

International Law Association (ILA) Conference on Biotechnology and International Trade

World Trade Institute (WTI), Berne, Switzerland

16/17 November 2007

Programme

DAY ONE – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2007

11:30 – 13:00 Registration and light lunch

13:00 – 13:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Thomas Cottier, WTI, Berne

First Session: Draft Report, Chapter One: Human Rights and Ethical Questions

13:10 – 14:50 - Chair: *Thomas Cottier, WTI, Berne*

Introduction

Federico Lenzerini, University of Siena

Iulia Motoc, University of Bucharest

Discussion

Discussion of the recommendations of the Committee

14.50 – 15.20 Coffee break

Second session

Draft Report, Chapter Two: Good Governance and Biotechnology

- Chair: *Mary Footer, University of Nottingham*

15.20 – 16.20

Introduction

Mihalis Kritikos, University of Exeter

Discussion

Discussion of the recommendations of the Committee

Third session

Draft Report, Chapter Four: Market Access

16.20 - 18.20

- Chair : *Daniel Wüger, WTI, Berne*

Introduction

Bernard O'Connor, O'Connor and Company, Brussels

Der-Chin Horng, IEAS, China (Taiwan)

17.00 – 17.20

Coffee break

Discussion

Discussion of the recommendations of the Committee

19:00 – 22.00

Dinner in Restaurant Frohegg

DAY TWO – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2007

Fourth Session

Draft Report, Chapter Three: Proprietary Rights and Public Domain: Public Goods

9.00- 10.40

- Chair: *Marc Markus, Pfizer*

Introduction

Anne Petitpierre, University of Geneva

Thomas Cottier, WTI, Berne

Discussion

Discussion of the recommendations of the Committee

10.40 - 11.10

Coffee break

Fifth Session

Draft Report, Chapter Five: International Environmental Law

11.10- 12.30

- Chair: *Susette Biber-Klemm, WTI, Berne*

Introduction

Ruth Mackenzie, University College London

Peter Stoll, University of Göttingen

Discussion

Discussion of the recommendations of the Committee

12.30 – 14.30

Lunch

Sixth Session

Draft Report, Chapter Six: State Responsibility, Liability and Biotechnology

14.30 – 17.00

- Chair: *Ruth Mackenzie, University College London*

Introduction

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Discussion

Discussion of the recommendations of the Committee

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 17.00

Further Work