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**GARNET – A Network of Excellence on “Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: The Role of the EU”**

JERP 5.3.6

International workshop

**Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights and Their  
Multilateral and Regional Regulation.  
The Case of the SEE Transition Economies  
Draft Agenda**

**Sofia, 17-18 October 2008**

**Day 1, Friday**

<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>General Opening Session</b>
Helge Hveem	The objectives of GARNET network and JERP 5.3.6.
Ruslan Stefanov	Welcome from and short presentation of the host organization: Center for the Study of Democracy
<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>First Session: Country Case Studies</b>
Elvira Postaru	Impact of IPRs on research capacity and innovation development in developing countries: the case of Moldova
Franc Mali	Some dilemmas of regulation of intellectual property rights at the european and at the national level - the case of slovenia
Todor Yalamov	Drivers of IPR infringingmenet and law enforcement in Bulgaria
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>First Session: Discussion and Questions</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>Second session: The European System and the SEE transition economies</b>
Helge Hveem	Contested multilateralism: EU, the TRIPS Agreement and global governance
Paul Laurent	European intellectual property system promoting innovation and competitiveness: the role of the SEE Transition Economies
Rumiana Brestnichka	Community Trademark and the accession of Bulgaria to the EU
Fani Koleva	Regulation and practice of intellectual property utilization as collateral in Bulgaria
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Second Session: Discussion and Questions</b>



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**Day 2, Saturday**

<b>9:30 – 11:00</b>	<b><i>Wrap-up and Follow-up Discussion Session</i></b>
Helge Hveem	Presentation of a survey on the Global and regional regulation of knowledge production and knowledge diffusion
Helge Hveem	Next steps in JERP 5.3.6.
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b><i>Farewell Coffee Break</i></b>