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# 4<sup>th</sup> EGA Legal Affairs Forum

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08:00 Registration and Networking Coffee

SESSION I Chair | *Greg Perry, General Director, EGA*

09:00 **Opening Statement: Recent Developments in IP Area Affecting Generic Medicines**  
*Greg Perry, Director General, EGA*

09:10 **SPCs: Recent Developments (Court Cases)**  
*Robert Stephen, European Patent Attorney, Olswang, UK*

09:30 **Patent Linkage: Implications for Regulatory and Pricing Approval**  
*Elke Grooten, Director Pharmaceutical Policy, EGA*

10:15 **New Changes to the European Patent Convention: Impact on the Generic Industry**  
*Andrew Brown, Head of European Intellectual Property, PLIVA, UK*

10:45 **Question & Answers Session**

11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION II Chair | *Gyorgy Thaler, Chair Legal Affairs Committee, EGA*

11:30 **Interlocutory Injunctions. Is there an Increasing Abuse of these Provisions to Block Generic Competition?**  
*David Bloom, Senior Associate Life Sciences Team, Roiter Zucker*

12:00 **Teva vs Abbott Case on Misuse of Judicial Proceedings Related to Directive 2004/48/EC**  
*Yehudah Livneh, General Patent Counsel, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.*

12:30 **Question & Answers Session**

13:00 Buffet Lunch

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### SESSION III Chair | *Zeynep Ulusoy, Deputy General Manager, Nobel Ilac*

#### 14:00 How to Improve the System for Granting Patents

- **Views of the European Commission on a Future Patent Strategy for the EU**  
*Ms. Frohlinger, Director, Knowledge Economy, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission*
- **The Role of Patent Quality**  
*Reto Hilty, Director, Max-Planck Institute, Munich*
- **The Views of the Generic Industry: Lack of Assessment of Inventive Step**  
*Howard Rosenberg, Special Projects, Mylan Inc.*

#### 16:00 Question & Answers Session

#### 16:15 Coffee Break

### SESSION IV Chair | *Lidia Mallo, Legal Affairs Manager, EGA*

#### 16:45 Abuse of Dominance in Pharmaceuticals *Thomas de Meese, Partner, Crowell & Moring, Belgium*

#### 17:15 The Glivec Patent Saga: A 3-D Perspective on India and TRIPS Compliance *Shamnad M. Basheer, Oxford IP Research Center (OIPRC), University of Oxford*

#### 17:45 Question & Answers Session

#### 18:00 End of Forum and Cocktail Reception

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