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Tuesday, September 14, 2021

The time indicated is Geneva time (Central European Summer Time UTC/GMT +2)

Moderator: Ms. Dace Liberte, Chairperson, Industrial Property Board of Appeal, Riga

9.00 – 9.10 **Opening addresses**

Welcome addresses by:

- Ms. Baiba Graube, Acting Director, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia, Riga
- Ms. Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.10 – 9.55 **Topic 1: Legal Framework of Civil Liability in the Latvian Trademark Law**

Speaker: Dr.iur. Zane Pētersone, Senator, Department of Civil Cases, Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia, Riga

9.55 – 10.00 Break

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 2: The Impact of Trademark Reputation in Civil and Criminal Trademark Infringement Cases**

Speaker: Mr. Erling Vestergaard, IP Enforcement Expert, EUIPO

10.45 – 11.30 **Topic 3: European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) Case Law regarding the Nice Classification**

Speaker: Mr. Christoph Bartos, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) Boards of Appeal, Alicante, Spain

11.30 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 12.45 **Topic 4: Litigation of Disputes between Collective Management Organizations and Users of Works**

Speaker: Mr. Karol Kościński, International Expert, Warsaw

12.45 – 13.30 **Topic 5: Distinction between free use and Illegal Copying**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. iur. Thomas Dreier M.C.J., University of Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany

13.30 – 13.35 Break

13.35 – 14.25 **Topic 6: Liability of an Internet Service Provider for Copyright Infringement**

Discussion on a Judgment of the Court of Appeal of Lithuania (*Lietuvos apeliacinis teismas*), case e2A-26-823/2019 [15 January 2019] Association LATGAA vs SC Lithuanian Radio and Television Centre and Others (LINKOMANIJA Case) (available in the WIPO Lex-Judgments database)

Moderator: Ms. Michele Woods, Director, Copyright Law Division, WIPO

Speakers: Dr. Goda Ambrasaitė-Balynienė, Judge, Supreme Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

Dr. Agnieszka Gołaszewska, Judge, Head, IP Division, Regional Court of Warsaw

Dr.iur. Rihards Gulbis, Legal Research Counsel, Department of Civil Cases, Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia, Deputy Head, Working Group for the Improvement of Copyright Law, Riga

14.25 – 14.35 **Closing Remarks**