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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with

the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania (SPB)

**Vilnius, Lithuania, September 4 and 5, 2012**

Provisional Program

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**First Day**

9.00 – 9.45 Opening Ceremony

 Welcome addresses by

 The representative of the Republic of Lithuania

 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: A local speaker (to be determined)

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.40 **Topic 3** **The Current European Union Legal Framework in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)**

 Speaker: An outside speaker

11.40 – 12.15 **Topic 4** **National Strategies on Intellectual Property (IP) Enforcement: The Lithuanian Example**

 Speaker: A local speaker (to be determined)

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 5** **Case-law Developments and Specific Issues in the Enforcement of IPRs**

 Speaker: An outside speaker

15.00 – 15.45 **Topic 6** **The Role of the Courts in the Enforcement of IPRs**

Speaker: A local speaker representative from the Judiciary

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.20 **Topic 7** **Trademark Practice Novelties in Lithuania**

 Speaker: The representative of the SPB

**Day 2**

9.30 – 10.10 **Topic 8** **The Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs**

 Speaker(s): Representatives of right holders

10.10 – 10.40 **Topic 9** **The European Observatory on Infringements of IPRs**

 Speaker: An EU Observatory

10.40 – 10.55 Coffee Break

10.55 – 11.25 **Topic 10** **Enforcement of IPRs and the Question of the Liability of Intermediaries**

 Speaker: A local speaker (to be determined)

11.25 – 11.55 **Topic 11** **The Gathering of Evidence and Evidentiary Hurdles in the Judicial Process**

 Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.05 – 14.45 **Topic 12** **The Civil Legal Remedies**

 Speaker: An outside speaker

14.45 – 15.15 **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**

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

15.15 – 15.30Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.15 **Topic 14** **Prospective Approach:** **The Evolution of the Legal Framework in the European Union (EU)**

(revision of the EU Customs Regulation, the EU Enforcement Directive, etc.)

 Speaker: An EU Observatory

16.15 – 16.30 Closing Ceremony

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