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Thursday, June 4, 2015

8.15 – 8.30 Registration

8.30 – 9.00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addressed by:

The Representative of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP
Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.00 – 9.20 Topic 1 Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Framework of
Strategic Goal VI of WIPO

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele, WIPO

9.20 – 9.50 Topic 2 The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in
Bulgaria: Legal Framework, Facts, Figures and
Challenges

Speaker: Ms. Mariana Tsvyatкова, Patent Office of the
Republic of Bulgaria (BPO)

9.50 – 10.20 Topic 3 Border Measures: Implementation of Regulation (EU)
No. 608/2013 and Product Identification

Speaker: Ms. Ljubka Tzvetkova, Bulgarian Customs Agency

10.20 – 10.35 Coffee Break

10.35 – 11.25 Topic 4 Effective IP Enforcement and Consumer Protection:
The United Kingdom Experience

Speaker: Mr. Peter Astley, Assistant Director, Regulation &
Protection, Warrington Borough Council,
United Kingdom

11.25 – 11.45 Topic 5 Consumer Attitudes Towards Counterfeiting and Piracy

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

11.45 – 12.30 Topic 6 Gathering of Evidence in Judicial (Civil and Criminal)
Proceedings

Speaker: Mr. Petar Petrov, Regional Court Dimitrovgrad

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch Break

- 13.45 – 14.30 Topic 7 Criminal Procedures and Sanctions with Regard to Counterfeiting and Piracy – Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ms. Mariana Tsvyatкова, BPO
- 14.30 – 15.00 Topic 8 Civil Remedies: Injunctions and Damages
Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele, WIPO
- 15.00 – 15.30 Topic 9 Role of the Rights Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs and in Building Respect for IPRs
Speaker: Ms. Aneta Tadjer, Representative of Rights Holders
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 16.00 Topic 10 Disposal of IP Infringing Goods
Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele, WIPO
- 16.00 – 17.10 Topic 11 Practical Training Scenario: Consumer Protection – Targeted Surveillance and Enhanced Results
Moderator: Mr. Peter Astley
- 17.10 – 18.00 Topic 12 The Cooperation between the Law Enforcement Officials and with the Rights Holders – Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ms. Mariana Tsvyatкова, BPO
- 18.05 – 18.10 Closing Ceremony

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