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PROGRAM

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Thursday, May 25, 2017

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.15 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcome addresses by:

- Ms. Adriana Aldescu, Director General a.i., State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM), Bucharest
- Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Mr. Alexandru Joițoiu, SNE Specialist, EUROPOL, The Hague
- Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, Representative of Romania by the European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights, Bucharest

09.15 – 09.35 **Topic 1** **WIPO's Strategic Goal of Building Respect for Intellectual Property**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

9.35 – 10.05 **Topic 2** **Automotive Spare Parts Protection by Intellectual Property Rights – An Overview**

Speaker: Ms. Alice Postăvaru, Head, Designs Division, OSIM, Bucharest

10.05 – 10.35 **Topic 3** **The Scope of the Issue: Counterfeiting of Automotive Spare Parts in the European Union and in Romania**

Speakers: Mr. Alexandru Joițoiu
Ms. Monica Pop

10.35 – 10.55 Coffee Break

10.55 – 11.15 **Topic 4** **Border Enforcement – The Legal Framework**

Speaker: Ms. Irinel Doina Surugiu, Superior Inspector, Romanian General Directorate of Customs, Bucharest

11.15 – 11.35 **Topic 5** **Enforcement in the Internal Market – The Legal Framework**

Speaker: Ms. Monica Pop

- 11.35 – 12.05 **Topic 6 Enforcement by Police – Perspectives from Romania**
- Speakers: Mr. Răzvan Murariu, Head, Economic Crime Investigation Department, Romanian Police, Bucharest
- Mr. Marin Turică, Head, Combating Transborder Crime Service, Romanian Border Police, Bucharest
- 12.05 – 12.30 **Topic 7 Enforcement by Police - Perspectives from EUROPOL - Tools and Databases**
- Speaker: Mr. Alexandru Joițoiu
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.20 **Topic 8 Making the Consumer a Strategic Ally: Awareness-Raising**
- Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 14.20 – 14.50 **Topic 9 Evidence Gathering of IP Infringements in Civil and Criminal proceedings**
- Speaker: Ms. Monica Pop
- 14.50 – 15.20 **Topic 10 Relevant Aspects of Judicial Practice on IPR Infringement in the Automotive Industry**
- Speaker: Ms. Raluca Popa, Attorney-at-law, Turcu & Turcu Law Firm, Bucharest
- 15.20 – 15.35 **Topic 11 The Disposal of the IP Infringing Goods**
- Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 15.35 – 15.55 Coffee Break
- 15.55 – 16.15 **Topic 12 The Role and Perspective of the Right Holders**
- Speaker: Mr. Mihai Acsinte, Lawyer, Representative of the Group Renault Romania, Bucharest
- 16.15 – 17.30 **Roundtable Discussion - Questions and Answers session**
- 17.30 – 17.45 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

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