13th edition

# INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ANTI-COUNTERFEITING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Impact of social networks, the contribution of Artificial intelligence the importance of recycling

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## International Seminar IP & fight against conterfeiting

Algiers 2024

Day 1

June 12th 2024 – 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

8.00 am - 8.45 am Welcoming the visitors

8.45 am – 9.00 am Opening speech

• General Director of MAP Law firm

Mr. El hamid Mouhoubi

• Director of the External Office of WIPO in Algeria

Mr. Ahmed Ethmane Mohamed Saleck

Moderator: Bernard Nihel

9.00 am - 10.00 am IP - Continental Harmonization

#### Panel Discutions 1:

IP Regulations and International Agreements: Overview of tools and regulations in force in Europe and Algeria - Continental Harmonization of Intellectual Property Law.

• WIPO

Mr. Ahmed Ethmane Mohamed Saleck

• IP attaché Africa - European Union

Mr. Gregor Schneider

• General Director of INAPI Algeria

Mr. Belmahdi Abdelhafid

• INPI attaché for North Africa

Mr. François Kaiser

10.00 am - 10.15 am

#### Networking - Break

Group Photo

10.15 am – 10.30 am

#### Presentation

Mrs. Bernard Nihel - Maghreb IP Expert: Direct and indirect consequences on the economy and the environment, Observation and Solutions.

10.30 am - 11.30 pm Algeria: Major advances in the fight against counterfeiting and fraud

#### Panel Discussions 2 :

New « intellectual property specialized » courts. The new customs code: «Counterfeiting is an Absolute prohibition; Destruction of counterfeit products at the expense of the counterfeiter».

Ministry of Trade "actions on the ground and new waybill"

- Address by the Minister of Trade Representative
- Address by the Cusoms Representative
- Address by the Representative of the Department of Justice
- Address by the Department of Health Representative

11.30 am - 11.45 am

#### Presentation

Mr. Christophe Pereira - La Poste Group: Head of Customs and Logistics Chain,

European and International Relations management- "How Post office and Customs Cooperate to Combat Illicit Trafficking".

#### 11.45 pm-12.00 am

#### Presentation

Mr. Charles Shaban - INTA: AI and new technologies, progresses and regulatory blockages Concrete Cases and what is worth thinking about at the international level.

#### 12.00am-12.15 am

#### Presentation

Mr. Keisuke Seki - JPO's IP Attaché for Middle East & Africa, JETRO's IP Director : "PPP Initiatives to Combat Counterfeit Goods in Japan".

#### 12.15 pm – 12.30 am

#### Presentation

Mr. Samir Thaalbi - General Director ONDA - Presentation of the office and its prerogatives.

12.30 am - 13.30 am

#### Lunch

#### Day 1

12 Juin 2024 – 1.30 pm – 11.00 pm

#### 1.30 pm – 1.45 pm

#### Presentation

Mr. Regis Messali - Deputy General Director for Communication and Development Unifab: Overview the Role of National and International Associations - Studies and Publications, The importance of these relays.

#### 1.45 pm – 2.00 pm

#### Presentation

Mrs. Rima El Achkar -I. P. Intellectual Property Manager MEA | Louis Vuitton Middle East «Case study: Counterfeiting and cross-border cooperation. Importance of Public-Private Cooperation".

#### 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

#### Panel Discussions 3:

The importance of trademark and patent protection for entrepreneurs and startups. What impact do social networks and AI have on creativity and innovation? Algeria Venture the Algerian accelerator will offer us to discover and exchange with panelists who will share their knowledge and experiences.

• Ministry of the Economy of Knowledge, Start-ups and Microenterprises Mrs. Nassima Rachedi

• Algeria Venture

Mr. Sid Ali Zerrouki

• Solutions iCM

Mr. Mouloud Khelif

• Optimal Gestion

Mr. Anis Allal

3.15 pm - 3.30 pm

Presentation

Attorney Nabil Badaoui – MAP law Firm: Concrete cases handled in Algeria. Legislative arsenal, mechanisms and actions. Possible improvement points.

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Presentation

Mr. Xavier Vermandele - Senior Legal Counsel at the OMPI Intellectual Property Enforcement Division - WIPO: "The Role of OMPI in Combating Counterfeiting".

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Right Holders present in Algeria

Panel Discussions 4

Right Holders present in Algeria: Analysis, Progresses and Prospects.

- Pharmaceutical group The dramatic consequences on health, the smartness of counterfeiters.
- Mr. Denis Marange Legrand Algeria: "The importance of standardization and certification for the protection of the internal market and export".
- Mr. Didier Ellul Renault: "Anti-counterfeiting is crucial for right holders, states, consumers and the economy".

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

#### Signing of Protocol Agreements

Graduation of participation in the training - Closing speech.

7.30 pm – 11.00 pm

Closing Dinner



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Day 2

June 13th 2024

9.00 am – 2.00 pm

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