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Lusaka, March 26 and 27, 2024

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Tuesday, March 26, 2024

9.00 - 9.30	Welcome Remarks:
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Mr. Benson Mpalo, Registrar and Chief Executive Officer, Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA), Lusaka

Hon. Rodgers Kaoma, Representative of the Chief Justice of the Republic of Zambia, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Zambia

Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division (BRIPD), Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 - 10.00	Topic 1	Overview of IP Rights
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Speaker: Mr. Benson Mpalo

10.00 – 10.30 Topic 2 Building Respect for IP – For a Balanced Approach of IP Enforcement

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

10.30 – 11.00 Topic 3 The International Legal Framework – Part III of the TRIPS

Agreement

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

11.00 – 11.20 **Coffee Break**

11.20 – 11.50 **Topic 4 The National Legal Framework**

Speaker: Mr. Chewe Peter Chilufya, Deputy Registrar, Patents

and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA), Lusaka

11.50 – 12.20 Topic 5 Fighting Counterfeiting and Piracy – The Challenges in

Zambia

Speaker: Mr. Kingsley Mukuka Nkonde, Managing Director,

Cycorp Ltd, Lusaka

12.20 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 6 Border Measures

Speakers: Mr. Maurice Emiola Adefalou, Technical Officer,

IPR, Health and Safety Program Manager, World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels [online]

Mr. Benson Mpalo

15.00 – 15.30	Topic 7	Criminal Enforcement: The Public Interest and the Decision to Prosecute	
		Speaker:	Mr. Anand Ramaswamy, International Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property (ICHIP) Attorney Advisor for Africa, United States Department of Justice, US Mission to the African Union, Addis Ababa
15.30 – 15.50		Coffee Break	•
15.50 – 16.20	Topic 8	Gathering of Evidence in Criminal Procedures	
		Speaker:	Mr. Anand Ramaswamy
16.20 – 16.45	Topic 9	Consumer Attitudes towards Counterfeiting and Piracy	
		Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele
16.45– 17.15		Q&A Session	n

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9.00 – 9.50	Topic 10	Evidencing IP Infringements in Civil Litigation	
		Speakers:	Judge David Carter, US District Court, Central District of California, United States of America
			Judge Kazimbe Chenda, High Court of Zambia, Commercial Division, Lusaka
9.50 – 10.50	Topic 11	Civil Remedies: Injunctions and Damages	
		Speakers:	Judge David Carter
			Judge Kazimbe Chenda
10.50 – 11.10		Coffee Break	S
11.10 – 11.35	Topic 12	Disposal of the IP Infringing Goods	
		Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele
11.35 – 12.25	Topic 13	Case-Law Developments in the Areas of Trademarks and Copyright	
		Speakers:	Judge David Carter
			Judge Kazimbe Chenda
12.25 – 14.00		Lunch Break	

14.00 - 15.00**Topic 14** The Role of the Right Holders Speakers: Mr. Abraham Schoeman, Brand Protection Manager, S.C. Johnson & Son, Pretoria, South Africa Mr. Paul Ramara, Attorney-at-law, on behalf of Puma, Pretoria, South Africa Mr. Juma Mwashuruti, Associate Director, Novartis, Anti-Falsified Medicines Africa, Nairobi, Kenya [online] Ms. Ifeoma Utah, General Manager Commercial Legal, MTN Nigeria Communication PLC, Lagos, Nigeria [online] 15.00 - 15.15**Topic 15 IP Enforcement in the Designs Sector** Mr. Nick Kounoupias Chief Legal Counsel, Anti Speaker: Copying in Design (ACID), London, United Kingdom [online] 15.15 - 15.35**Coffee Break** 15.35 - 16.05**Topic 16 Infringements over the Internet** Judge David Carter Speaker: 16.05 - 17.00Roundtable: Public/Public and Public/Private Strategic Cooperation Moderator: Mr. Chewe Peter Chilufya [Panelists: All the speakers + representatives of INTA and REACT] 17.00 - 17.30**Q&A Session**

Closing Ceremony

17.30 - 17.45

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