INTER-REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
(IP) IN UNIVERSITIES IN COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION

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Cracow, June 18 and 19, 2009
Jagiellonian University, Collegium Maius
Michał Bobrzyński Room
Thursday, June 18, 2009

10.30 – 10.45 OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome addresses by:
- Mrs. Alicja Adamczak, President, Patent Office of the Republic of Poland (PPO), Warsaw
- Mr. Michał du Vall, Professor, Vice-Rector, Jagiellonian University (UJ), Cracow, Poland
- Mr. Michal Svantner, Director, Division for Certain Countries in Europe and Asia, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.45 – 12.00 Topic 1: Importance of Capacity Building in Intellectual Property (IP) in the 21st Century
(a) Why Teaching at Universities and other Higher Learning Institutions?
(b) Emerging Needs for Inclusion of IP Teaching in University Curricula in Countries in Transition
Representative of WIPO
- Mr. Ivan Bliznets, Rector, Russian State Educational Institute for Intellectual Property (RGIIS), Moscow
- Mr. Michał du Vall

12.00 – 12.10 Discussion

12.10 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30 Topic 2: Methodologies and Experience in IP Teaching and Training
(a) Methodologies and Experience in France
(b) Methodologies and Experience in Italy
Moderator: Mrs. Elżbieta Wojcieszko-Gruszko, Professor, UJ
- Mr. Jean-Marie Ryckebusch, Expert, National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Paris
- Mr. Mario Calderini, Professor, Torino Polytechnic, Italy

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.15 Topic 3: Example of Teaching IP in Polish Universities – IP Ethics at the Faculty of Biochemistry, Bioethics and Biotechnology of the Jagiellonian University
Mr. Gregor Becker, Lecturer, UJ

15.15 – 16.00 Topic 4: Government Support in IP Teaching in Countries in Transition
Moderator: Mr. Michal Svantner
Selected university representatives from invited countries in transition
The representative of the Government of Poland

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee Break

16.20 – 17.45 Topic 5: Country Reports – Experience, Practices, Methodologies in Developing IP Teaching Curricula
Moderator: Mr. Michal Svantner
University representatives of invited countries in transition

Friday, June 19, 2009

9.00 – 10.10 Topic 6: Strategies and Programs for IP Education in the Republic of Korea
Representatives of the Korea Invention Promotion Association, Seoul

10.10 – 10.40 Topic 7: Methodologies for IP Teaching and Training and Experience of WIPO and the WIPO Worldwide Academy (WWA)
Mrs. Hang Gao, Deputy Dean and Head, Office of the Dean, WIPO Worldwide Academy

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Roundtable on Future Perspectives
Moderator: Mr. Michal Svantner
Conclusions by panelists and participants

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Roundtable on Future Perspectives [continued]
Moderator: Mrs. Hang Gao
Conclusions by panelists and participants

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 CLOSING CEREMONY
Mrs. Alicja Adamczak
Mr. Michal Svantner
Mr. Michał du Vall