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Intellectual Property, Free Trade Agreements, and Sustainable Development

American University, Washington College of Law
27 - 28 February 2006

Agenda

Monday, February 27

Room 603

9:00 – 10:30

Welcome:

Claudio M. Grossman

Dean, American University, Washington College of Law

Daniel Magraw

President and CEO, Center for International Environmental Law

Setting the stage:

IP in the context of the sustainable development challenge in recent US FTAs negotiations

Frederick Abbott

Professor, Florida State University, School of Law
Edward Ball Eminent Scholar of International Law

Padideh Alai

Professor of Law, American University, Washington College of Law

Maria Julia Oliva

Director, Project on Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development
Center for International Environmental Law

Guillermo Restrepo

Universidad de Antioquia - former INVIMA adviser and negotiator, Colombia

10:30 - 10:45

Break

Room 603

10:45- 12:15

US IP and trade policies and decision-making processes: considerations for developing countries

Overview of USTR and the bilateral trade negotiation process

Jennifer Haverkamp

Independent consultant

Former Assistant US Trade Representative

*IP, FTAs and the US Congress, and the ratification process in the US:
how, who and why it is relevant for IP and sustainable development*

Lori Wallach

Director, Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch

Looking ahead: US negotiations and strategies on IP

Stephanie Weinberg

Trade Policy Advisor, Oxfam America

Open discussion

12:15- 13:15

Lunch

Room 603

13:15 - 15:15

IP and FTAs: significant issues in current negotiations and their relation to US IP laws

Patents

Joshua D. Sarnoff

American University, Washington College of Law

Assistant Director, Program on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest

Assistant Director, Glushko-Samuelsan Intellectual Property Law Clinic

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MFJ International/ trade consultant, advised in the Chilean-US FTA and currently advising the Colombian government in the FTA/IP negotiation. She has also represented several associations from developing countries such as Argentina, Chile, Mexico.

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Denis Borges Barbosa

Profesor, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

Open discussion

15:15 – 15:30

Break

Room 600

15:30 -17:30

Closed Session for Negotiators

Negotiating IP in FTAs: exchange of experiences

Preserving and enhancing flexibilities

Randall Williams

Director, Dept. of Trade and Industry, South Africa

Guillermo Restrepo

Universidad de Antioquia
former adviser and negotiator, Colombia

Including developing country interests in FTAs

Alvaro Gutierrez

Andean Community, Peru

María Amparo Albán

Adviser, Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho
Ambiental, Ecuador

Ensuring access to knowledge and other critical values

Frederick Abbott

Professor, Florida State University, School of Law,
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Open Discussion

International Student Lounge (6th Floor)

15:30 -17:30

Open Session for Civil Society

Negotiating IP in FTAs: exchange of experiences

Preserving and enhancing flexibilities

Jon Ungphakorn

Senator, Thailand

Calvin Manduna

Researcher, TRALAC, South Africa

Including developing country interests in FTAs

Manuel Ruiz

Program Director, Sociedad Peruana de Derecho
Ambiental, Peru

Sanya Reid Smith

Researcher, Third World Network, Malaysia

Ensuring access to knowledge and other critical values

Pedro Mendizábal

President, Computer Professionals for Social
Responsibility, Peru

Open Discussion

Tuesday, February 28

International Student Lounge (6th Floor)

9:00 – 10:45

Implementation: “Clawing back” policy space and flexibilities after an FTA

Luis Villarroel

Legal Adviser, Ministry of Education, Chile

Luis Velasquez

Senior Director, Association of Guatemalan Pharmaceutical Industries, Guatemala

Andrés Moncayo

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires , Professor, Argentina

Hanan Sboul

Secretary General, The Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers JAPM, Jordan

Open Discussion

10:45 - 11:00

Break

International Student Lounge (6th Floor)

11:00- 12:45

IP and FTAs: Strategies, countermeasures and alternatives for sustainable development

Lessons from previous and current FTAs, and potential strategies

Moderators from negotiator and civil society sessions

Development rhetoric and development potential of FTAs

Margaret Chon

University of Seattle

Treaties on access to knowledge and research and development

James Love

Director, Consumer Project on Technology

How can policy choices affect FTA negotiations and implementation

Gwen Hinze

International Affairs Manager TPM, Electronic Frontier Foundation,

Multilateral discussions: Links and lessons

Angelica Navarro

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Open Discussion

International Student Lounge (6th Floor)

12:45-13:15

Closing session

Closing remarks:

Maria Julia Oliva

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