

WORKSHOP

The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA)

Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak Building
Room JAN 4Q2
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** **Panel 1: 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, CEIPI, University of Strasbourg
- 16.15** **Panel 2: 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. Dalindybo 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**
- 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 Mr David MARTIN

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