



## The EU-CAN Agreements

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: ACCESS TO MEDICINES IN JEOPARDY

Tuesday, February 17th 2009, 10.00am. European Parliament, Brussels (A1H-1)

#### FINAL PROGRAMME

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| 10.00 – 10.15 | <i>Registration of participants at European Parliament</i>  |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | <i>Coffee and Danish</i>  |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | <b><i>Opening statements by the Chairs:</i></b><br><b>MEP Thijs Berman (PSE)</b> on behalf of the Development Committee<br><b>MEP Helmuth Markov (GUE/NGL)</b> on behalf of the International Trade Committee   |
| 10.45 – 10.55 | <b><i>Introduction to broad political context:</i></b><br><b>Peter Heintze</b> , <i>Director of Evert Vermeer Foundation</i><br><b>Sophie Bloemen</b> , <i>European Projects Officer, Health Action International Europe</i>  |
| 10.55 – 11.35 | <b><i>PART 1 Situation:</i></b><br>Presentation by <b>German Holguin - Mision Salud</b> , <i>Representative Andean Region</i><br>Reaction by <b>Christian Inchauste</b> , <b>Ambassador of the Republic of Bolivia</b><br>Reaction by <b>MEP Dorette Corbey (PSE)</b> , <b>Environment &amp; Health</b><br>Question and answer session<br><i>Plenary discussion</i>   |
| 11.35 – 12.15 | <b><i>PART 2 Current Intellectual property rights provisions – Contentious issues:</i></b><br>Presentation by <b>Xavier Seuba - Pompeu Fabra University</b> , <i>Legal expert, IP Rights</i><br>Reaction by <b>Marianne Gumaelius</b> , <b>DG Trade European Commission</b><br>Reaction by <b>Alexandra Heumber</b> , <b>Médecins sans Frontières</b><br>Question and answer session<br><i>Plenary Discussion</i> |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Wrap-up and concluding remarks by Chairs  |