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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 4, 2012

9.00 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 9.45 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Ministry of Justice

Ms. Lina Mickienė, Deputy Director, SPB

Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Deputy Director, Building Respect for IP Division,
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.45 – 10.15 **Topic 1 Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Framework of Strategic Goal VI of WIPO**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

10.15 – 10.45 **Topic 2 Counterfeiting and Piracy: The Situation in the Baltic States and Poland**

Speaker: Dr. Kristina Janušauskaitė, LL.M.
Attorney-at-law, BLS Lithuania
Lecturer, Vilnius University Law Faculty

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 **Topic 3 The Current European Union Legal Framework in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)**

Speaker: Mr. Richard van Oerle, Of Counsel,
NautaDutilh, Amsterdam, Former Judge at the
District Court of The Hague

11.45 – 12.10 **Topic 4 National Strategies on Intellectual Property (IP) Enforcement: The Lithuanian Example**

Speaker: Algis Baležentis, Counsellor, Ministry of
Justice

12.10 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 5 The Role of the Courts in the Enforcement of IPRs**

Speaker: Dr. Danguolė Klimkevičiūtė
Deputy Director, Department of Legal
Research and Court Practice, Supreme Court
of Lithuania
Lecturer, Department of Civil and Commercial
Law, Mykolas Romeris University

14.45 – 15.30 **Topic 6** **Case-law Developments and Specific Issues in the Enforcement of IPRs in the European Union**

Speaker: Mr. Richard van Oerle

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.20 **Topic 7** **Enforcement of IPRs and the Question of the Liability of Intermediaries**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Vytautas Mizaras, LL.M.
Partner, BLS Lithuania
Head of Private Law Department, Vilnius
University Law Faculty

16.20 – 16.40 **Topic 8** **Consumer Attitudes towards Counterfeiting and Piracy**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

9.00 – 9.45 **Topic 9** **The Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs**

Speaker(s): Mr. Vytas Simanavičius, Director of Lithuanian
Antipiracy Association

9.45 – 10.15 **Topic 10** **Gathering of Evidence and Evidentiary Hurdles in the Judicial Process**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

10.15 – 10.35 Coffee Break

10.35 – 11.15 **Topic 11** **Industrial Property Practice Novelties in Lithuania**

Speaker: Dr. Arūnas Želvys, Head of Law and
International Affairs Division, SPB
Lecturer, Vilnius University Law Faculty

11.15 – 12.00 **Topic 12** **Corrective Measures in Civil Proceedings**

Speaker: Mr. Richard van Oerle

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 13** **Recent Developments in the Capacity-Building and Assistance in the Region in the Enforcement of IPRs and the WIPO tools for Countries in Transition; innovation strategies**

Speaker: Ms. Li Maor, Consultant, Division for Certain
Countries in Europe and Asia (DCEA), WIPO

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 14** **Roundtable: Particularities of the Implementation of the EU Legal Framework in the Invited Countries**

Moderator: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
Panel: A Judge from Each of the 4 Invited Countries

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.00 **Topic 15** **Prospective Approach: The Evolution of the Legal and Institutional Framework in the European Union (EU) regarding the Enforcement of IP Rights**
(revision of the EU Customs Regulation, the EU Enforcement Directive, the prospective of a Unitary Patent Court, etc.)

Speaker: Dr. Ažuolas Čekanaivičius
Attorney-at-law
Lecturer, Department of Civil and Commercial Law, Mykolas Romeris University

16.00 – 16.15 Closing Ceremony

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