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**PROGRAM** 

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## Thursday, November 22, 2012

9.00 – 9.45	Opening Ceremony				
	Welcome addresses by				
	Mr. Kamen Veselinov, President, Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria				
	Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Deputy Director, Building Respect for IP Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva				
9.45 – 10.15	Topic 1	Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Framework of Strategic Goal VI of WIPO			
		Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele		
10.15 – 11.00	Topic 2	The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs): The International Standards and the European Union Legal Framework			
		Speaker:	Mr. Marius Schneider, Director, IP Departement, Eeman & Partners, Brussels		
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	(			
		The Enforcement of IPRs in Bulgaria: Legal Framework, Facts and Figures			
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15.30 – 16.15	Topic 7	The Role of the Courts in the Enforcement of IPRs						
		Speaker:	Mr. Petar Petrov, Judge, Regional Court - Dimitrovgrad					
16.15 – 17.00	Topic 8	Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy: Practical Aspects of Criminal Procedures						
		Speaker:	A local speaker, General Directorate "Counter Organized Crime"					
Friday, November 23, 2012								
9.00 – 9.45	Topic 9	The Gathering of Evidence and Evidentiary Hurdles in the Judicial Process						
		Speakers:	Mr. Marius Schneider					
			Ms. Ilona Krastenyakova, Prosecutor, Head Section in Supreme Prosecutor's Office of Cassation					
9.45 – 10.30	Topic 10	Corrective Measures in Civil Proceedings, including the Disposal of Infringing Goods						
		Speakers:	Mr. Marius Schnieder					
			A local speaker (to be determined)					
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break							
10.45 – 11.15	Topic 11	The Role of the Bulgarian Patent Office in the Enforcement of the Bulgarian Laws on Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Industrial Designs						
		Speaker:	Ms. Zlatina Buchkova, acting Head Legal Department, BPO					
11.15 – 11.45	Topic 12	Civil Enforcement: The Question of the Liability of Intermediaries, including on Internet						
		Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele					
11.45 – 12.30	Topic 13	Trademark and Copyright Litigation: Leading Cases and Main Issues in Bulgaria						
		Speaker:	Mr. Petar Petrov					
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break							

14.00 – 15.00	Topic 15	Training Scenario		
		Moderator:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break			
15.15 – 16.15	Topic 16	Roundtable Discussion: Strategic Approach on Effective Cooperation of Public and Private Stakeholders		
		Panel:	All the speakers	
			Debate with the audience	
16.15 – 16.30	Closing Cerer	mony		

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