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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 VermandeleMr. 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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