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*Moderation by François-Régis Hannart,
Principal Director, European and International
Co-operation, EPO*

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome

*Metod Dragonja, Minister, Ministry of the Economic
Development and Technology, Slovenia*

*Vesna Stanković Juričić, Director, Slovenian
Intellectual Property Office*

*Samo Hribar Milič, President and General Manager,
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia*

*François-Régis Hannart, Principal Director,
European and International Co-operation, EPO*

**09.30 Overview of the current European patent system
leading to the introduction of the unitary patent
Agreements related to the unitary patent and
state of affairs**

Expected benefits for enterprises in Europe

– The ratification process

– Protection granted, how business shall use it

*Lubos Knoth, President, Industrial Property Office
of the Slovak Republic*

*Eugen Stohr, Director, International Legal Affairs,
PCT, EPO*

- 10.00** **UPC agreement – Where do we stand?**
Ratification status, timeline
Expected benefits for the Business world –
a more consistent system in Europe
Kevin Mooney, Partner at Simmons and Simmons,
London, Chairman of the Drafting committee
of the UPC
- 10.30** **Questions and answers**
Lubos Knoth, Kevin Mooney, Eugen Stohr
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30** **Mediation and arbitration in patent disputes**
Gordana Ristin, Higher Court Judge Councillor and
international expert on mediation and arbitration,
Higher Court in Ljubljana
- 12.30 Lunch and coffee
- 14.00** **The economic advantages of the Patent package**
Theon van Dijk, Chief Economist, EPO
- 14.45** **Panel discussion**
What can I expect for my business?
An entrepreneur's view
Introductory remarks and moderation:
Vesna Stanković Juričić, Director, Slovenian Intellectual Property Office

Local entrepreneurs:

- *Danijel Keuc, Head of informatics & development, AJM d.o.o*
- *Bogdan Vrtovec, Senior engineer, Infrastructure R&D projects and IP, Letrika d.d.*
- *Miha Florjanič, Head of Industrial Property, Krka d.d.*
- *Gregor Smrekar, Senior VP engineering, Celtra Inc.*
- *Toni Pogačar, Head of Research & Development, BSH Hišni aparati d.o.o. Nazarje*

National user groups:

- *Anton Habjanič, Director, Tehnocenter of University of Maribor*
- *Dušan Borštar, President, Slovenian Patent Attorneys Association*

Experts:

- *Daniel Alge, President of the European Union Members Commission of FICPI (EUCOF)*
- *Simona Rataj, Head of Technology Development & Innovation, CCI Slovenia*
- *Dušan Pšeničnik, Director General, Internal Market Directorate, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology*

16.45 **Conclusion**
Vesna Stanković Juričić

17.00 **End of the seminar**

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