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The COVID-19 Pandemic: Response, preparedness, resilience

Organized by the Secretariats of the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

December 16, 2022 (10:30 – 15:45 CET)

Hybrid Meeting
WIPO Headquarters, Room A
Zoom

Provisional Agenda

Friday, December 16, 2022 (10:30 – 15:45 CET)

10:30 – 10:45 **Opening remarks**

Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

10:45 – 11:15 **Keynote address**

Speaker: Mr. Salim Abdool Karim, Director of the Centre for the Aids Program of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) and Professor of Global Health, Columbia University

11:15 – 11:30 **Questions and Answers**

11:30 – 13:00 **First Panel: Key challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic**

Moderator: Ms. Anabel González, Deputy Director-General, WTO

Speakers: Ms. Viviana Muñoz Telles, Coordinator, Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Program, The South Centre

Mr. Ahmed Ogwel Ouma, Acting Director, Africa CDC

Mr. James Class, Executive Director, Policy, Gilead Sciences

Ms. Suzette Kox, Secretary General, The International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association (IGBA)

Mr. Felipe Carvalho, MSF/Working Group on Intellectual Property, Brazil

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Second Panel: Response and preparedness**

Moderator: Ms. Hanan Hassan O Balkhy, Assistant Director-General, Access to Medicines and Health Products Division, WHO

Speakers: Mr. Wolfgang Philipp, Deputy Head, Directorate-General Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA), European Commission

Ms. Sonia Tarragona, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Health, Argentina

Ms. Swasthi Soomaroo, Director, Advanced Manufacturing, Trade and Investment South Africa, Department of Trade and Industry

Ms. Lucia Rizka Andalucia, Director General for Pharmaceutical, Indonesia

Mr. Roland Driece, Director, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands, and Co-chair, WHO Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB)

Mr. Rajinder Suri, CEO, Developing Countries Vaccines Manufacturers Network (DVCMN)

Ms. Marion Motari, Legal Counsel, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

Ms. Anna Marriott, Health Policy Advisor, Oxfam

15:30 – 15:45 **Closure**

Speaker: Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Assistant Director General, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO

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