DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL POLICIES

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WORKSHOP

The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA)

Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak Building
Room P3C050
Thursday, 1 March 2012
(15.00-18.30)

PROGRAMME	
15.00	Welcome and introduction to the workshop by INTA Chairman Prof. Vital MOREIRA
15.15	<u>Panel 1</u> : A comprehensive assessment of the "Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement" (ACTA) and the EU IPR protection and enforcement-related trade policies.
Speakers:	Mr Karel DE GUCHT, EU Commissioner for Trade Dr Michael GEIST, University of Ottawa Prof. Christophe GEIGER, University of Strasbourg
16.15	<u>Panel 2</u> : Presentation of the European Parliament's External Study entitled "The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement" (Policy Department, 2011)
Speakers:	Prof. Anselm Kamperman SANDERS, Maastricht University Prof. Dalindyebo SHABALALA, Maastricht University
	The presentation will be followed by comments from the European Commission represented by Mr Pedro VELASCO MARTINS, Deputy Head of Unit, DG TRADE (B-3)
17.15	Panel 3: Specific aspects of ACTA
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The EU acquis and ACTA: Are civil liberties under threat? - What will be the likely impact of ACTA on EU Member States' national legislation on IPR enforcement?

Speakers: Dr Olivier VRINS, partner, ALTIUS Lawyers

Mr Rupert SCHLEGELMILCH, EC, Director, DG TRADE (B) or Mr

Anders JESSEN, EC, Head of Unit, DG TRADE (B-3)

Is ACTA likely to restrict access to medicines in developing countries? Is ACTA a potential danger for trade in generic drugs?

Speakers: Dr Meir PUGATCH, University of Haifa

Mr Rupert SCHLEGELMILCH, EC, Director, DG TRADE (B) or Mr

Anders JESSEN, EC, Head of Unit, DG TRADE (B-3)

18.15 Concluding remarks by INTA rapporteur

18.25 Closure of the workshop by INTA Chairman Prof. Vital MOREIRA