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the National Institute of Justice of the Republic of Moldova

Chisinau, June 5 and 6, 2019

PROGRAM

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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 11.15Topic 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 – 12.15Topic 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 Bre	ak		
15.45 – 16.45	Roundtab	le (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 Bre	ak		
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:**

11.50 – 12.30	Topic 11:	The Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IP Rights		
		Speakers:	Mr. Ion Țîgănaș, Lawyer Specialized in Intellectual Property, Tiganas & Partners IP Law Firm	
			Mr. Dorian Chiroșca, Lawyer, International Anti- Counterfeiting Association REACT	
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch Brea	ak		
13.15 – 13.45	Topic 12:	The Disposal of IP Infringing Goods		
		Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele	
13.45 – 14.15	Topic 13:	Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP Cases		
		Speaker:	Mr. Xavier Vermandele	
14.15 – 14.45	Topic 14:	Private International Law Issues in IP Cases		
		Speaker:	Mr. Edger F. Brinkman	
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee Brea	ak		
15.00 – 15.15	Topic 15:	Sentencing and Proportionality		
		Speaker:	Mr. Dumitru Mardari, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Moldova	
	Roundtable: Strategic Cooperation – Public/Public and Public/Private			
		Moderator:	Mr. Ryszard Frelek	
		Speakers:	All participants [Representatives of IP offices, Law Enforcement Institutions and Right Holders]	
16.00 – 16.15	Closing of	the Seminar		

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