Intellectual Property Enforcement for Law Enforcement Officials

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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

9.00 – 9.15 Opening Ceremony
Welcome remarks addressed by:
Mr. Azamat Yeskarayev, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Mr. Abzal Kuspan, Deputy of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Member of the Committee on Legislation and Judicial and Legal Reform
Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO

9.15 – 9.35 Topic 1 The Importance of IP Enforcement
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

9.35 – 9.55 Topic 2 IP Enforcement at the International Level – Building Respect for IP & The International Legal Framework
Speaker: Ms. Natalie Weissenberger, IP Consultant, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO

9.55 – 10.05 Questions and Answers

10.05 – 10.25 Coffee Break

10.25 – 10.50 Topic 3 Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy on a Commercial Scale
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

10.50 – 11.50 Topic 4 Border Enforcement in the Central Asian Region
Speakers: Ms. Angelina Tarasova, Representative of Schmitt & Orlov Intellectual Property Law Firm

11.50 – 12.00 Questions and Answers

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.50 Topic 5 Country Reports
Moderator: Ms. Natalie Weissenberger
Speakers: Ms. Sholpan Abddreyeva, Director of the Department for Intellectual Property Rights,
14.50 – 15.00 Questions and Answers

15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break

15.20 – 15.50 Topic 6 Challenges and Techniques in Investigating IP Crime
Speaker: Mr. Peter Astley, IP expert and former Chief of Staff, Cheshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and former Assistant Director, Regulation and Protection, Warrington Borough Council, United Kingdom

15.50 – 16.20 Topic 7 Challenges and Techniques in Prosecuting IP Crime
Speaker: Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, High Court of Cassation and Justice, Romania

16.20 – 16.30 Questions and Answers
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9.00 – 9.30  **Topic 8**  Proceeds of Crime and Asset Forfeiture  
Speaker: Mr. Peter Astley

9.30 – 10.10  **Topic 9**  Intermediaries’ Collaboration with Law Enforcement Agencies  
Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop

10.10 – 10.20  Questions and Answers

10.20 – 10.40  Coffee Break

10.40 – 11.00  **Topic 10**  Disposal of IP-infringing Goods  
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

11.00 – 12.30  **Topic 11**  Distinguishing Features of Original Versus Counterfeit Products  
Ms. Angelina Tarasova, Representative, Schmitt & Orlov Intellectual Property Law Firm

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.40  **Topic 12**  Public-Private Initiatives to Tackle Online IP Infringement  
Speaker: Ms. Natalie Weissenberger

14.40 – 14.50  Questions and Answers

14.50 – 15.10  Coffee Break

15.10 – 16.10  **Topic 13**  The Role of Right Holders in IP Enforcement  
Speakers: Mr. Kazimieras Sarzickas, Regional Director, North-Eastern Europe, REACT  
Ms. Marina Vasilevska, Law Enforcement Coordinator, REACT
16.10 – 16.30 Questions and Answers

16.30 Closing

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