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HUMAN RIGHTS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:
FROM CONCEPTS TO PRACTICE

European Court of Human Rights
Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l’Homme Alsace (MISHA)
University of Strasbourg, France
Friday, 5 April 2013

PALAIS DES DROITS DE L’HOMME
EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

15:30-16:00
TOPIC 5 Human Rights as Balancing Tools: The Principle of Proportionality
SPEAKER Jonas Christoffersen, Executive Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights [Copenhagen, Denmark]

15:30-16:00
TOPIC 6IP in a Human Right: Consequences for IP Legislation
SPEAKER Alexander Puikert, Professor at Goethe University/Frankfurt [Germany]
Chair Josef Drexl, Professor and Managing Director of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law [Munich, Germany]

16:45-18:00
Guided tour at the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
18:30 Dinner at the Art Café Restaurant

Saturday, 6 April 2013

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(MISHA), UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG

9:30-10:30
Coffee

10:30-10:30
TOPIC 3 Interaction between International Human Rights Law and the European Legal Framework
SPEAKER Rhonda Smith, Professor of International Human Rights at Northumbria University (Newcastle, UK)

10:30-10:30
TOPIC 6 Human Rights and International IP Law
SPEAKER Jaseem Watral, Counselor in the Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO) [Geneva, Switzerland] and Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, DC, USA)

11:00-11:00
TOPIC 7 Human Rights and IP at National and Plurilingual Levels
SPEAKER Xavier Seuba, Senior Lecturer in Public International Law at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra [Barcelona, Spain] and Senior Research Associate at the CEPI, University of Strasbourg (France)

11:00-11:00
TOPIC 8 Human Rights and IP at International, Regional and Bilateral Levels: Specific Issues for Developing Countries
SPEAKER Carlos Correa, Professor, Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economic Law at the University of Buenos Aires [Argentina] and Visiting Professor at the CEPI, University of Strasbourg [France]
Chair Manuel Desantes, Professor of Law, University of Alcalá [Spain]

11:45-12:00
Lunch

13:30-14:30
Teams’ work on reports / EIPs’ Representatives Assembly

14:45-15:00
TOPIC 9IP in Decisions of National Constitutional Courts in Europe
SPEAKER Thomas Dietzer, Professor and Director of the Institute for Information Law (ITAR) at the University of Kaiserslautern [Germany]

15:45-15:45
Coffee break

16:45-18:00
TOPIC 10 Human Rights in the Case-Law of the OHMIvars Philipp von Kapf, Member of the First Board of Appeal and Member of the President of the OHMI
Chair Yves Rebuff, Professor and Director of the French Section of the CEPI, University of Strasbourg [France]

16:45-15:45
QUESTIONS TEAM 3 DISCUSSION

16:55-15:55
QUESTIONS TEAM 4 DISCUSSION

17:00-15:00
QUESTIONS TEAM 6 DISCUSSION

19:00 Dinner at Aam Schmitz Restaurant

22:30 Night out at Le Rafist Bar Club
Sunday, 7 April 2013

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9.15-10.00
Coffee

10.00-10.10

TOPIC 16 Right to Culture and Freedom of Arts and Sciences: Participation and Access
SPEAKER Caterina Senga, Assistant Professor at Central European University's (CEU) Legal Studies Department and at CEU Business School (Budapest, Hungary)

TOPIC 17 Right to Development and IP Law: What Implications for the Multilateral Framework?
SPEAKER Ahmed Abdel Latif, Senior Programme Manager for Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property at the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) (Geneva, Switzerland)
CHAIR Franck Macrez, Associate Professor at the CEIPI, University of Strasbourg (France)

10.10-11.05
QUESTIONS TEAM 9 DISCUSSION

11.05-11.25
Coffee break

11.25-12.05

TOPIC 18 Freedom of Expression and Trademarks: Parody and Misappropriation of Signs
SPEAKER Martin Senftleben, Professor of Intellectual Property at the University of Amsterdam and Senior European Consultant at Bird & Bird (Netherlands)

TOPIC 19 Public Health and Trademarks: Australian Tobacco Plain Packaging Act and the TRIPS Agreement
SPEAKER Jeffrey M. Samuels, Professor of Law, Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology at the University of Akron (USA) and Visiting Professor at the CEIPI, University of Strasbourg (France)
CHAIR Yann Basire, Associate Professor at the University of Orleans (France) and Lecturer at the CEIPI, University of Strasbourg (France)

12.05-12.30
QUESTIONS TEAM 10 DISCUSSION

12.30-12.50
SPEAKER Christophe Geiger, Associate Professor, Director General and Director of the Research Department of the CEIPI, University of Strasbourg (France)

12.50-13.00
Closing ceremony

13.00-14.00
Lunch

14.00
Farewell
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Locations

April 5
European Court of Human Rights [Palais
des Droits de l’Homme], Quai Ernest Bevin,
Strasbourg, Tramway line E, Stop at ‘Droits
de l’Homme’

April 6&7
MISHA, Maison Interuniversitaire des
Sciences de l’Homme – Alsace, 5 allée du
Général Rouvillois, Strasbourg, Tramway
line C or E, Stop at ‘Observatoire’