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**WHO, WIPO, WTO Joint Technical Symposium**

**The COVID-19 Pandemic: Response, Preparedness, Resilience**

Organized by the Secretariats of

the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

December 16, 2022 (10:30 – 15:45 CET)

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: Assistant Director-General, WHO (tbc)

Speakers: Mr. Carlos M. Correa, Executive Director, The South Centre

Mr. Ahmed Ogwell Ouma, Acting Director, Africa CDC

Industry representative (tbc)

Ms. Suzette Kox, Secretary General, 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. Anabel González, Deputy Director-General, WTO

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 (tbc)

Ms. Lucia Rizka Andalucia, Director General for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, Indonesia (tbc)

Mr. Roland Driece, INB Co-chair (tbc)

Mr. Richard Hatchett, Chief Executive Officer, CEPI (tbc)

Mr. David Heymann, Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Ms. Anna Marriot, 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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