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9.30 a.m.
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LUISS Guido Carli
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9.30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Welcoming Address

Giorgio Di Giorgio, *Dean, Faculty of Economics,
LUISS Guido Carli University*
William R. Meara, *Economic Counselor, Embassy
of the United States of America*

A General Introduction

Roberto Pardolesi, *LUISS Guido Carli University*

10.00 I SESSION – Intellectual property: the intersection with competition law

CHAIR: Gustavo Olivieri, *LUISS Guido Carli University*

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:

Steve Anderman, *University of Essex*

EU Competition Law and Antitrust Law: To What Extent Are the Systems Converging?

Christopher Wilson, *Assistant United States Trade
Representative for Europe and the Middle East*

U.S. Approaches to IPR from a Policy Perspective

11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 II SESSION – Patents

CHAIR: Gustavo Ghidini, *Director, Osservatorio
di Proprietà Intellettuale, Concorrenza e Comunicazioni
LUISS Guido Carli University*

Johanna Gibson, *Director, Queen Mary Intellectual
Property Research Institute*

International Developments in Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources

Jorge Goldstein, *Ph.D., Biotech Patent Expert, Washington, D.C.*
Patent Eligible and Patentable Subject Matter

Geertrui Van Overwalle, *University of Leuven-Centre
for Intellectual Property Rights*

The Research Exception in Patent Law

Nan Zhang, *Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute*

Overview of recent developments in Chinese Patent Law

13.30 – 14.30 BUFFET LUNCH

14.30 III SESSION – Copyright

CHAIR: Alberto Musso, *University of Bologna*

Michael Shapiro, *U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*

Recent Developments in U.S. Copyright Law with Respect to Fair Use

AND

U.S. Approach to Technological Protection Measures under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Nilanjana Sensarkar, *Queen Mary Intellectual Property
Research Institute*

Fair Dealing / Fair Use: a Comparative Analysis of US and Indian Copyright

CONCLUSIVE REMARKS

Gustavo Ghidini

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