

WORKSHOP

The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA)

Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak Building
Room P3C050
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. Dalinyebo 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

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