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# EU GEORGIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROJECT

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## Seminar for judges on IP case law

### Agenda

11-12 November 2022  
Hotel Crown Plaza (Borjomi)  
Hybrid format

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## 10 November

16:00 – 17:00 (TBC)      Transfer from Tbilisi

19:00 – 20:30              Networking dinner

## 11 November

10:15 – 10:30              Registration and connection to Zoom for virtual participants

10:30 – 11:00              **Opening remarks**

Ms. Nino Chikovani, Deputy Chairperson of National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"

Mr. Martin Marianov, EUGIPP Project Leader

11:00 – 11:30              **Presentation of IP case law compilation**

Speakers:

Ms Sophio Mujiri, EUIPO expert

11:30 – 12:00              Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00              **Presentation and discussion of cases on likelihood of confusion (Sabel, Canon, Lloyd Schufabrik)**

Speaker (virtual):

Mr Andre Pohlmann, EUIPO 's Boards of Appeal

13:00 – 14:00              Lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:00      **Presentation and discussion of cases on copyrights (Cofemel and Brompton bicycle)**  
Speaker (virtual):  
Judge Nathalie Bonhomme-Iouck, Commercial Court of Liege, Belgium
- 15:00 – 16:00      **Presentation and discussion of cases related to the descriptiveness of signs containing a geographical term**  
Speaker (virtual):  
Mr Andrej Kralik, EUIPO 's Boards of Appeal
- 16:00 – 16:30      Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:15      **Presentation and discussion of cases: Vorsprung durch Technik (slogans), Fack Ju Göhte (morality), Ruiz-Picasso v OHIM (neutralization)**  
Speaker (virtual):  
Mr Jose Crespo, EUIPO 's Legal Department
- 17:15 – 18:00      **Presentation and discussion of cases on design: Cleaning devices, Shower drains**  
Speaker (virtual):  
Mr Arnaud Folliard, EUIPO 's Legal Department
- 17:30 – 17:45      **Wrap-up and end of first day**
- 19:00 – 20:30      Networking dinner

## 12 November

- 09:45 – 10:00      Registration and connection to Zoom for virtual participants
- 10:00 – 11:15      **Presentation and discussion of cases on trademarks and designs (tbc)**  
Speakers:  
Ms Sophio Mujiri, EUIPO expert

- 11:15 – 11:45      Coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:00      **Presentation and discussion of cases: Off-white (AG), Limoncello (RG) Stylo & Koton and Outsource 2 India (bad faith)**  
Speakers:  
Mr Maris Kurecko, référendaire, General Court of the EU
- 13:00 – 14:30      Lunch break
- 14:30 – 15:45      **Presentation and discussion of cases: Tommy Hilfiger and Peterson, Basset and Kanal 5 TV4 (copyright)**  
Speakers:  
Mr Deyan Roussanov, référendaire, General Court of the EU
- 15:45 – 16:15      Coffee break
- 16:15 – 17:30      **Group discussions**  
Speakers:  
Georgian judges  
EUIPO experts  
CJEU referendaires
- 17:30 – 18:00      **Closing remarks and end of seminar**
- 19:30 – 21:00      Networking dinner

## 13 November

- 10:00 – 11:00 (TBC)      Transfer back to Tbilisi