



## AGENDA

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual EPO Member States Meeting on International Co-operation



Greece, 5-6 October 2006

#### Thursday 5 October

- 8.30 - 9.00 hrs **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:30 hrs **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Professor Ioannis Tsoukalas, Secretary General for Research and Technology of the Hellenic Republic
  - Professor Athanassios Kaissis, Chairman of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation
  - Mr Serafim Stasinou, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation
  - Professor Manuel Desantes, Vice President, Legal and International Affairs, European Patent Office
- 9:30 - 9:45 hrs **Presentation of Programme and Adoption of the Agenda**
- 9:45 - 11:15 hrs **The Co-operation Activities of the EPO Member States in Third Countries (CA43/06)**
- General Presentation of the CA Document, EPO
  - International Training Programme for Least Developed Countries, Mr Bo Hallgren, Swedish Patent and Registration Office
  - Technical Cooperation Activities of Switzerland in Third Countries, Ms Angela Deppeler, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
  - Presentation of Cooperation Activities, Dr Mariam Schamlu, German Patent and Trade Mark Office
- Roundtable Discussion
- 11.15 - 11.45 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 - 12.15 hrs **Presentation PD 5.1 European and International Affairs**  
Mr Gérard Giroud, EPO
- 12.15 - 12.45 hrs **Overview on EPO Cooperation Activities with non-Member States**  
Mr Johan Amand, EPO
- 12:45 - 14:15 hrs **Lunch**
- 14:15 - 14.45 hrs **Selected Fields of Cooperation**
- Update on IPCONV, Mr Vladimir Klotz, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic
  - Databases Traditional Knowledge, Mr Johan Amand, EPO
- Roundtable Discussion
- 14:45 - 15:30 hrs **Cooperation Activities by Region - Latin American Countries (part 1)**
- Regional Projects of Cooperation in Latin America - Special Reference to LATIPAT Project, Ms Teresa Mogin, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
  - Cooperation Activities in the Field of Search, Mr Johan Amand, EPO
- 15:30 - 16:00 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 - 16:45 hrs **Cooperation Activities by Region - Latin American Countries (contnd.)**  
Roundtable Discussion
- 20.00 hrs **OBI Dinner at Captain's House or Captain's Deck - Restaurant of Grand Resort Lagonissi**



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- 9:30 - 10:30 hrs      **Cooperation Activities by Region - CIS Countries**  
- Group of Ankara Network, Dr Yusuf Balci, Turkish Patent Institute  
Roundtable discussion
- 10:30 - 11:00 hrs      **Cooperation Activities by Region - African and Arab Countries**  
- Mr Marco Dinis, National Institute of Industrial Property of Portugal  
- Experience with and Requirements for Technical Cooperation with  
Diverse Partners, Dr Richard Flammer, Austrian Patent Office  
Roundtable Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:30 hrs      ***Coffee Break***
- 11:30 - 13:00 hrs      **Member States Cooperation Activities by Region - Asian Countries**  
China:  
- Mr Giovanni De Sanctis, Italian Patent and Trademark Office  
- Mr Lawrence Smith-Higgins, UK Patent Office  
- Mr Jesper Kongstad, Danish Patent and Trademark Office  
Roundtable Discussion  
ASEAN Countries:  
- EPO Activities, Mr Niclas Morey, EPO  
Roundtable Discussion  
India:  
Roundtable Discussion
- 13:00 - 14:30 hrs      ***Lunch***
- 14:30 - 15:30 hrs      **Roundtable Discussion on Possible Future Joint Activities EPO -  
Member States - Coordination of Activities**  
Coordination of Possible Future EC-funded IPR Project China,  
Mr Gérard Giroud, EPO
- 15:30 - 16:00 hrs      ***Coffee Break***
- 16:00 - 16:30 hrs      **Final Conclusions and Closure**  
- Professor Manuel Desantes, European Patent Office
- 19.15 hrs**                      ***Gathering at the Hotel Lobby***
- 20.00 hrs**                      ***EPO Dinner at the Moorings Restaurant***



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#### Saturday 7 October

All day cruise around Cape Sounion  
for all participants and the accompanying persons

8.30 hrs Gathering at the Hotel Lobby

9.00 – 18.30 hrs Cruise to the islands of Poros and Hydra