



## Conference

### UNITARY PATENT PROTECTION: WHAT'S NEXT?

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Moderator – Mr Žilvinas Danys, Deputy Director of the State Patent Bureau

19 November, 2015

08.15 - 09.00

#### **Registration**

09.15 - 09.30

#### **Welcome speeches**

*P. Griciūnas*, Viceminister of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

*A. Želvys*, Director of the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania

09.30-10.00

#### **Unitary Patent Protection: State of Play**

*Jean-Luc Gal*, COM, Unit F5 – Intellectual Property and Fight Against Counterfeiting

10.00 - 11.00

#### **The Unified Patent Court: where do we stand?**

The views from different actors:

*K. Luboczki*, Ministry of Justice of Hungary

*A. Baležentis*, Advisor of the Legal Institutions`  
Department of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

*S. Luginbuehl*, European Patent Office

11.00 - 11.20

#### **Coffee**

11.20 - 12.00	<p><b>Level of renewal fees, distribution key between Member States and financial implementation of Unitary Patent Protection</b></p> <p>The views from different actors:</p> <p><i>S. Luginbuehl</i>, European Patent Office  <i>S. Laganovskis</i>, Director of the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia</p>
12.00 - 12.40	<p><b>Unified Patent Court: Change in Legal Practice and Impact to Businesses</b></p> <p><i>G. Pranevičius</i>, Association of Lithuanian Patent Attorneys  <i>V. Mizaras</i>, Prof. Dr. (HP) of Vilnius University Faculty of Law, attorney at law and partner at “Valiunas Ellex”</p>
12.40 - 13.00	<p><b>University policy on intellectual property and possible changes of the entry into force of the Unitary European patent system and the Court</b></p> <p><i>V. Purienė</i>, Director of Knowledge and Technology Transfer Centre at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University</p>
13.00 - 13.15	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>