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

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