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Dear Members,

Re: Young EPLAW and congress 5 December 2008

Young EPLAW

In the past I have asked you to cooperate in making the first Young EPLAW congress a success. I am very grateful for your help as I can report to you that the congress has been a great success. We had a total of 107 attendees and I attach for your information the final program. All speakers were of excellent quality and the break out sessions proved a success and we learned that we should set aside more time for such sessions. The organisation was perfect and the young organisers, Patricia Cappuyns, Dorien Rombouts and Philippe de Jong, did an outstanding job. A special word of thanks should go to our secretary Eric de Gryse for his overall coordination. I trust you received favourable feedback from the participants of your firm. In our next Board Meeting (June 13) we will discuss how we should build on this success and I hope to be able to present certain proposals during our annual meeting on December 5 next.

EPLAW Congress Friday December 5

The Board looks forward to a successful congress and we invite you to suggest subjects which could be discussed during the conference.

It goes without saying that we will report about the Forum Venice IV supported by our association. An other subject will be of course the then status of the plans for a European Patent jurisdiction and a Community patent (check our website for the latest developments). However, apart from that the Board would like to have a program which is of interest for you. Therefore your suggestions also for speakers are welcome. I would be grateful if you can mail me your suggestions by June 20 at the latest.

Best regards,

Willem A. Hoyng

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Programme Of The Young Eplaw Congress

Brussels - 'Le Méridien'
Monday May 26, 2008

- 09.30 – 9.35 Introduction
Willem Hoyng, President EPLAW
What is EPLAW? our current activities, plans for Young EPLAW
- 09.35 – 10.20 *European Patent Litigation: The future?*
Judge Robert van Peurse, Vice President Patent Chamber,
Court of The Hague (The Netherlands)
- 10.20 – 10.50 *The Enforcement Directive*
Speaker: Jan Dombrowski (Germany)
Introduction, defining the open questions and subjects for break outs
- 10.50 – 11.20 Coffee break
- 11.20 – 12.15 *Break out sessions re Enforcement Directive*
- Break out I – Facilitators: Eric De Gryse (Belgium), Bernhard Arnold (Germany)
Evidence (art. 6 and 7); Right for Information (art. 8); cross border use
- Break out II – Facilitators: Sabine Agé (France), Mark van Gardingen (The Netherlands)
Preliminary and Conservatory measures (art. 9); crossborder effect?
- Break out III – Facilitators: Mark Döring (UK), Philippe de Jong (Belgium)
Definitive measures; damages and costs (art. 10-14)
- 12.15 – 12.45 Reports by facilitators
- 12.45 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.15 *Anti Piracy Regulation and the effects of Montex*
Olivier Vrins (Belgium) and Christophe Zimmerman (France)
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 – 16.30 *New in EPC 2000 (doctrine of equivalence, diagnostic methods, partial invalidity, central limitation)*
Speaker: Simon Dack (The Netherlands)

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