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Commerce and Industry

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Venue: Hotel Central Forum
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Aim of the meeting

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the acquis communautaire in the area of copyright and related rights.

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Programme

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Chairperson: *Ms. Sabine FASCHING, TAIEX Representative*

- 9.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.30 Welcome and opening speeches
Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Ms. Sabine FASCHING, TAIEX Representative
- 9.45 Introduction to the seminar: Overview of the EU legislation in the area of copyright and neighbouring rights
Mr. Mihály FICSOR, Chairman, Central and Eastern European Copyright Alliance (CEECA), Hungary
- 10.15 The role and importance of collective management societies within the intellectual property system
Mr. Mitko CHATALBACHEV, Director of European Affairs, CISAK and BIEM, Hungary
- 10.45 The Bulgarian legal framework on copyright and neighbouring rights and collective management societies in Bulgaria
Ms Mariana ANDREEVA, Musicautor, Bulgaria
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.45 The enforcement of copyright and related rights: the inter-relationship with the internal market rules
Mr. Roland KLAGES, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 12.30 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Collective management of author's rights: the example of audiovisual works
Mr. Elio DE TULLIO, Intellectual Property Attorney, Italy
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 The reproduction right and the collective management in the context of the Information Society
- The right to remuneration for private copy.

- The ring tones and the Internet
Mr. Elio DE TULLIO, Intellectual Property Attorney, Italy

16.15 The enforcement of copyright and related rights: the inter-relationship with EC
competition rules
Mr. Luca PRETE, European Court of Justice

17.00 Discussion

17.30 End of seminar

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