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The purpose of this seminar will be to describe recent developments in this field in both jurisprudence and legislation, and to discuss the future perspectives of European intellectual property law in the following areas:

- **Recent Case Law on Community Trademarks and Geographical Indications**
- **Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights:** Review of the implementation of Directive 2004/48/EC and Proposal for a Directive on criminal measures aimed at ensuring the enforcement of intellectual property rights (COM (2005) 276 final)
- **Intellectual Property Law and Competition Rules**
- **Copyright** and its Adaptation to the Information Society
- **Database Protection:** Review of the case law as to *sui generis* database protection under Directive 96/9/EC, and the Commission study as to the appropriate legislative response to the decisions of the ECJ in the *British Horseracing Board* and *Fixtures Marketing* cases.

A round table on the Future Patent System in Europe will be organised where the following topics will be discussed:

- Draft agreement on the establishment of a European Patent Litigation System;
- Revival of the discussion on the Community Patent;
- Distribution of competences between national and European Courts.

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Monday, 4 December 2006

- 09:00 Arrival and Registration of Participants
- 09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Florence Hartmann-Vareilles
- Chair: *Florence Hartmann-Vareilles*
- 09:30 **Intellectual Property and Aspects of International Private Law: Cross Analysis**
Marie-Elodie Ancel
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 **Review of the Implementation of Directive 2004/48/EC related to the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Law**
Harrie Temmink
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:45 **Proposal for a Directive on Criminal Measures Aimed at Combatting Counterfeiting**
Christian Tournié
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch

- Chair: *Trevor Cook*
- 14:30 **Recent Community Case Law Related to Trademarks**
Wolfgang von Meibom
- 15:15 **Protection Sui Generis of Geographical Indications**
Irina Kireeva
- 16:00 Discussion
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- 17:00 **Round Table: The Future Patent System in Europe**

Chair: Marie-Elodie Ancel
- *Harrie Temmink*
 - *Wolfgang von Meibom*
 - *Ulrike Voß*
 - *Bernd Fabry*
- 18:15 End of First Conference Day
- 20:00 Dinner at the Restaurant "Zur Steipe"

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Tuesday, 5 December 2006

- Chair: *Christian Tournié*
- 09:00 **Intellectual Property Law Standing the Test of Article 82 of the EC Treaty**
Ian S. Forrester
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 **Copyright and Related Rights: Adaptation to the Information Society**
Fernand de Visscher
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Database Protection: Review of ECJ Case Law and the Current Study from the European Commission**
Trevor Cook
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 End of the Seminar and light buffet