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The COVID-19 Pandemic: Response, preparedness, resilience

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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 Ogwell 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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