



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