



# EU GEORGIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROJECT

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## Seminar on appeal systems in the EU and Georgia

**20 April 2023**

**Holiday Inn Hotel  
1, 26 May Square  
Tbilisi 0171**

## AGENDA

## 20 April

- 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**  
**Manana Pruidze**, *Deputy Chairperson of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "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"*