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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, August 25, 2010

- 9.30 – 10.00 Opening Ceremony
- Welcome addresses by:
- Mr. Gabor Varga, Director General, State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM), Bucharest
- Mr. Robert Bucur, Director General, Romanian Copyright Office (ORDA), Bucharest
- Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patent Law Section, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- SESSION I: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPRs) PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE; HOLISTIC APPROACH
- Moderator: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto
- 10.00 – 10.45 Topic 1: International Intellectual Property (IP) Protection of Software: History, Purpose and Challenges
- Speaker: Mr. Mihály Ficsor, Chairman, Central and Eastern European Copyright Alliance (CEECA), Budapest
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 Topic 2: IP Legal Framework for the Protection of Software
- Speaker: Mr. Marius Bejan, Superior Expert, Registers, Collective Management, Public Relations Departement (DRGCRP), ORDA
- 12.00 – 12.20 Discussion
- 12.20 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 Topic 3: Copyright and the Necessity of Protecting Computer Programs
- Speaker: Mr. Adrian Ghimpu, Superior Expert, Registers, Collective Management, Public Relations Departement (DRGCRP), ORDA
- 15.00 – 15.30 Topic 4: Patentability of Computer Software and Business Methods: Policy, Legal and Technical Issues
- Speakers: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto
- Mr. Dorian Chiroşca, Professor, State University of Moldova, Kishinev

SESSION II: BUSINESS MODELS AND LICENSING IN THE SOFTWARE INDUSTRY

Moderator: Mr. Ryszard Frelek, Division for Certain Countries in Europe and Asia (DCEA), WIPO

15.30 – 16.15 Topic 5: Key Issues in Licensing IP on Software: Matching Licensing Models to Business Strategies

Speaker: Mr. Mihály Ficsor

16.15 – 17.00 Topic 6: Development of Open Source Software (OSS): OSS Licenses and Business Models – Main IP Issues concerning OSS

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Katz, Partner, Moorcrofts LLP, Marlow, United Kingdom

17.00 – 17.15 Coffee Break

17.15 – 17.45 Topic 7: Scenarios of Co-existence between Proprietary and Open Source Software – Incentives and Implications

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Katz

17.45 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 WIPO Reception

Thursday, August 26, 2010

SESSION III PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE – IMPLEMENTED INVENTIONS; THEORY AND PRACTICE

9.00 – 9.30 Topic 8: Protection of Software – Implemented Inventions; International Legal Framework

Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto

9.30 – 10.30 Topic 9: Protection of Software – Implemented Inventions; Regional and National Legal Framework and Jurisprudence

Speakers: Mr. Alexandru Strenc, Deputy Director General, OSIM

Mr. Dorian Chiroşca

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

- 10.45 – 11.30 Topic 10: Panel Discussion: The European Framework; Practical Issues
- Speakers: Mr. Boyan Radev, Examiner Computers, European Patent Office (EPO), Munch, Germany
- Ms. Laura Olteanu, Consultant, Technology Transfer and Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurs Formation and Technology Transfer Centre of the Automation Engineering & IT Institute, Craiova
- Ms. Marilena Ionascu, License Compliance Manager, Microsoft Romania S.R.L., Bucharest
- Ms. Carmen Anton, Member, Regional Centre for the Promotion of Industrial Property Protection (CRPPPI), Iasi, Romania
- 11.30 – 12.00 Discussion
- SESSION IV SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT; THE ROLE OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND STANDARDS SETTING ORGANIZATIONS
- 12.00 – 12.50 Topic 11: Incentives and Public Support for Software Development: Taxation/Public Funding/ Government Procurement – A Global Strategy for Promoting Research and Innovation in the Information Communication Technology (ICT) Sector
- Speakers: Mr. Varujan Pambuccian, Member, Standing Committee for Information Technologies and Communications, Parliament of Romania, Bucharest
- Mrs Lavinia Cornea, Head, Electrical Engineering, Physics Substantive Examination Division, OSIM
- 12.50 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.45 Topic 12: IP and the Development of Digital Rights Management (DRM) Standards: Co-Existence of DRM and Copyright Limitations
- Speakers: Mr. Mihály Ficsor

SESSION V SHOWCASE OF EMERGING BUSINESS MODELS AND PRACTICES

14.45 – 15.45 Topic 13: Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Ryszard Frelek

Speakers: Mrs. Erjola Hajdari, Head, IT Sector, Albanian Patents and Trademarks Office (ALPTO), Tirana

Mrs. Nelka Fikeys Krmic, Legal Affairs Manager, Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d., Zagreb

Mr. Jan Mothejzík, Expert, Patent Department Industrial Property Office, Prague

Mr. Traugott Läänmäe, Head, Physical Examination and Electrical Services, Estonian Patent Office, Tallinn

Mr. Kamchybek Sydykbekov, Head, Information Systems Division, State Intellectual Property Service of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent), Bishkek

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15 Topic 13: Panel Discussion (continuation)

Moderator: Mr. Dorian Chiroşca

Speakers: Mr. Arkadiusz Kwapisz, Examiner, Patent Examination Department, Patent Office of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

Mr. Ion Țîganaş, Deputy Director General, State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI), Chisinau

Mr. Sasa Zdravkovic, Counselor, Patent Sector, Intellectual Property Office, Belgrade

Ms. Rodica Papadopol, National Channel Partners Manager, SIVECO, Bucharest

Ms. Adelina Predescu, Legal adviser, SIVECO

Mr. Oleksii Ardanov, Chief Expert, Copyright and Related Rights Division, State Department of Intellectual Property (SDIP), Kyiv

Friday, August 27, 2010

SESSION VI THE PROTECTION OF ORIGINAL AND NON-ORIGINAL DATABASES

9.00 – 10.00 Topic 14: The International Legal Framework

Speaker: Mr. Mihály Ficsor

10.00 – 10.30 Topic 15: Survey of Relevant Jurisprudence in the European and National Framework

Speaker: Ms. Magdalena-Daniela Popescu, Attorney-at-law, IP Counsellor, M.Gavenea & M.Popescu Law Firm, Bucharest

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 Topic 16: Panel Discussion: Managing and Maintaining Cultural Heritage Databases; Practical and Legal Issues at Stake

Speaker: Mr. Mihály Ficsor

Mrs. Vladia Borissova, Intellectual Property Department, Center for Intellectual Property, University of National and World Economy, Sofia

Mr. Mihai Martinov, Expert, Registers, Collective Management, Public Relations Department (DRGCRP), ORDA

11.30 – 12.30 Topic 17: Showcase of Business Models and Start-Ups based on the Commercial Exploitation of Databases; Recent Practices

Speakers: Mr. Rems Grinšteins, IT Project Director, TietoEnator Alise, Tieto, Latvia

Ms. Martyna Gudaitė, Chief Specialist, Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of the Republic Lithuania, Vilnius

Mr. Marko Gorjanc, Legal and Business Adviser, Legal and Business Consultancy S.P., Ljubljana

12.30 – 13.00 Topic 18: WIPO Tools for Countries in Transition

Speaker: Mr. Ryszard Frelek

SESSION VII THE FUTURE PROTECTION OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND DATABASES

Moderator: Mrs. Tomoko Miyamoto

Mr. Ryszard Frelek

13.00 – 13.30 Topic 19: Discussion on the Future Protection of Computer Software and Databases

Speakers: All invited participants

13.30 Closing Ceremony

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