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PROGRAM

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All session times are indicated according to the local time zone (EEST).

Monday, 5 September 2022

- 7.30 Departure from Riga
- 11.00 – 11.20 **Registration**
- 11.20 – 11.30 **Opening and welcome speeches**
Mr. Agris Batalauskis, Director, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia (LPO), Riga
Ms. Eun-Joo Min, Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Judicial Institute, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, Geneva
- 11.30 – 12.20 **Review of recent EUIPO Boards of Appeal case law**
Mr. Normunds Lamsters, Legal Officer, Boards of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante
- 12.20 – 13.10 **Review of recent case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union**
Prof. Dr. Alexander von Mühlendahl, Attorney- at- Law, BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich
- 13.10 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.40 **Supplementary protection certificates**
Lord Justice Colin Birss, Deputy Head of Civil Justice, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, London
- 14.40 – 15.30 **Peaceful coexistence of trademarks and their unitary character**
Prof. Dr. Alexander von Mühlendahl
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Judicial case management of IP disputes (early case management, taking of evidence, experts)**
Moderator: Ms. Eun-Joo Min

Panelists:
Lord Justice Colin Birss
Judge Kai Härmand, Harju County Court, Tallinn
Judge Inga Krigena-Jurkāne, Riga City Vidzemes District Court, Riga
- 17.45 Trip to Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Center
- 19.30 Dinner

Tuesday, 6 September 2022

- 9.00 – 9.45 **IP and sports**
Mr. Erling Vestergaard, IP Enforcement Expert, European Observatory on infringements of Intellectual Property Rights, Alicante
- 9.45 – 10.00 **WIPO Reference Guide to Sustaining Sport and its Development through IP Rights**
Ms. Michele Woods, Director, Copyright Law Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Key recent decisions on trademarks and designs from the Latvian Industrial Property Board of Appeal**
Ms. Dace Liberte, Chairperson, Industrial Property Board of Appeal, LPO, Riga
- 10.45 – 11.10 Coffee break
- 11.10 – 11.40 **Non-fungible tokens (Blockchain) and IP**
Mr. Erling Vestergaard
- 11.40 – 12.30 **Distinction between free use and illegal copying**
Prof. Dr. iur. Thomas Dreier, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Roundtable on free use and illegal copying**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. iur. Thomas Dreier

Panelists:
Dr. iur. Rihards Gulbis, Scientific Adviser, Department of Civil Cases, Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
Judge Gea Lepik, Tallinn Circuit Court, Tallinn
Judge Wojciech Midziak, Regional Court of Gdansk, Gdansk
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 - 15.10 **Artificial intelligence and copyright: national perspective and latest trends**
Ms. Ilona Pētersone, Head of Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
- 15.10 - 16.00 **Blocking access to copyrighted content illegally available on websites: looking for balance and best solutions**
Dr. iur. Rihards Gulbis
- 16.00 – 16.30 **WIPO Alert**
Mr. Thomas Dillon, Legal Counsellor, Strategic Assistance and Awareness, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO, Geneva

16.30 – 17.00 **Final discussion and Closing of the seminar**