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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 7, 2023

9.00 – 9.15 OPENING SESSION
Welcome remarks addressed by:
Mr. Josip Merdžo, Director, Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina (IIP-BIH), Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for Intellectual Property Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.15 – 9.35 Topic 1 The Importance of IP Enforcement
Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

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9.55 – 10.35 Topic 3 Overview of IP Rights
Speaker: Ms. Irma Delibašić, Trademark examiner, Distinctive Signs Department, IIP-BIP, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10.35 – 10.50 Questions and Answers

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 11.40 Topic 4 Border Measures
Speaker: Ms. Evelin Lorena Ciego Guzman, Professional Associate, IPR, Health and Safety Programme, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels [online]

11.40 – 11.50 Questions and Answers

11.50 – 13.30 Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.30  **Topic 5**  
**Investigating and Prosecuting IP and Related Crimes – Part 1 – (1)**

Powers to investigate  
Commercial Scale  
Culpable Willfulness  

Speakers:  
Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, Prosecutor’s Office attached to Oradea Court of Appeal, Oradea, Romania  
Mr. Vlatko Marinović, Legal Expert, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

14.30 – 14.50  **Coffee Break**

14.50 – 16.00  **Topic 5**  
**Investigating and Prosecuting IP and Related Crimes – Part 1 – (2)**

Reasonable Suspicion  
Evidential Issues  

Speakers:  
Ms. Monica Pop  
Mr. Vlatko Marinović

16.00 – 16.20  **Questions and Answers**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

9.00 – 9.40  **Topic 6**  
**IP Enforcement on the Internet**

Speaker:  
Ms. Monica Pop

9.40 – 10.40  **Topic 7**  
**Investigating and Prosecuting IP and Related Crimes – Part 2**

Decision to Prosecute  
Jurisdiction in Cross-border Matters  
Mutual Legal Assistance  

Speakers:  
Ms. Monica Pop  
Mr. Vlatko Marinović

10.40 – 11.00  **Questions and Answers**

11.00 – 11.20  **Coffee Break**
11.20 – 11.50  **Topic 8**  Considerations on National IP Enforcement Strategies
Speaker: Ms. Romana Matanovac Vučković, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Zagreb [online]

12:00 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30  **Topic 9**  Public-Private Initiatives to Tackle Online IP Infringements
Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

14.30 – 15.00  **Topic 10**  The Role of the Right Holders in IP Enforcement
Speaker: Ms. Anisa Tomic, Attorney at Law and representative of REACT Balkan, Sarajevo

15.00 – 15.15  Questions and Answers

15.15 – 15.35  Coffee Break

15.35 – 16.20  **Topic 12**  Strategic Cooperation – Public/Public and Public/Private
Moderator: Local speaker
Speakers: International and local speakers

16.20 – 16.35  Questions and Answers

16.35 – 16.45  CLOSING SESSION

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