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International Conference

“Combating Illegal Tobacco Trade in the Era of Fast Change”

December 12, 2019

Warsaw, Poland

Venue: Institute of Law Sciences (ILS), Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS)
Address: Nowy Świat 72 (Staszic Palace)

Agenda

08:45 - 09:15 Registration and coffee

09:15 - 09:35 Opening and general presentation of the project

Prof. Celina Nowak, ILS PAS

09:35 - 10:30 Combatting illicit trade of tobacco products in Poland and the wider Eastern European region

Distinguished speakers:

- National Revenue Administration of Poland (Poland)
- General Directorate for Combating Organised Crime (Bulgaria)
- Moldova Academy of Sciences, Member of the Parliament (Moldova)

10:30 - 11:45 The role of criminal law in fighting illicit trade of tobacco products: a comparative EU perspective

Chair: Prof. Celina Nowak, ILS PAS

Panelists: The case of Italy – Prof. Daniele Negri, University of Ferrara (Italy)
The case of Romania – Dr. Sergiu Bogdanu, University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
The case of Germany – Dr. Marc Engelhart, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Germany)
The case of Lithuania – Prof. Gintras Svedas, Vilnius University (Lithuania)

The case of Slovakia – Dr. Libor Klimek, University Mateja Bela (Slovakia)

11:45 - 12:00 Q&A session

12:00 - 13.00 Lunch

13:00 -13:45 The proper role of intellectual property (IP) laws and enforcement mechanisms in controlling counterfeiting, Dr. Marina Foltea, ILS PAS

- UK Intellectual Property Office, UK

13:45 - 14:30 The impact of Brexit on tobacco illicit trade control in the EU, Dr. Marina Foltea, ILS PAS

- GMTL Advisory, UK

14:30 -14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 -15:30 EU-tobacco industry agreements and beyond, Dr. Marina Foltea, ILS PAS

- Trade Law Center, Stellenbosch, South Africa

15:30 - 16:00 Public-Private Partnership in controlling illicit trade in tobacco, Prof. Monika Szwarc, ILS PAS

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16.00 - 16.30 Q&A session

16:30 - 17:00 Key learnings and closing remarks, Prof. Celina Nowak and Dr. Marina Foltea, ILS PAS

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**** The conference will be held in Polish and English languages with simultaneous interpretation.**

***** The attendance of this conference is free. Registration is mandatory at the following link: <http://ankietyinppan.pl/index.php/747756?lang=pl> by December 8, 2019.**