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**Intellectual Property and Health Innovation − Challenges for the Future**

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provisional program

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 **OPENING SESSION**

 Chaired

 by: Ms. Lia Athanasiou, Professor, Law School, Kapodistrean, University Athens, Athens

 Welcome addresses by:

 Μr. Athanasios Skordas, Deputy Minister for Development and Competitiveness, Athens

 Professor Constantine Polyzogopoulos, President, Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI), Athens

9:15 – 9:30 Key note Speech: Intellectual Property, Innovation and Health: The Need for

Equilibrium

 Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 13.00 **SESSION I**

 Chaired

 by: Ms. Lia Athanasiou

9:30 – 10:00 Topic 1: Medical Innovation

 Speaker: Mr. Paolo Macchiarini, Professor, Director of Advanced Center for

 Regenerative Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

10:00 – 10:40 Topic 2: Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation

 Speakers: Dr. Peter Beyer, Senior Advisor, World Health Organization

 (WHO), Geneva

 Mr. Anthony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division

 World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva

10:40 – 11:00 Topic 3: Exceptions and Limitations to Patent Rights; Patent-related

Flexibilities under TRIPS and Doha Declaration

 Speaker: Ms. Catherine Margellou, Director, Legal Support, Industrial

 Property Organization (OBI), Athens

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 Topic 4: Research and Innovation in Drug Discovery and Diagnostics.

Challenges and Problems.

 Speaker: Dr. Alexander Pintzas, Director, Institute of Biology, Medicinal

 Chemistry and Biotechnology, National Hellenic Research

 Foundation, Athens

12:00 – 12:30 Topic 5: Commercializing research into patentable Inventions; Intellectual

 Property Strategy

 Speaker: Mr. Konstantinos Frouzis, President of the Hellenic Association of

 Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE), Athens

12:30 – 13:00 Topic 6: Open Innovation Collaboration in Pharmaceutical Research

 Speaker: Mr. Andrew-Stephen Brown, Head of Intellectual

 Property Department, Pharmathen Pharmaceuticals, Athens

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 17.30 **SESSION II**

 Chaired

 by: Ms. Aristea Sinanioti-Maroudi, Professor, Commercial

Law, University of Piraeus, Athens, Greece

14:30 – 15:00 Topic 7: The EU Public Health Policy Ensuring Access to Medicines

 Speaker: Μr. Sib Hayer, Policy Advisor, Intellectual Property & Public

 Procurement Unit, DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels

15:00 – 15:30 Topic 8: New Business Models in Financing Innovation; Public-Private

 Partnerships; WIPO *Re:Search*

 Speaker: Mr. Thomas Bombelles, Head, Global Health, WIPO

15:30 – 16:00 Topic 9: Competition Policy; Enforcement Issues

 Speaker: Mr. Paul Csiszár, Director of Basic Industries, Manufacturing and

 Agriculture, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 Topic 10: Panel Discussion: The Role of Patents in Fostering Health

 Innovation and Access to Medicines

Moderator: Dr. Nikolaos Lyberis, Managing Partner, Law Firm Vayanos Kostopoulos, Athens

 Panelists: Mr. Andrew-Stephen Brown, Head of Intellectual Property

 Department, Pharmathen Pharmaceuticals

Mr. Georgios Kourgias, Legal Counsel & Compliance Manager, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals S.A.

Dr. Paschalis Sideras, PhD, Investigator A, Director, Centre of Clinical, Experimental Surgery and Translational Research, Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens (BRFAA)

 Mr. Thomas Bombelles

 Μr. Sib Hayer

17:30 – 18:00 **CLOSING SESSION**