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NATIONAL SEMINAR

Implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled by the Republic of Belarus

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and
National Center of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Belarus

in cooperation with

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11.00 – 16.30 (Minsk time)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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PROGRAMME

22 October 2021, Friday

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- 11.00 – 11.30 Registration. Welcoming coffee-break
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Welcoming addresses**
- Ms. Michele Jordan Woods, Director, Copyright Law Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Ms. Aksana J. Knizhnikava, Director General, National Library of Belarus, Minsk
- Mr. Uladzimir Rabavolau, Director General, National Center of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Belarus (NCIP), Minsk
- 11.45 – 12.10 **Topic 1: Legal aspects of the Marrakesh Treaty implementation in the Republic of Belarus**
- Speaker: Ms. Katerina V. Yantikova, Head of Division of Copyright and Related Rights Legislation, NCIP
- 12.10 – 12.35 **Topic 2: Building partnerships between the ABC Consortium and authorized entities in accordance with the Marrakesh Treaty**
- Speaker: Mr. Dominic Matar, Product Management Officer, Copyright Management Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO Geneva
- 12.35 – 13.00 **Topic 3: Experiencing implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty and facilitating cross-border exchange with the Accessible Books Consortium (ABC)**
- Speaker: Ms. Sania S. Battalova, Head of IT Department, St. Petersburg State Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- 13.00 – 14.00 Coffee-break

14.00 – 14.10	Topic 4:	Positive experience of libraries in implementing the Marrakesh Treaty for cross-border exchange
	Speaker:	Ms. Teresa Hackett, Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager, EIFL - Electronic Information for Libraries, Vilnius
14.10 – 14.35	Topic 5:	Information support during the educational process for students with visual impairments: accessible formats, typhlo-technical devices, software
	Speaker:	Mr. Alexander V. Severin, Lecturer of the Special Disciplines Department, Minsk State College of Electronics
14.35 – 14.50	Topic 6:	Current state and challenges in servicing visually impaired persons at the Library-Branch No. 5 of Gomel Public Libraries Network
	Speaker:	Ms. Lyudmila A. Sheremet, Librarian of the 2nd category, Specialized Division for Visually Impaired Persons, Library-Branch No. 5
14.50 – 15.05	Topic 7:	Current state and challenges in servicing visually impaired persons at Minsk City Specialized Library for the Blind
	Speaker:	Ms. Elena L. Kondrakhina, Librarian of the Minsk City Specialized Library for the Blind, Centralised System of Minsk State Public Libraries.
15.05 – 15.20	Topic 8:	Activities of the public association “Belarusian Association of Visually Impaired Persons” (BeITIZ) aimed at providing blind and visually impaired users with information in adaptive format
	Speaker:	Mr. Alexander A. Kalosha, Head of IT sector, Public Association “BeITIZ”
15:20-15:40	Topic 9	Experience of the National Library of Belarus in adapting flat-printed documents for users who are blind
	Speaker:	Ms. Tatyana A. Voronovich, Chief Librarian, Library Service Division, National Library of Belarus
15.40 – 16.00		Summing up. Closing of the seminar.
16:00 – 16:30		Coffee-break

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