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the National Institute of Justice of the Republic of Moldova

Chisinau, June 5 and 6, 2019

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

08.15 – 09.00 Registration of Participants

09.00 – 09.30 **Opening Ceremony**

- Ms. Lilia Bolocan, Director General, State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI), Chisinau
- Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Issues Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Ms. Diana Scobioală, Director, National Institute of Justice of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

09.30 – 10.15 **Topic 1: Challenges in the Enforcement of IP Rights – For a Balanced Approach towards Building Respect for IP**

Speakers: Ms. Lilia Bolocan
Mr. Xavier Vermandele

10.15 – 10.45 **Topic 2: Overview of WIPO Services**

Speaker: Mr. Ryszard Frelek, Program Officer, Section for Central European and Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.15 **Topic 3: A Judicial Perspective on IP Enforcement (with special emphasis on the enforcement of TM rights)**

Speaker: Ms. Ala Cobăneanu, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Moldova

11.15 – 11.45 **Topic 4: Border Measures**

Speakers: Mr. Alexandru Furdui, Principal Inspector, Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova

Mr. Anssi Kartila, Head of EUBAM Office in the Republic of Moldova

11.45 – 12.15 **Topic 5: Evidence of IP Infringements, including through Provisional Measures and Injunctions**

Speaker: Mr. Edger F. Brinkman, Senior Judge, Court of The Hague, Civil Law-IP Department

12.15 – 12.45 **Topic 6: IP Infringements on the Internet [with special emphasis on trademark infringements]**

Speaker: Ms. Nora Kessler, Attorney-at-Law, Frankfurt

- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 7: Trademark Cancellation or Invalidation Procedures**
Speaker: Ms. Nora Kessler
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Roundtable (part I): National Experiences on IP Enforcement**
Moderator: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
Speakers: Ms. Goda Ambrasaite-Balyniene, Judge, Supreme Court of Lithuania, Vilnius
Ms. Steluta-Mirela Croitoru, President of the 4th Civil Division of the Bucharest Court of Appeal, Judge, Court of Appeal Bucharest, Bucharest
Ms. Danijela Vukcevic, Judge, Commercial Court of Montenegro, Podgorica
Ms. Mariana Shegani, Judge, Tirana District Court, Tirana
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 16.45 **Roundtable (part II): National Experiences on IP Enforcement**
- 16.45 – 17.00 **Q & A session. Closing Day One**
- 17:30 Reception offered by WIPO

Thursday, June 6, 2019

- 09.00 – 10.00 **Topic 8: Case-Law Developments - Protection and Enforcement of Trademark Rights**
Speaker: Ms. Nora Kessler
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 9: Civil Remedies – The Assessment of Damages**
Speaker: Mr. Edger F. Brinkman
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.30 **Topic 10: Trademark Counterfeiting and Criminal Procedures**
Speakers: Representative of the Chisinau Prosecutor's Office; Representative of Agency for Consumer Protection and Market Surveillance;
- 11.30 – 11.50 **Q & A session:**

