



PROGRAM
Conference opening and press conference
on the training of UPC judges and their new Training Centre
(Budapest, 13-14 March, 2014)

- 9.30-10.00 Arrival, registration, coffee
- 10.00-10.30 Welcome on behalf of the Government of Hungary**
Mr Tibor Navracsics, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Administration and Justice;
Mr Zoltán Cséfalvay, Minister of State of the Ministry for National Economy
- 10.30-10.45 Welcome on behalf of the European Patent Office**
Mr Benoît Battistelli, President
- 10.45-11.00 Welcome on behalf of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market**
Mr António Campinos, President
- 11.00-11.15 Welcome on behalf of the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office**
Mr Miklós Bendzsel, President
- 11.15-11.35 Keynote speech - General introduction to the Unified Patent Court and the work of the Preparatory Committee**
Mr Paul van Beukering, Chairman of the UPC Preparatory Committee, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation of the Netherlands
- 11.35-11.55 Keynote speech - Overview of the work and results of the UPC Training and HR Group**
Mr Olivér Várhelyi, Human Resources and Training Group Co-ordinator of the Preparatory Committee, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU
- 12.10-12.40 Press conference (in the Deák Room) with the participation of:**
- **Mr Zoltán Cséfalvay**, Minister of State for National Economy of Hungary
 - **Mr Benoît Battistelli**, President of the European Patent Office
 - **Mr António Campinos**, President of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
 - **Mr Miklós Bendzsel**, President of the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office
 - **Mr Olivér Várhelyi**, Human Resources and Training Group Co-ordinator of the Preparatory Committee, (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU)
- 13.00-13.20 A walk for the press through the rooms of the new Training Centre**