



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND LEGAL COMMITTEE

11TH APRIL 2017, TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

FORUM THEME: MODERN BROADCASTING & LEGAL CHALLENGES

0830 – 0900	REGISTRATION			
0900 – 0930	Opening Ceremony	Welcome Remarks: CEO MTRK	Opening Note: TBC	Photo Session
0930 – 1000	COFFEE BREAK			
1000 – 1045	TOPIC ONE: BROADCAST AS RIGHTS There are constant debates and it is envisaged this is set to continue as the traditional methods of broadcast is challenged and stretched to its limits. The first topic will answer some intriguing questions and issues facing the traditional broadcasters. Who are considered a “broadcaster” in the present contemporary era? What are the rights that broadcasters enjoy? What are the limits of these rights and whether they can they be improved? Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr Yan BO, Deputy Director Copyright Division, CCTV, China & Chairperson of IPLC2. Ms Carole CROELLA, Senior Counsellor, Copyright Law Division, WIPO (TBC)			
1045 – 1100	Q & A			
1100 – 1130	TOPIC TWO: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS Traditionally broadcasters have relied heavily on Copyright as a means of protection for their industry. The various treaties Berne, Rome and WIPO Treaties all work on this premise. However is the industry only reliant on copyright to protect itself? What are the other legal measures available? Is there a surge on other areas of IPRs? Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms Seema Sharma, Legal and Intellectual Property Services Officer, ABU2. Mr Nawaz Dookhee			
1130 – 1145	Q & A			
1145 – 1245	TOPIC THREE: THE TRICKY QUESTION OF REMEDIES IN IPRs Breach of any IPRs entails the award of damages. How are damages computed and what to look for? How different courts in different jurisdictions arrive at their awards? Is there an acid test? Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Gholamreza Rafiei, Attorney at Law, Legal Adviser to IRIB2. Local lawyer (TBC)3. Prof. Dr Murray Green, Hon. Professor, Sydney University and Media Lawyer			
1245 – 1300	Q & A			
LUNCH				
1430 – 1600	WORKSHOP			
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1600 – 1630	OPEN SESSION & COFFEE			