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6th EGA Legal Affairs Forum 11 March 2010

with welcome cocktail reception & light buffet on 10 March 2010

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Wednesday 10 March 2010

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19:30 Registration

20:00 Welcome cocktail reception & light buffet offered by



Thursday 11 March 2010

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08:00 Networking Coffee

09:00 Welcome by Greg Perry

SESSION I Follow-up and Practical Consequences of the Final Sector Inquiry Report

Moderator | *Greg Perry, Director General, EGA*

09:05 **Introduction to Debate**
Kristof Roox, Attorney, Crowell & Moring

09:20 **Panellist 1 Final report on the EC Sector Inquiry**
Harald Mische, Case Handler, DG Competition, European Commission

09:30 **Panellist 2 Astra Zeneca case of abuse of dominant position**
Thomas de Meese, Partner, Crowell & Moring, Belgium

09:40 **Panellist 3 Industry Response**
Elke Grooten, Director Pharmaceutical Policy, EGA

09:50 Debate

10.50 Coffee Break

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SESSION II “Raising the Bar” at the European Patent Office and the Sector Inquiry Recommendations

- Acceleration of examination procedures
- Acceleration of opposition proceedings
- Reform of divisional applications
- Improve quality of applications: Information Disclosure Statement

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- 11:20 **Introduction to Debate**
Johan Brants, European Patent Attorney, De Clercq Brants & Partners
- 11:35 **Panellist 1** *Dieter Tzschoppe, Director, Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry Cluster, European Patent Office*
- 11:45 **Panellist 2** *Peter de Bellmond, Managing Director, IPS Intellectual Property Searches AB (TBC)*
- 11:55 **Panellist 3** *Alfredo Fernandez, European Patent Attorney, Farmaprojects*
- 12:05 **Panellist 4** *Corinna Sundermann, European Patent Attorney, IP Portfolio Manager/CABD, Fresenius Kabi*
- 12:15 **Debate**
- 13:30 **Buffet Lunch**

SESSION III EU Litigation System

Moderator | *Gyorgy Thaler, Chair Legal Affairs Committee, EGA*

- 14:30 **Introduction to Debate**
Julia Pike, European Public Affairs Director, Sandoz
- 14:40 **Panellist 1: Interlocutory injunctions and UK practices in litigation**
Thomas Mitcheson, Barrister, Three New Square, United Kingdom
- 14:50 **Panellist 2: Litigation and injunction practices in Germany**
Christoph de Coster, Partner, Taylor Wessing
- 15:00 **Panellist 3: Patent linkage and abusive litigation: the case of Portugal**
Jorge Gomes do Santos, Legal Advisor, Apogen (Portuguese Association of Generic Medicines)
- 15.10 **Debate**

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SESSION IV Developing Issues in the IPR area

Chair | Lidia Mallo, Government Affairs Manager, EGA

- 16:00 **Border Measures and the Seizures of Generic Medicines in Transit**
John Taylor, Protection of the EU and its citizens, DG TAXUD/C3, European Commission (TBC)
- 16:15 **Recent Developments on SPCs and Paediatrics**
Mirela Georgescu, Head of Examining Division, State Office for Inventions and Trademarks, Romania
- 16:30 Questions and Answers
- 17:00 Close of forum and end-of-forum coffee

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