



26 FEBRUARY 2021
MORNING CET

UNION-IP WINTER ROUND TABLE PROGRAM



09:30 - 09:45 | (CET)

WELCOME WORDS

Fabian Edlund, President UNION-IP

Rui Gomes, President of the Patents Commission of UNION-IP

09:45 - 10:45 | (CET)

HOW GOVERNMENTS CAN BALANCE PATENT RIGHTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Chair: David Pearce, VP of the Patents Commission of UNION-IP



PLUS ÇA CHANGE...

Michael Fysh Q.C, S.C
Former Circuit Judge of the Patents
County Court in England and Wales
(UK)



COMPULSORY LICENSING: THE « GOLDEN MEAN » FOR INDUSTRIAL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL FIELD?

Matthieu Dhenne
Partner of IPSILON (FR)



GOVERNMENT MECHANISMS FOR INCREASING ACCESS IN THE US

Jorge L. Contreras
Presidential Scholar and Professor
of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law,
University of Utah (US)

10:45 - 11:00 | (CET)

BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 | (CET)

PATENT OR NOT TO PATENT IN THE AGE OF COVID-19?

Chair: Monia Baccarelli, President of the Litigation
Commission of UNION-IP



MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC'S LICENSING AND OPEN INNOVATION STRATEGY IN AND AFTER COVID-19 ERA

Keiko Higuchi
Mitsubishi Electric (JP)



IS THERE REALLY A NEED FOR INNOVATORS TO HAVE DIFFERENT PATENT STRATEGIES FOR COVID-19?

David Rosenberg
Consultant, Former VP Intellectual
Property Policy at GSK (UK)



FIGHTING CORONAVIRUS - EPO SUPPORTING RESEARCHERS WITH PATENT DATA

Nigel Clarke
Expert in patent information at EPO

12:00 - 12:30 | (CET)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH ALL PANELLISTS

12:30 | (CET)

CLOSING REMARKS

Joana Piriquito Santos, VP of the Patents Commission
of UNION-IP