South Caucasus and Eastern Europe
Expert Level Working Group on
Intellectual Property Rights

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Agenda

09:00h – 09:30h  Registration

09:30h – 10:00h  Welcome and Opening Remarks

Manana Pruidze, Acting Chairperson, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia-Sakpatenti

Nnamdi Ezera, Senior Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)

10:00h – 10:30h  Introductions of Participants and Advisors

10:30h – 10:45h  Setting the Stage: Overview of Working Group Meeting Goals

Speaker: Nnamdi Ezera, Senior Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)

10:45h – 12:45h  Open Discussion: Challenges and Obstacles in IP Protection and Enforcement from the perspective of IP Agencies and Customs Officials

Moderator: Nnamdi Ezera, Senior Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)

12:45h – 14:00h  Lunch

14:15h – 15:15h  Open Discussion: Role of Working Group in Identifying and Remediying National and Regional Challenges to IPR Protection and Enforcement

Moderator: Nnamdi Ezera, Senior Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)

15:15h – 15:45h  Coffee Break and Evaluations

15:45h – 16:45h  Open Discussion: Structure for Regional Cooperation

Moderator: Nnamdi Ezera, Senior Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)

16:45h – 17:15h  Closing Remarks

17:15h  End of Meeting