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AGENDA

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- 10:30 – 11:00 *Registrations and welcome coffee*
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Opening remarks**
Mr. Soso Giorgadze, *Chairperson of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"*
Ms. Ketevan Khutsishvili, *Programme Manager for Rural Development, Civil Protection and Crisis Management of the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia*
Mr. Martin Marianov, *EUGIPP Project Leader (virtual)*
- 11:15 – 12:15 **EUIPO's Boards of Appeal. Organisation, structure and methodology**
EUIPO's Action Plan: state of play (key focus areas and implementation of projects)
EUIPO's Boards of Appeal contribution to the consistent and coherent application of the EU trade mark and design law: Grand Board of Appeal, Rules of Procedure, Consistency Circles and Consistency Reports
Ms. Alexandra Kusturovic, *Boards of Appeal, EUIPO*
Ms. Sophio Mujiri, *International Cooperation Service, EUIPO*
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Sakpatenti's Chamber of Appeals: organisation, composition and procedural aspects**
Teona Kevlishvili – *Main specialist at the Legal Department, Sakpatenti*
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

- 14:00 – 14:45 **Comparative analysis between the two models. Identification of the main gaps and relevant practices of national IP Offices**
Mr. Iván Sempere, *external consultant*
Mr. Beka Injia, *external consultant*
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Proposals and recommendations to approximate Sakpatenti's practice to EU standards**
Mr. Iván Sempere, *external consultant*
Mr. Beka Injia, *external consultant*
- 15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Proposal of a new Statute of Sakpatenti's Chamber of Appeals**
Mr. Iván Sempere, *external consultant*
Mr. Beka Injia, *external consultant*
- 16:30 **Closing remarks**
Mr. Soso Giorgadze, *Deputy Chairperson of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"*