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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, June 6, 2018

08.15 – 09.00	Registration of Participants
09.00 – 09.30	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ms. Lilia Bolocan, Director General, State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI), Chisinau– Ms. Viorica Cărare, President of the Competition Council, Chisinau– Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Issues Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva– Mr. Marco Gemmer, Deputy Head of Operations Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau
09.30 – 10.00	Topic 1: A Strategic and Balanced Approach to Intellectual Property (IP) Enforcement – Building Respect for IP Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
10.00 – 10.30	Topic 2: International and European Standards for the Enforcement of IP Rights (IPRs) Speakers: Mr. Xavier Vermandele Mr. Kenneth Wright, Senior non – key Expert, EU Project Support to Enforcement of the IPR in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.30	Topic 3: Border Measures Speakers: The representative of the Republic of Moldova Mr. Gyula Almasi, Senior non – key Expert, EU Project Support to Enforcement of the IPR in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau Mr. Vitalie Goncear, Principal Inspector, Intellectual Property Protection Service, Customs Fraud Investigation Department, Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau
11.30 – 12.00	Topic 4: IP Enforcement in the Internal Market – United Kingdom (UK) Experience (Emphasis on Consumer Protection) Speaker: Mr. David Lowe, Senior non – key Expert, EU Project Support to Enforcement of the IPR in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

12.00 – 12.30	Topic 5:	Criminal Proceedings
	Speaker:	Ms. Monica Pop, Senior non – key Expert, EU Project Support to Enforcement of the IPR in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.30	Topic 6:	Enforcement of IPRs in the Digital Environment
	Speaker:	Mr. Florin Alexandru, Senior non – key Expert, EU Project Support to Enforcement of the IPR in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau
14.30 – 15.00	Topic 7:	Civil Remedies: Injunctions and Damages
	Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele
15.00 – 15.30	Topic 8:	Support Tools for an Effective Enforcement of IPRs
	Speaker:	Mr. Kenneth Wright
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 16.15	Topic 9:	eIPR System.
	Speaker:	Mr. Aleksandar Josifoski, Key Expert, EU Project Support to Enforcement of the IPR in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau
16.15 – 16.45	Topic 10:	Disposal of IP Infringing Goods
	Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Day One	

Thursday, June 7, 2018

09.00 – 09.45	Topic 11:	Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs
	Speakers:	Mr. Dorian Chiroșca, Layer, International Anti-Counterfeiting Association REACT, Chisinau Mr. Ion Țigănaș, Lawyer Specialized in Intellectual Property, Tiganas & Partners IP Law Firm, Chisinau
09.45 – 10.15	Topic 12:	The Role of the Courts in the Enforcement of IPRs
	Speaker:	Ms. Ala Cobăneanu, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice, Chisinau

10.15 – 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 – 11.45	Topic 13:	National Experiences on IP Enforcement
	Speakers:	Ms. Krasimira Milachkova, Judge, Administrative Court Sofia City, Sofia Ms. Skaidrīte Buivide, Judge, Riga Regional Court, Riga Ms. Zsófia Fulajtár, Attorney at Law, Bérczes Law Office, Budapest Mr. Irakli Kartvelishvili, Deputy Head, Division of, Fighting Against Customs Rules Violation, Investigations Service, Ministry of Finance of Georgia, Tbilisi
11.45 – 12.30	Topic 14:	Panel Discussion: International and National Coordination on IP enforcement
	Panelists:	Mr. Dave Lowe
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.30	Topic 15:	Voluntary Measures to Fight Counterfeiting and Piracy
	Speaker:	Mr. Florin Alexandru
14.30 – 15.00	Topic 16:	Small Consignment Procedures
	Speaker:	Mr. Gyula Almasi
15.00 – 15.45	Topic 17:	Awareness-Raising as part of the Strategy to Build Respect for IP
	Speakers:	Mr. Ryszard Frelek, Program Officer, Section for Central European and Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO Ms. Lilia Bolocan
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 16.30	Topic 18:	The Way Ahead – An EU Perspective
	Speaker:	Mr. Kenneth Wright
16.30 – 17.00	Topic 19:	Overview of WIPO Services
	Speaker:	Mr. Ryszard Frelek

17.00 – 17.20

Closing Remarks

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