

GRUR meets Brussels

The German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR) has the honor to invite you to its GRUR meets Brussels Workshop on

The principle of exhaustion in European law – Inconsistencies between digital services and digital goods

Tuesday, 14 October 2008
11.30 am ~ 3.30 pm



at the Representation of the State of
North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
Rue Montoyer 47, B-1000 Brussels

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President

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We would appreciate your reply by 7 October 2008 using the attached form.

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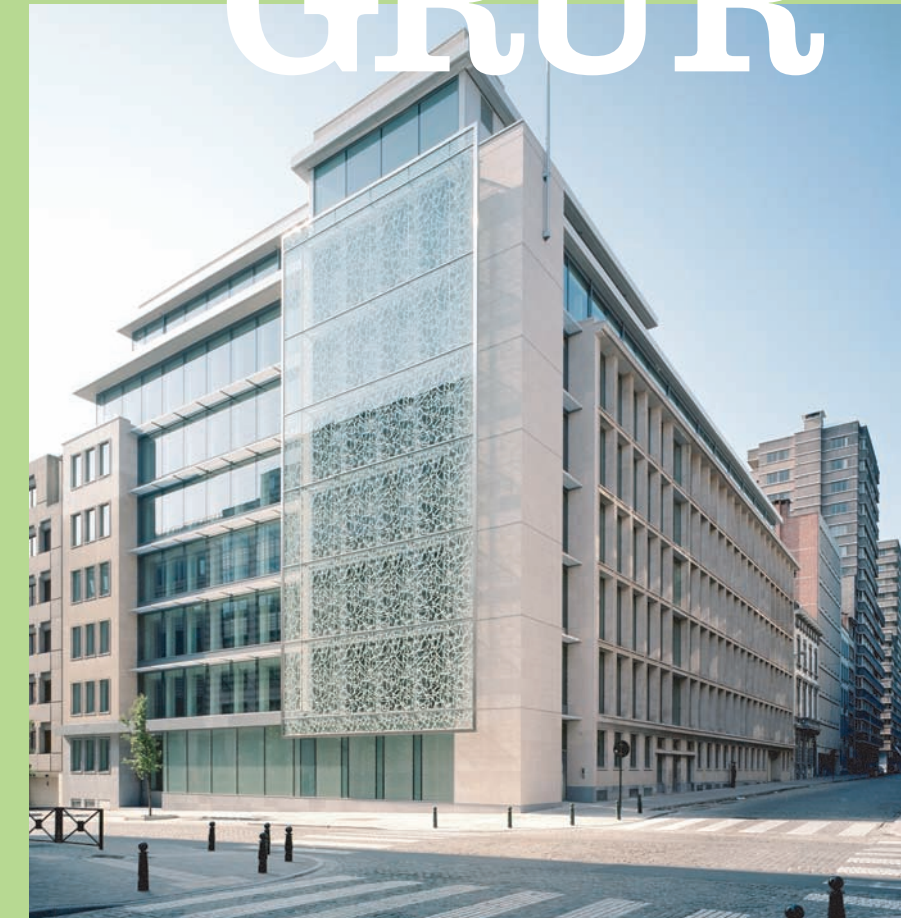
Directions from motorway A3/E40: Drive through the tunnel direction „Centre/Centrum“. After the tunnel, keep straight on Avenue de Cortenbergh/Kortenberglaan up to Rond-Point Schuman. In the roundabout take the second exit and follow „Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat“. After 1 km, turn left in „Rue de la Science/Wetenschapstraat“ and after 400 m you are „Rue Montoyer 47“

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Invitation

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For the third time the German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR) arranges its workshop “GRUR meets Brussels” in Brussels (Belgium) and offers an expert forum for the exchange of information about intellectual property.

With more than 4000 members in Germany and abroad, GRUR, founded in 1891, is the largest and oldest of all institutions in Germany concerned with the protection of intellectual property rights.

The Association brings together people who are interested in the protection of intellectual property rights. Its members include patent agents and lawyers, judges, scientists and professors, as well as companies, industrial associations and employees of the patent and legal departments in trade and industry. Furthermore, representatives of the national and European trademark and patent authorities as well as the international organizations competent in the field of protection of intellectual property rights are members of the Association.

It is a main task of the Association to support the legislative organs and public authorities in issues relating to the protection of intellectual property rights. For this purpose, current issues regarding the protection of intellectual property rights are discussed in committees, assemblies, meetings, congresses and scientific publications.

11.30 **Arrival and finger food**

12.00 **Welcome**

Dr. Hans Peter Kunz-Hallstein

President of the German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property

12.10 **Speeches**

The principle of exhaustion in European law – Inconsistencies between digital services and digital goods

Prof. Dr. Andreas Wiebe, LL.M.

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13.15 **Panel Discussion**

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Chair: Dr. Hans Peter Kunz-Hallstein

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14.15 **Lunch**

