







EU GEORGIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROJECT

Training programme on examination of national and international design applications



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09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
	Connection to Zoom for virtual participants
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome and introductory remarks
	Introduction to the examination guidelines
	Learning objectives, presentation of participants, structure and programme of the module
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	<u>Speakers:</u> Ms Nino Chikovani, Deputy Chairman of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"
	Ms Ketevan Khutsishvili , Programme Manager Delegation of the European Union to Georgia
	Mr Ibon Ormazabal, EUGIPP Project leader
	Mr George Taktakishvili, IP Expert
10:00 – 11:00	Filing a design application at Sakpatenti
	Form, content, representatives, indication of the product and classification, multiple, joint and separated applications, payment modalities
	Registration and accelerated procedure, International registration
	Registration formalities, accelerated registration, the Hague System, role of Sakpatenti, procedures and examination for filing an international application
	Speakers:
	Mr George Taktakishvili, IP Expert
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:15	Examination – part 1
	General requirements, neutral background, specimens, other formal requirements and substantive examination
	Speakers:
	Mr George Taktakishvili, IP Expert
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:45	Examination – part 2
	Grounds for non-registrability, lack of novelty, non-compliance with
	public order, country, territorial, flag or other state symbols
	Speakers:
	Mr George Taktakishvili, IP Expert



15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 18:00	Publication, Deferment, Corrections, Suspensions, Reinstatement and Withdrawal
	Appeal and Opposition at the Chamber of Appeals of Sakpatenti
	Grounds for opposition and invalidation of the design
	Speakers:
	Mr Nikoloz Gogilidze, IP Expert
	Mr Justas Ivanauskas, EUIPO IP Expert
18:00 – 18:30	Wrap-up and end of the training
	Speakers:
	Mr George Taktakishvili, IP Expert

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