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**