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9.00–9.45

Opening Session

- **Andrzej Domański**, Minister of Finance and Economy
- **Dr hab. Ewa Skrzydło-Tefelska**, President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
- **Dr. Kamil Kiljański**, Deputy Director for Intellectual Property, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Antonio Campinos**, President of the European Patent Office

9.45–11.15

Legal Considerations of Participation in the Unitary Patent System

Moderator: **Dr hab. Ewa Skrzydło-Tefelska**, President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland

- **Professor Marek Zubik** - Constitutional Aspects of Poland's Accession to the Unitary Patent System
- **Professor Ryszard Skubisz** – Revisiting the Unitary Patent Debate. The Current Position
- **Dr. Tomasz Targosz** - The Scope of the Unified Patent Court's Jurisdiction in the Context of Long-Arm UPC Jurisdiction
- **Professor Paweł Podrecki** - The Unitary Patent System and Competitiveness in Europe Perspective
- **Professor Marek Safjan** - The Position of the Unified Patent Court within the European Judiciary System
- **Professor Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska** - Revolution or Evolution?
The Impact of the Unified Patent Court's Case Law on the Development of European Patent Law

11.15–11.45

Coffee Break

11.45–12.45

Economic Implications of Participation in the Unitary Patent System

Moderator: **Prof. dr hab. Witold Orłowski**, Vistula Academy of Finance and Business,
Warsaw University of Technology

- **Dr. Kamil Kiljański** - Unitary Patent Protection and the Cohesion of the EU Internal Market
- **Professor Rafał Wiśła** - Mapping Polish Patent Activity at the European Patent Office in 2004–2025
- **Dr. Paweł Wojciechowski** - Economic Function of the Unitary Patent – Its Significance for Poland

12.45–13.30

Who Really Benefits? Assessing the Impact on the Economy and the Innovation Market –

The Business Perspective

Moderator: **Piotr Zabadała**, Deputy Director, Department of Innovation and Space Policy, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology

- **Representative of the business sector (TBC)**
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- **Representative of PZPPF** – Polish Association of Pharmaceutical Industry Employers – National Drug Manufacturers (TBC)

13.30–14.30

Lunch Break

14.30–15.45

Practical Aspects of Proceedings before the Unified Patent Court

Moderator: **Dr hab. Justyna Ożegalska-Trybalska**, Jagiellonian University

- **Alexander Ramsay**, Registrar of the Unified Patent Court
- **Paweł Kurcman**, President of the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys
- **Marek Oleksyn**, Attorney-at-Law, Expert at the Research, Studies and Legislation Centre of the National Council of Attorneys-at-Law (OBSiL KRRP), Avocat à la Cour (Paris).
- **Andrzej Tomaszek**, Member of the Polish Bar Council
- **Dr. Aleksandra Kuźnicka-Cholewa** - SMEs and Poland-Based Entities in Proceedings before the Unified Patent Court to Date

15.45–16.15

Coffee Break

16.15–17.45

The Unitary Patent System in Europe – An International Perspective

Moderator: **Dr. Żaneta Zemła-Pacud**, Deputy President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland

- **Stefan Harasek**, President, Austrian Patent Office
- **Ljiljana Kuterovac**, Director General, State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)
- **Jérémie Fenichel**, Director for Industrial Property, Legal and International Affairs, French National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI)
- **Elisa Rodríguez Ortiz**, Director of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
- **Christian Wichard**, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection of Germany

17.45 –18.00

Closing Remarks and Family Photo

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