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National Workshop on Building Respect for IP and Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Digital Environment

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in cooperation with
the National Center of Intellectual Property of Belarus (NCIP)

Minsk, October 18 and 19, 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, October 18, 2017

09.00 – 9.20 Registration

09.20 – 9.40 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Piotr Broukin, Director General of the National Center of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Belarus (NCIP), Minsk

Mr. Thomas Dillon, Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

09.40 – 10.10 **Topic 1: A Balanced Approach to Enforcement of IP Rights**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

10.10 – 10.40 **Topic 2: Legal Framework and Current Challenges Faced by Belarus in the Field of IP Protection in the Digital Environment**

Speaker: National Speaker (tbc.)

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 3: The Nature of Online Infringement**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

11.30 – 12.15 **Topic 4: Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy: Perspective of the IP Rights Enforcement Authorities**

Speakers: The Representatives of the IPRs Enforcement Authorities of Belarus (tbc.)

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 5: Recent Jurisprudence on the Protection of Copyright**

Speaker: Ms. Alexandra Neri, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Paris LLP, Paris

14.30 – 15.10 **Topic 6: National Judicial Practice in the Field of Copyright and TM**

Speaker: The Representative of the Chamber for IP Cases of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk

15.10 – 15.40 **Topic 7: Recent Jurisprudence on the Protection of Trademarks**

Speaker: Ms. Alexandra Neri

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.30 **Topic 8: IP Crime – An International Phenomenon**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion and Closing of the First Day of the Workshop

Thursday, October 19, 2017

09.30 – 10.00 **Topic 9: Developments in Judicial Remedies**

Speaker: Ms. Alexandra Neri

10.00 – 10.20 **Topic 10: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

10.20 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15 **Topic 11: tbc.**

Speaker: National Speaker (tbc.)

11.15 – 12.15 **Topic 12: The Role of Right Holders in Effective Enforcement of IP Rights and Consumer Awareness**

Speakers: The Representatives of the Right Holders (tbc.)

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 13: Internet Service Providers' Liability for Copyright and Related Rights Infringements in Belarus**

Speaker: National Speaker (tbc.)

14.30 – 15.00 **Topic 14: International Perspectives on the Liability of Internet Service Providers**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break

15.20 – 16.10 **Topic 15: Roundtable Discussion: Enforcement of IP Rights in the Digital Environment**

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Dillon

Speakers: All Participants

16.10 – 16.30 Wrap-up Discussion and Closing of the Workshop