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Sarajevo, November 7 and 8, 2023

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 7, 2023

9.00 – 9.15 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome remarks addressed by:

Mr. Josip Merdžo, Director, Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina (IIP-BIH), Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

9.15 – 9.35 **Topic 1 The Importance of IP Enforcement**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

9.35 – 9.55 **Topic 2 The International Legal Framework – Part III of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

9.55 – 10.35 **Topic 3 Overview of IP Rights**

Speaker: Ms. Irma Delibašić, Trademark examiner, Distinctive Signs Department, IIP-BIP, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10.35 – 10.50 **Questions and Answers**

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 11.40 **Topic 4 Border Measures**

Speaker: Ms. Evelin Lorena Ciego Guzman, Professional Associate, IPR, Health and Safety Programme, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels [online]

11.40 – 11.50 **Questions and Answers**

11.50 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 5** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP and Related Crimes – Part 1 – (1)**

Powers to investigate
Commercial Scale
Culpable Willfulness

Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office attached to Oradea Court of Appeal, Oradea, Romania
Mr. Vlatko Marinović, Legal Expert, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

14.30 – 14.50 Coffee Break

14.50 – 16.00 **Topic 5** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP and Related Crimes – Part 1 – (2)**

Reasonable Suspicion
Evidential Issues

Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop
Mr. Vlatko Marinović

16.00 – 16.20 **Questions and Answers**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

9.00 – 9.40 **Topic 6** **IP Enforcement on the Internet**

Speaker: Ms. Monica Pop

9.40 – 10.40 **Topic 7** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP and Related Crimes – Part 2**

Decision to Prosecute
Jurisdiction in Cross-border Matters
Mutual Legal Assistance

Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop
Mr. Vlatko Marinović

10.40 – 11.00 **Questions and Answers**

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break

- 11.20 – 11.50 **Topic 8** **Considerations on National IP Enforcement Strategies**
Speaker: Ms. Romana Matanovac Vučković, Professor,
Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Zagreb
[online]
- 12:00 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 9** **Public-Private Initiatives to Tackle Online IP Infringements**
Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 14.30 – 15:00 **Topic 10** **The Role of the Right Holders in IP Enforcement**
Speaker: Ms. Anisa Tomic, Attorney at Law and
representative of REACT Balkan, Sarajevo
- 15:00 – 15.15 **Questions and Answers**
- 15.15 – 15.35 Coffee Break
- 15.35 – 16.20 **Topic 12** **Strategic Cooperation – Public/Public and Public/Private**
Moderator: Mr. Josip Merdžo
Speakers: International and local speakers
- 16.20 – 16.35 **Questions and Answers**
- 16.35 – 16:45 **CLOSING SESSION**

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