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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Intellectual Property (Trade Marks)

Date: 11 April 2014
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (Recast)
docs. 6570/14 PI 20 CODEC 433,
16336/13 PI 166 CODEC 2618

A. Confirmation of consensus on:

- I. Governance of OHIM
Art. 123b, 124, 125, 126, 127, 127a, 127b, 128, 129
- II. Absolute grounds for refusal or invalidity
Art. 4(2) Directive – Art. 7(2) Regulation
- III. Rights conferred by a trade mark
Art. 10(2)(a) Directive – Art. 9(2)(a) Regulation
- IV. Ex officio examination
Art. 41 Directive

B. Exchange of views on the following issues:

- I. Geographical indications
Art. 8(4), 53(1), 74b Regulation
- II. Rights conferred by a trade mark
Art. 10(4) Directive – Art. 9(4) Regulation
Art. 10(5) Directive – Art. 9(5) Regulation
- III. Designation and classification of goods and services
Art. 28(6)-(8) Regulation
- IV. Search
Art. 38, 39, 155 Regulation
- V. Control of legality
Art. 122 Regulation
- VI. Cooperation to promote convergence of practices and tools
Art. 123c Regulation
- VII. Financial aspects
Art. 123c(4), 144(3)
- VIII. Fees – Amount of fees
Art. 144, Annex Regulation

- IX. Delegated Acts – Implementing Acts – Basic Legal Act
Art. 45a, 49a, 57a, 65a, 144a, 161c, 17, 22a, 24a, 26, 39, 41, 44, 60, 149 Regulation
- X. European school of Alicante
Art. 139(4), 139(4a) Regulation
- XI. Mediation and arbitration centre
Art. 137a Regulation

3. Any other business

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