

Wednesday, 28 June

08.30 - 12.00 **Committee Meetings (by invitation only)**

Anti-Counterfeiting Committee
Copyright Committee
Data Committee
Design Committee
Geographical Indications Committee
Harmonization Committee
International Trade Committee
Internet Committee
Law Committee
Professional Affairs Committee

12.00 - 14.15 Lunch for Supervisory Board and Committee members (by invitation only)

12.15 - 14.15 **Committee Meetings (lunch meetings, by invitation only)**

EUIPO-Link Committee
Membership and Disciplinary Committee
Programme Committee
Publications Committee
WIPO-Link Committee

14.30 - 18.00 **Supervisory Board Meeting (by invitation only)**

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 18.00 **Workshop: Domain Abuse and Trade Mark Abuse**

Moderator: Fabio Angelini, Bugnion S.p.A., IT

Ivett Paulovics, Fasano Paulovics STA, IT

Dimitris Botis, EUIPO Legal Department, ES

David S. Gooder, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), US

Lenka Nahlovska, Czech Arbitration Court, CZ

20.00 - 23.00 **Welcome Reception with Buffet Dinner at Palace Zofin**

The neo-renaissance Žofín Palace, named after Archduke Franz Karl's wife Sophia, is located in the heart of Prague on the scenic Slovansky (Slavic) Island. The original one-storied building with a concert hall and a social hall (1837) was rebuilt according to Jindřich Fialka's plans in 1885-1887. The garden restaurant and the musical pavilion were constructed in 1930.

The palace hosted concerts by a number of musicians, including Ferenc Liszt, Hector Berlioz, Zdeněk Fibich, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Richard Wagner. Antonín Dvořák held his first concert here in 1878 and Bedřich Smetana's cycle of symphonic poems, *Má vlast* (My homeland) was performed in the palace's concert hall for the first time in November 1882. In addition to a nice park, this island provides a unique view of the waterfront with the National Theatre and Prague Castle on the other side of the river.

Dress Code: Smart casual

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Thursday, 29 June

08.30 - 09.00 **Annual General Meeting**

09.05 - 09.25 **Welcome**

09.30 - 10.50 **Latest IP News and Trends: What Are the Current Forces Driving the World of IP?**

Moderator: Paola Ruggiero, Bird & Bird, IT

Sandris Laganovskis, EUIPO Institutional and Cooperation Department, ES

Kamil Kiljanski, European Commission, DG Grow, BE

10.50 - 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 - 12.40 **1st Session: A Magic Carpet Ride Through the Online World**

Moderator: Klaudia Błach Morysińska, Morysinski Law Office, PL

Ilaria Carli, Legality Studio legale e tributario, IT

Joeri Mombers, Signify, NL

Joanna Gęga, Allegro, PL

12.40 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.20 **2nd Session: Illuminating the Design Reform**

Moderator: Katri Kiviniemi, Bryn Aarflot, NO

Edanela Perez Broce, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards, NL

Rogier Goos, Winger Trademarks BV, BE

Dimitris Botis, EUIPO Legal Department, ES

15.20 - 15.50 Coffee Break

15.50 - 17.10 **3rd Session: Anti-counterfeiting Tricks and Spells**

Moderator: Zsófia Fulajtár, Bérczes Law Office, HU

Ranee van der Straaten, Banning Advocaten, NL

Chris Vansteenkiste, Belgian Federal Police, BE

Nicole Semjevski, EUIPO Observatory, ES

Claudia Martinez-Felix, European Commission, DG GROW, BE

17.30 - 18.30 **ECTA at a Glance - First Time Attendee Gathering**

In-house Counsel Reception (by invitation only)

20.00 - 23.00 **Czech Buffet Dinner at Red Stag**

It used to be a baroque palace with a beautiful garden, an oasis in the centre of Prague. This oasis was then locked in the vault of the Anglo-Czechoslovak Bank (1920s) but today Red Stag is again a symbol of a relaxed life in the centre of Prague.

The space was timelessly reconstructed through number of cubist elements following the architecture of the original house, the Špork Palace, and also the main protagonist of the Cubist

style, architect Josef Gočár. The exposed construction of the glass dome and the light connection of all three floors are important conceptual elements creating the unique space. Guests can also admire world's tallest beer tower that permeates all three floors of the restaurant.

Enjoy your time and enjoy the daily luxuries of togetherness, innovative food, beer and hospitality!

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Friday, 30 June

09.00 - 10.30 **Parallel Sessions**

4th Session: Young Professionals Session - The Superpower of Brands in Sports

Moderator: Bernard Volken, Troller Hitz Troller, CH

Stefanos Tsimikalis, Tsimikalis Kaloniarou, GR

Guillermo Mier Y Concha Martinez, Red Bull, AT

Ramon Zenhäusern, Swiss ski racer, Olympic gold and silver medalist, world champion, CH

5th Session: Non-agri GIs: Alchemy?

Moderator: Andrea Ringle, BRL Boege Rohde Luebbbehusen, DE

Audrey Aubard, AFIGIA (French Association of Non-agri GI), FR

Pilar Montero, Magister Lvcentinvs, University of Alicante, ES

Katarina Kompari, EUIPO Legal Department, ES

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 **Parallel Sessions**

6th Session: Works of Applied Arts: Sparkles Between Corpus Mysticum and Corpus Mechanicum? Paris and Berne Convention

Moderator: Karel Šindelka, Šindelka & Lachmannová advokáti s.r.o. CZ

Alicia Martin, Tommy Hilfiger, NL

Dennis H. Cavanaugh, D.H. Cavanaugh Associates, US

Carlo Sala, Salalex, IT

7th Session: Geographical Names as Trade Marks: Road to Nowhere? (Iceland – Andorra)

Moderator: Sozos-Christos Theodoulou, The Law Offices of Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou, CY

Benjamin Fontaine, Plasseraud IP, ES

Asta Valdimarsdottir, Ministry of Health, IS

Sven Stürmann, EUIPO BoA, ES

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.15 **ECTA Award 2023**

8th Session: CP13 (Bad Faith) And CP14 (Public Policy or Principles of Morality). Comparative Session With the US. Crossing the Lines Into Dark Magic

Moderator: Anette Rasmussen, AWA Denmark A/S, DK

Barbara Vangheluwe, BBDO, BE

Colin Manning, Munster Technological University, IE

Benjamin Cantor, Cantor Colburn LLP, US

Andreas Renck, Hogan Lovells Alicante, ES

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30 **9th Session: EU Case Law Update**

Moderator: Péter Lukácsi, SBGK Patent Attorneys, HU

João Negrão, EUIPO BoA, ES

Andrea Marx, Harmsen Utescher, DE

Justice Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, General Court of the EU, LU

17.30 - 17.45 **Closing Remarks**

20.00 - 03.00 **Gala Dinner at Trade Fair Palace**

Formerly intended for trade fairs, this gem of Czech Functionalist architecture from 1928, praised by Le Corbusier, has been the seat of the National Gallery Prague from 1976. Built in 1925–1928 according to the plans of architects Josef Fuchs and Oldřich Tyl, the imposing building was the largest edifice of its kind in the world. First it served the Prague Sample Trade Fairs company and, after the war, it housed various foreign trade companies. The history of the building was dramatically affected on 14 August 1974, when it was nearly destroyed by a huge fire. In 1976, a decision was made to renovate the building; the reconstruction progressed slowly and was finally completed in the 1990s.

Dress Code: Cocktail dress / cocktail attire

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