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“NEW TIMES FOR THE PROTECTION OF DESIGNS IN THE EU: WHAT WILL CHANGE WITH THE REFORM?”

16:30 - Welcome

Carina Gommers, ECTA President, Wiggin, BE

Prof. Dr. Pilar Montero García-Noblejas, Director of Magister Lvcentinvs, Commercial Law Department, University of Alicante, ES

16:40 - 18:00 - EU Design Reform and its Implications

Moderator: Katri Kiviniemi, ECTA Design Committee Chair, Castrén & Snellman, FI

Gaile Sakalaite-Orlovskiene, EUIPO Legal Affairs Department, ES

Roman Brtka, Ashurst LLP, DE

Ornella Pasta, Flos, IT

Q&A

18:00 – 18:30 - COFFEE BREAK

18:30 - 19:30 - Panel 2: Latest Design Case Law

Moderator: Dr. Ignacio Rabasa Martínez, Lecturer in Commercial Law, Magister Lvcentinvs, University of Alicante, ES

Harri Salmi, Acting Chairperson of the 2nd Board of Appeal, EUIPO, ES

Maite Ferrándiz, Grau & Angulo, ES

Q&A

19:30 - Closing

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19:40 - 21:00 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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