

# 17<sup>th</sup> LEGAL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

## HILTON MALTA HOTEL, MALTA

### 12-13 JUNE 2023

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#### Monday 12 June 2023

18:00



Registration & Welcome Drinks

18:50



Welcome Address: **Adrian van den Hoven**, Director General, Medicines for Europe

19:00



Dinner Session I – Pharmaceutical Legislation Review: are incentives fit to achieve timely access?

**Chair: Catherine Drew**, Partner, Pinsent Masons

#### Panelists

- **Florian Schmidt**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission
- **Marcin Rodzinka-Verhelle**, EU Policy Adviser, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
- **Ancel-la Santos**, Senior Health Policy Officer, BEUC
- **Dimitri Eynikel**, EU Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières
- **George Moore**, Assistant General Counsel – Europe IP, Ex-NA IP Litigation, Viatrix

#### Questions & Answers

20:00



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#### Tuesday 13 June 2023

08:30



Networking Coffee

09:00



Welcome: **Sergio Napolitano**, General Counsel & External Relations Director, Medicines for Europe

09:05



Keynote Speech: **Paul Csiszár**, Director, DG Competition, European Commission

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Session II – The interplay between IP, Competition & Sustainability of Healthcare Systems: quality, patent linkage, preliminary injunctions & compensation claims

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**Chair: Stijn de Jong**, Senior Associate, Stibbe

**Address by EPO Vice-President Steve Rowan for the Medicines for Europe 17<sup>th</sup> Legal Affairs Conference**

#### Panelists

- **Ellen 't Hoen**, Director Medicines Law & Policy
- **Karin Pramberger**, Head of IP, Polpharma Group
- **Andreas Schillack**, Head Legal Europe, Sandoz
- **Kristin Cooklin**, Head of IP, Zentiva

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Networking Coffee Break

10:45



Session III – 45-Minute Roundtable Discussions (x2)

Delegates may attend two of the discussion tables below for a period of 45 minutes per session:

1. Second medical use patents  
Moderator: **Matthew Royle**, Partner, Taylor Wessing
2. Ethics & Code of Conduct: fostering a culture of compliance  
Moderator: **Ann Keelan**, Director Compliance & Ethics, Teva  
Co-moderator: **Natasha Liston Williams**, Head of Compliance Europe, Global Compliance, Viatriis
3. Regulatory Protection Updates  
Moderator: **Kristof Roox**, Partner, Crowell & Moring  
Co-moderator: **Christopher Dumont**, Associate, Crowell & Moring
4. A focus on competition policies and antitrust challenges  
Moderator: **Stijn de Jong**, Senior Associate, Stibbe N. B.
5. The UPC: where do we stand?  
Moderator: **Imre Gonda**, Director of Legal and IP Department, Gedeon Richter  
Co-moderator: **Jurgen Figys**, Senior Counsel, Crowell & Moring LLP
6. Alternative Dispute Resolutions – Arbitration & Litigation  
Moderator: **Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska**, General Counsel, Polpharma  
Co-moderator: **Maciej Jamka**, Senior Partner, DWF Poland Jamka sp.k.
7. Patent Quality in the EU & US: a worrying parallelism  
Moderator: **Corinna Sundermann**, Senior Vice President, IP Management, Fresenius Kabi  
Co-moderator: **Rachel Goode**, Senior Vice President, Head of Legal & IP, Biopharmaceuticals, Fresenius Kabi
8. Plausibility  
Moderator: **Patricia Cappuyns**, Partner, Taylor Wessing  
Co-moderators: **Petra Bohanec Grabar**, Group Head, IP, IP Small Molecules, Sandoz International GmbH  
Co-moderators: **Joshua Cravigan**, Senior Patent Counsel Generics – Europe, Viatriis
9. New Incentives for Value Added Medicines  
Moderator: **Saufung Ma**, Accord Healthcare

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#### 10. Payor's compensation: an in-depth analysis

Moderators: **Charlotte Weekes and Judith Krens**, Pinsent Masons

Co-moderator: **Alpha Indraccolo**, VP and General Counsel, European IP and Regulatory Litigation, TEVA

12:30



Networking Buffet Lunch

14:00



Keynote Address: **Professor Anthony Serracino Inglott**, Chair of the Medicines Authority of Malta

14:10



Session IV – Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC)

14:10

#### a) **The Unitary SPC and the Unified System for Granting National SPCs**

Chair: **Nora Wessendorf**, Attorney at Law, Taylor Wessing

##### Panelists

- **Denis Dambois**, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Roberto Romandini**, LLM Munich; independent; former Affiliated Research Fellow (2020-2022) and Senior Research Fellow (2012-2019) of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
- **Sven J. R. Bostyn**, Associate Professor of Innovation Law, University of Copenhagen
- **Martijn de Lange**, Patent Examiner, Netherlands Patent Office
- **Elizabeth Wright**, Associate General Counsel, European IP and Regulatory Litigation, TEVA
- **Imre Gonda**, Director, Legal and Intellectual Property Department, Gedeon Richter
- **Marleen van den Horst**, Attorney at law/Partner, La Gro Geelkerken Advocaten

##### Questions & Answers

15:10

#### b) **The SPC Manufacturing Waiver: the industry stock-taking exercise**

Chair: **Kristof Roox**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

##### Panelists

- **Victor van de Wiele**, University of Cambridge
- **Denis Dambois**, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Corinna Sundermann**, Senior Vice President, IP Management, Fresenius Kabi
- **Alexander Ott**, Senior Patent Attorney, Sandoz

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**Session V – A General Counsel Exchange: Where is the industry heading?**

**Chair: Adrian van den Hoven**, Director General, Medicines for Europe

#### Panelists

- **Paul Csiszár**, Director, DG Competition, European Commission
- **Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska**, General Counsel, Polpharma
- **Ana Marti**, General Counsel & IP, Medichem
- **George Moore**, Assistant General Counsel – Europe IP, Ex-NA IP Litigation, Viatrix
- **Julia Pike**, Global Head of IP, Sandoz

**Questions & Answers**

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**Closing Speech: Sergio Napolitano**, General Counsel & External Relations Director, Medicines for Europe

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**End-of-Conference Drinks**

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