VENICE III – Venice Judges’ Forum
2 – 4 November 2007 • San Servolo Island, Venice

PROGRAMME

Friday, 2 November

12.00 Buffet lunch
13.00 Mock trial

Judges:
Peter Meier-Beck (Germany)
Robert Van Peursem (Netherlands)
Alice Pézard (France)

Advocates for Patentee:
Thomas Reimann (Germany)
Ulrich Dörries (Germany)

Advocate for Nullity
Christopher Floyd (England)

16.30 End of arguments in mock trial
17.30 Cocktail

Ateneo Veneto

Saturday, 3 November

09.30 Judgment in mock trial and debate on issues raised
Led by Professor Tilmann, Lovells, Düsseldorf

12.00 Buffet lunch

13.00 Interaction between EPO post-grant procedures and national litigation
Chair: Sir Robin Jacob, Court of Appeal, UK
Alison Brimelow, President, EPO
Edward Nodder
Chris Mercer, President, epi
Jan Willems
Max von Rospatt
Pierre Véron

15.30 End of session

19.00 Dinner
Hotel Europa on Canale Grande

Sunday, 4 November

09.30 Brevets sans frontières: update on European initiatives
Chair: Jochen Pagenberg, Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich
Margot Fröhlinger, European Commission

12.00 End of forum