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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

- 9.00 – 9.15 **Opening Ceremony**
- Welcome remarks addressed by:
- Mr. Azamat Yeskarayev, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Mr. Abzal Kuspan, Deputy of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Member of the Committee on Legislation and Judicial and Legal Reform
- Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO
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- 9.15 – 9.35 **Topic 1 The Importance of IP Enforcement**
- Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh,
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- 9.35 – 9.55 **Topic 2 IP Enforcement at the International Level – Building Respect for IP & The International Legal Framework**
- Speaker: Ms. Natalie Weissenberger, IP Consultant, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO
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- 9.55 – 10.05 **Questions and Answers**
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- 10.05 – 10.25 **Coffee Break**
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- 10.25 – 10.50 **Topic 3 Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy on a Commercial Scale**
- Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh
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- 10.50 – 11.50 **Topic 4 Border Enforcement in the Central Asian Region**
- Speakers: Ms. Angelina Tarasova, Representative of Schmitt & Orlov Intellectual Property Law Firm
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- 11.50 – 12.00 **Questions and Answers**
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- 12.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**
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- 14.00 – 14.50 **Topic 5 Country Reports**
- Moderator: Ms. Natalie Weissenberger
- Speakers: Ms. Sholpan Abddreyeva, Director of the Department for Intellectual Property Rights,

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of
Kazakhstan

Mr. Timur Adilov, Head of Expertise,
Department of the State Agency for Intellectual
Property and Innovation, Cabinet of Ministers,
Kyrgyz Republic

Mr. Bakhodur Nazarov, Senior Specialist,
Department of State Expertise of Inventions
and Industrial Designs, Ministry of Economic
Development and Trade, Republic of Tajikistan

Mr. Esemurat Kanyazov, Head, Department of
Intellectual Property, Ministry of Justice of the
Republic of Uzbekistan

14.50 – 15.00		Questions and Answers
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee Break	
15.20 – 15.50	Topic 6	Challenges and Techniques in Investigating IP Crime
	Speaker:	Mr. Peter Astley, IP expert and former Chief of Staff, Cheshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and former Assistant Director, Regulation and Protection, Warrington Borough Council, United Kingdom
15.50 – 16.20	Topic 7	Challenges and Techniques in Prosecuting IP Crime
	Speaker:	Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, High Court of Cassation and Justice, Romania
16.20 – 16.30		Questions and Answers

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

9.00 – 9.30	Topic 8	Proceeds of Crime and Asset Forfeiture
		Speaker: Mr. Peter Astley
9.30 – 10.10	Topic 9	Intermediaries' Collaboration with Law Enforcement Agencies
		Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop
10.10 – 10.20		Questions and Answers
10.20 – 10.40	Coffee Break	
10.40 – 11.00	Topic 10	Disposal of IP-infringing Goods
		Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh
11.00 – 12.30	Topic 11	Distinguishing Features of Original Versus Counterfeit Products
		Speakers: Ms. Dilyara Mamyrova, Patent Attorney, Republic of Kazakhstan and lawyer, Tagbergenova & Partners Intellectual Property Agency, LLP
		Ms. Angelina Tarasova, Representative, Schmitt & Orlov Intellectual Property Law Firm
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch Break
14.00 – 14.40	Topic 12	Public-Private Initiatives to Tackle Online IP Infringement
		Speaker: Ms. Natalie Weissenberger
14.40 – 14.50		Questions and Answers
14.50 – 15.10	Coffee Break	
15.10 – 16.10	Topic 13	The Role of Right Holders in IP Enforcement
		Speakers: Mr. Kazimieras Sarzickas, Regional Director, North-Eastern Europe, REACT
		Ms. Marina Vasilevska, Law Enforcement Coordinator, REACT

16.10 – 16.30

Questions and Answers

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