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**Chisinau, November 3 and 4, 2016**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Thursday, November 3, 2016

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | **OPENING CEREMONY** | | | |
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|  | Welcome Addresses by: | | | |
|  | – The representative of the National Institute of Justice (INJ), Chisinau  – The representative of the State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI), Chisinau  – Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva | | | |
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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Topic 1 | | A Balanced Approach of Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) – Strategic Goal VI of WIPO | |
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|  | Speaker: | | Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, WIPO | |
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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Topic 2 | | The International (TRIPS Agreement) and European Union (EU) Legal Frameworks on the Enforcement of IPRs | |
|  | Speaker: | | Mr. Xavier Vermandele | |
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| 10.00 – 10.50 | Coffee Break | |  | |
| 10.50 – 11.50 | Topic 3 | | Country Reports – Roundtable Discussion | |
|  | Moderator: | | Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh | |
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|  | Speakers: | | The representatives of all participating countries | |
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| 11.50 – 12.15 p.m. | Topic 4 | | Court Practice in IPRs Cases – The Practice in the Republic of Moldova | |
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|  | Speaker: | | Ms. Ala Cobaneanu, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau | |
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| 12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Topic 5 | | Consumer Attitudes and Perceptions | |
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|  | Speaker: | | Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh | |
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| 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. | Lunch Break | |  | |
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| 2.00 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. | Topic 5 | | The Gathering of Evidence in Civil and Criminal Proceedings | |
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|  | Speaker: | | Mr. Samuel Granata | |
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| 2.50 p.m. – 3.40 p.m. | Topic 6 | | Civil Remedies - Injunctions and Damages | |
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|  | Speaker: | | [Mr. Samuel Granata] | |
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| 3.40 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. | Coffee Break | |  | |
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| 4.00 p.m. – 4.20 p.m. | Topic 7 | | The Equitable Disposal of Intellectual Property (IP) Infringing Goods | |
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|  | Speaker: | | Mr. Xavier Vermandele | |
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| 4.20 p.m. – 5.10 p.m. | Topic 8 | | Roundtable: Criminal Procedures and Sanctions with Regard to Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy | |
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|  | Moderator: | | Ms. Roberta Simeone, Prosecutor, ORGANIZATION, Naples, Italy [tbc] | |
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| Friday, November 4, 2016 | | | |
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| 9.00 – 10.00 | Topic 9 | Practical Scenario | | |
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|  | Moderators: | Mr. Xavier Vermandele  Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh | | |
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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Topic 10 | Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP Cases | | |
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|  | Speaker: | Mr. Xavier Vermandele | | |
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| 10.30 – 10.50 | Coffee Break |  | | |
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| 10.50 – 11.45 | Topic 11 | Case Law Developments in Trademark and Copyright Law | | |
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|  | Speaker: | [Mr. Samuel Granata / judge identified by the EPO] | | |
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| 11.45 – 12.30 p.m. | Topic 12 | The Enforcement of the IPRs in the Digital Environment | | |
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|  | Speaker: | Mr. Xavier Vermandele | | |
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| 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. | Lunch Break |  | | |
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| 2.00 p.m. – 2.40 p.m. | Topic 13 | Case Law Developments in Patent Law | | |
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|  | Speaker: | [judge identified by the EPO] [tbc] | | |
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| 2.40 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. | Topic 14 | IP Enforcement and Private International Law | | |
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|  | Speaker: | [Mr. Xavier Vermandele]  [An international judge] [tbc] | | |
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| 3.10 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. | Coffee Break |  | | |
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| 3.30 p.m. – 4.10 p.m. | Topic 15 | The Role of the Rights Holders in the Enforcement of IP Rights | | |
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|  | Speaker: | [The representative of the right holders] | | |
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| 4.10 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | Topic 16 | Roundtable – Challenges in Protecting IP through the Courts | | |
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|  | Moderators: | [Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh  AGEPI] [tbc] | | |
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| 5.00 p.m.– 5.15 p.m. | **CLOSING CEREMONY** | | | |

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