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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, September 30, 2015

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.20 Opening Session

Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Aneta Arnaudova, Judge, Director, Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje

Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.20 – 9.50 **Topic 1** **A Balanced Approach to Enforcement of IP Rights – Strategic Goal VI of WIPO**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

9.50 – 10.50 **Topic 2** **National Legal Framework within which to Enforce IP Rights in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

Speaker: Mr. Marin Gavrilovski, Attorney at Law and IP Expert, Skopje

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 12.00 **Topic 3** **Part III of the TRIPS Agreement – A Practical Training Scenario**

Moderator: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 4** **Border Measures and Risk Assessment**

Speakers: Mr. Burim Hajdari, Head, Department of Non-Tariff Measures, Customs Administration of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje

Mr. Semir Musa, Senior Adviser, Department of Non-Tariff Measures, Customs Administration of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje

12.30. – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 5** **IP Enforcement in the Domestic Market**

Speaker: Ms. Sonja Solevska, Head, Department for Inspection of Department, Market Inspectorate, Skopje

- 14.30 – 15.20 **Topic 6** **Effective IP Enforcement and Consumer Protection: EU, Romania Experience**
- Speaker: Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice, Service for the Coordination of Public Ministry Activities in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights, Skopje
- 15.20 – 15.50 **Topic 7** **Consumer Attitudes and Perceptions: How to Curb the Demand for Infringing Goods**
- Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 15.50 – 16.10 Coffee Break
- 16.10 – 17.10 **Topic 8** **Evidentiary Issues in Civil and Criminal Proceedings relating to IP Infringements**
- Speakers: Ms. Lidija Taseva, judge, Supreme Court of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje
- Ms. Zuica Naumovska, judge, Court of Appeal, Skopje
- Ms. Monica Pop

Thursday, October 1, 2015

- 9.00 – 9.50 **Topic 9** **Civil Remedies: Injunctions and Damages**
- Speakers: Ms. Lidija Taseva
- Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 9.50 – 10.20 **Topic 10** **The Disposal of IP Infringing Goods**
- Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 10.20 – 10.40 Coffee Break
- 10.40 – 11.10 **Topic 11** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: The Role of Prosecutors**
- Speaker: Ms. Monica Pop
- 11.10 – 12.10 **Topic 12** **IP Enforcement in the Digital Environment**
- Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop
- Mr. Xavier Vermandele

- 12.10 – 12.45 **Topic 13** **The Role of the Right Holders in the Assistance to Law Enforcement Officials and the Product Identification**
- Speaker: Dr. Valentin Pepeljugoski, Attorney at Law, Skopje
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Roundtable Discussion** **A Strategic Approach to Building Respect for IP: Cooperation with the Public Sector and the Creation of Public/Private Partnerships**
- Moderators: The representatives of WIPO and SOIP
- 14.00 – 14.15 Closing Ceremony

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