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Main aspects of trademarks registration procedures and dispute settlement system in the light of the EU trademark reform

(Organized implementing Technical Cooperation Agreement for the year 2019 between the State Patent Bureau (SPB) and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO))

May 22-23, 2019

Venue: *Business center “Merchants Club”, Gedimino avenue 35, Vilnius*

May 22, 2019 (Wednesday)

- 8.30-9.30 **Registration. Welcome coffee**
- 9:30-9:45 **Welcome address**
Representative of the SPB
Representative of Ministry of Justice
- 9:45-10.15 **EU trademark reform implementation in Lithuania**
Representative of the SPB
- 10:15-10.45 **New signs capable of being of trade mark. Trademarks types and categories**
Ms. Alexandra Crawcour, Legal Assistant of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO, CEDR accredited mediator
- 10:45-11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11.15-11.45 **New absolute grounds for trademarks registration**
Ms. Virginia Melgar, Member of the 5th Board of Appeal, EUIPO
- 11:45-12.45 **Relative grounds for trademarks invalidation and cancellation**
Ms. Asta Lukošiuūtė, legal expert in Litigation Service, International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, EUIPO
- 12:45-13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45-14.30 **EUIPO's Boards of Appeal: role and procedures**
Ms. Virginia Melgar, Member of the 5th Board of Appeal, EUIPO
- 14.30-15.00 **Recent trade mark case law at the SPB**
Ms. Asta Virbickienė, Head of Appeals Division, SPB

15.00-15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30-16.00 **Recent trade mark case-law at the EUIPO**

Ms. Virginia Melgar, Member of the 5th Board of Appeal, EUIPO

16.00-17.00 **European Court of Justice and trademark disputes**

Ms. Asta Lukošūūtė, legal expert in Litigation Service, International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, EUIPO

17.00-17.30 **Lithuanian trademarks jurisprudence**

Mr. Vytautas Zelianka, judge, Vilnius District Court

17.30 - 19.30 **Networking dinner**

23 May, 2019 (Thursday)

8.30-9.00 **Welcome coffee**

9.00-9:45 **Mediation at the EUIPO**

Ms. Alexandra Crawcour, Legal Assistant of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO, CEDR accredited mediator

9:45-10.15 **Possibilities for Mediation of the IP disputes in Lithuania**

Assoc. prof. dr. Natalia Kaminskienė, Mykolas Romeris University, CEDR accredited mediator, advocate

10.15-11.00 **Trademarks and domain names disputes in Lithuania**

Mr Vladislavas Papu, lawyer, Internet services center, Kaunas University of Technology

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.00 **WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. WIPO ADR for IP Disputes and Domain Name Dispute Resolution Services**

Mr Andrzej Gadkowski, Legal Case Manager, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

12.00-12.30 **Trademarks disputes and mediation in Poland**

Polish patent office (tbc)

12.30-13.15 **The protection of 3D trade marks in the sector of apparel and fashion accessories. Exhaustion, parallel imports and selective distribution systems**

Mr Niccolo Ferretti, Attorney at Law, Law Firm Nunziante Magrone

13.15-13.30 **Final discussions and closing remarks**