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Seminar for judges on IP case law

Agenda

11-12 November 2022
Hotel Crown Plaza (Borjomi)
Hybrid format

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10 November

16:00 – 17:00 (TBC) Transfer from Tbilisi

19:00 – 20:30 Networking dinner

11 November

10:15 – 10:30 Registration and connection to Zoom for virtual participants

10:30 – 11:00 **Opening remarks**

Ms. Nino Chikovani, Deputy Chairperson of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"

Mr. Martin Marianov, EUGIPP Project Leader

11:00 – 11:30 **Presentation of IP case law compilation**

Speakers:

Ms Sophio Mujiri, EUIPO expert

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 **Presentation and discussion of cases on likelihood of confusion (Sabel, Canon, Lloyd Schufabrik)**

Speaker (virtual):

Mr Andre Pohlmann, EUIPO 's Boards of Appeal

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Presentation and discussion of cases on copyrights (Cofemel and Brompton bicycle)**
Speaker (virtual):
Judge Nathalie Bonhomme-Iouck, Commercial Court of Liege, Belgium
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Presentation and discussion of cases related to the descriptiveness of signs containing a geographical term**
Speaker (virtual):
Mr Andrej Kralik, EUIPO 's Boards of Appeal
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Presentation and discussion of cases: Vorsprung durch Technik (slogans), Fack Ju Göhte (morality), Ruiz-Picasso v OHIM (neutralization)**
Speaker (virtual):
Mr Jose Crespo, EUIPO 's Legal Department
- 17:30 – 17:45 **Wrap-up and end of first day**
- 19:00 – 20:30 Networking dinner

12 November

- 09:45 – 10:00 Registration and connection to Zoom for virtual participants
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Presentation and discussion of cases on trademarks and designs (tbc)**
Speakers:
Ms Sophio Mujiri, EUIPO expert
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

- 11:45 – 13:00 **Presentation and discussion of cases: Off-white (AG), Limoncello (RG) Stylo & Koton and Outsource 2 India (bad faith)**
Speakers:
Mr Maris Kurecko, référendaire, General Court of the EU
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 15:45 **Presentation and discussion of cases: Tommy Hilfiger and Peterson, Basset and Kanal 5 TV4 (copyright)**
Speakers:
Mr Deyan Roussanov, référendaire, General Court of the EU
- 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 – 17:30 **Group discussions**
Speakers:
Georgian judges
EUIPO experts
CJEU referendaires
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Closing remarks and end of seminar**
- 19:30 – 21:00 Networking dinner

13 November

- 10:00 – 11:00 (TBC) Transfer back to Tbilisi