



# *Ministry of Economic Development*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEITING  
ITALIAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE – UIBM

## **2016 Coordination Meeting between DGLC-UIBM and EPO**

### **Meeting with Professional Representatives**

#### **Agenda**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**(15h00-17h00)**

venue: DGLC-UIBM, Sala dell'Orologio, 1st floor, Via Molise 19, Rome

#### **EPO delegation:**

- Mr. François-Regis Hannart, Principal Director, European and Int. Cooperation
- Ms. Margot Fröhlinger, Principal Director, Unitary Patent, European and Int. Legal Affairs
- Ms. Roberta Romano-Götsch, Principal Director, Handling and Processing; Vehicles and General Technology
- Mr. Carlo Pandolfi, Director, European Cooperation
- Mr. Amedeo Mini, Director, Directorate 1370
- Mr. Herman Zaaiman, Country Coordinator

#### **DGLC-UIBM delegation:**

- Ms. Simona Marzetti, head, division IV (International affairs, IP promotion)
- Ms. Loredana Guglielmetti, head, division VII (National and European Patents, International Applications)

#### **Ordine dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale (Italian Industrial Property Consultants Institute) delegation:**

- Mr. Carlo Iannone, Member of the Council of Ordine dei Consulenti, European and Italian Patent and Trademark Attorney, Barzanò & Zanardo -Rome Office
- Mr. Francesco Macchetta, Member of the Council of Ordine dei Consulenti, Member of SACEPO, AICIPI President, Director Intellectual Property, Bracco SPA –Milan



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- Managing and monitoring quality in search and examination procedures at the EPO

Ms. Roberta Romano-Götsch, Principal Director, Handling and Processing; Vehicles and General Technology

Mr. Amedeo Mini, Director, Directorate 1370

Topics introduced: How does the EPO monitor the quality of his products?; How does the EPO manage quality? EPO performance in 2015; National Filings.

- The implementation of the Working Agreement between the EPO and UIBM: trends and lessons learned

Ms. Loredana Guglielmetti

- Search and Examination procedures at the EPO: the point of view and experience of Italian professional representatives and Industry

Mr. Carlo Iannone

Mr. Francesco Macchetta

- Session of questions and answers