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Conference on the WTO Ruling against the US Copyright Act: A call from European Authors to the Right Holders Community to join forces

Sunday 25 January 2004
MIDEM - Palais des Festivals - Auditorium K – Cannes, France

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Opening speech

Prof. Kreile, GESAC's President, President and Chief Executive Officer, GEMA

- ✍ ***IMRO's case – Consequences of the WTO ruling on the Right Holders Community-
Mr Eamon Shackleton, Director of Services, IMRO***
- ✍ ***The importance of European Music in the States: The European Authors' point of view
Mr Laurent Petitgirard, French composer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of SACEM and Mr Henrik Otto Donner, Finnish composer, President of TEOSTO, Chairman of EMO***
- ✍ ***The position of Phonogram Producers :
Mr Geoff Taylor, Deputy General Counsel and Director of Litigation, IFPI***
- ✍ ***The role of WTO in the implementation of international Intellectual Property standards
Mr Hannu Wager, Counsellor in the Intellectual Property Division, WTO***
- ✍ ***The follow-up of the WTO ruling and the role of the European Institutions
Mr Garcia Bercero, Head of Unit DG Trade, European Commission***

The debate will be chaired by ***Mr Bernard Miyet, vice-President of GESAC and Chairman of the Board of the SACEM Group.***