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4th EGA Legal Affairs Forum

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08:00 Registration and Networking Coffee

SESSION I Chair | *Greg Perry, General Director, EGA*

09:00 **Opening Statement: Recent Developments in IP Area Affecting Generic Medicines**
Greg Perry, Director General, EGA

09:10 **SPCs: Recent Developments (Court Cases)**
Michael Burdon, Partner & Head of Biosciences, Olswang, UK

09:30 **Patent Linkage: Implications for Regulatory and Pricing Approval**
Elke Grooten, Director Pharmaceutical Policy, EGA

10:15 **New Changes to the European Patent Convention: Impact on the Generic Industry**
Andrew Brown, Head of European Intellectual Property, PLIVA, UK

10:45 **Question & Answers Session**

11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION II Chair | *Gyorgy Thaler, Chair Legal Affairs Committee, EGA*

11:30 **Interlocutory Injunctions. Is there an Increasing Abuse of these Provisions to Block Generic Competition?**
Clare Tunstall, Head of Life Science, Roiter Zucker, UK

12:00 **Teva vs Abbott Case on Misuse of Judicial Proceedings Related to Directive 2004/48/EC**
Yehudah Livneh, General Patent Counsel, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

12:30 **Question & Answers Session**

13:00 Buffet Lunch

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SESSION III Chair | *Zeynep Ulusoy, Deputy General Manager, Nobel Ilac*

14:00 How to Improve the System for Granting Patents

- **The Views of the Generic Industry: Lack of Assessment of Inventive Step**
Howard Rosenberg, Special Projects, Mylan Inc.
- **The Role of Patent Quality**
Reto Hilty, Director, Max-Planck Institute, Munich
- **Views of the European Commission on a Future Patent Strategy for the EU**
Ms. Frohlinger, Director, Knowledge Economy, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

16:00 Question & Answers Session

16:15 Coffee Break

SESSION IV Chair | *Lidia Mallo, Legal Affairs Manager, EGA*

16:45 Abuse of Dominance in Pharmaceuticals
Thomas de Meese, Partner, Crowell & Moring, Belgium

17:15 The Glivec Patent Saga: A 3-D Perspective on India and TRIPS Compliance
Shamnad M. Basheer, Oxford IP Research Center (OIPRC), University of Oxford

17:45 Question & Answers Session

18:00 End of Forum and Cocktail Reception

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