (WTO).

12.00 – 12.15 Break

12.15 – 13.00 Roundtable Discussion  
13.00 – 13.15 Summing-up and Closing  
Mr. Vermandele

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