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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, September 21, 2016

07.45	Departure from Riga
09.45 – 10.10	Registration and morning coffee
10.10 – 10.15	OPENING SESSION
	Welcome addresses by:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mr. Sandris Laganovskis, Director, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia– Dr. Eric Gastinel, Administrator – Senior Expert, European Observatory of Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante, Spain– Mr. Tobias Bednarz, Legal Officer, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Issues Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
10:15 – 10:45	Topic 1 International Cooperation on Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP)
	Speaker: Mr. Tobias Bednarz
10.45 – 11.45	Topic 2 EUIPO, the Observatory and the Specificity of Intellectual Property Rights Litigations
	Speaker: Dr. Eric Gastinel
11.45 – 12.15	Topic 3 Decisions of the Board of Appeals in Trademark and Industrial Design Cases
	Speaker: Ms. Dace Liberte, Director, Department of Trademarks and Industrial Designs, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 4 Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) Enforcement Framework – European Union (EU) Perspective
	Speaker: Mr. Erling Vestergaard, Seconded Danish Prosecutor, European Observatory of Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights, EUIPO
15.00 – 16.00	Topic 5 Latvian Court Practice in Industrial Property Rights Cases
	Speaker: Ms. Dzintra Balta, Judge, Regional Court of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.15	Topic 6	European Court of Justice (ECJ) Case Law in Copyright Cases
	Speaker:	Mr. Rihards Gulbis, Advisor, The Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
17.15 – 17.45	Discussion	
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner	

Thursday, September 22, 2016

09.00 – 10.00	Topic 7	Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) Infringements on the Internet
	Speaker:	Mr. Erling Vestergaard
10.00 – 11.00	Topic 8	Cross-Border IP Enforcement
	Speaker:	Mr. Tobias Bednarz
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.15	Topic 9	European Patent Office (EPO) Decisions and ECJ Case Law on Patents
	Speaker:	The representative of EPO, Munich, Germany
12.15 – 12.45	Topic 10	Court Decisions in Cases on Supplementary Protection Certificates
	Speaker:	Ms. Māra Rozenblate, Principal Expert, Department of Examination of Inventions, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 11	German Court Practice in IPRs Cases
	Speaker:	Mr. Andreas Paetzold, Judge, Federal Patent Court, Munich, Germany
15.00 – 15.30	Final Discussion	
15.30 – 16.00	CLOSING SESSION	
16:00	Departure to Riga	

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