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Secretariat of the Committee on Legal Affairs

## Hearing

## "The Unitary Patent: state of play"

Thursday, 23 March 2017 from 09:00 to 10:00

Brussels, PHS - P4B001

## Programme

## **Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs**

Roundtable discussion on the current situation of the implementation of the Unitary Patent

- Mr Benoît Battistelli, President of the European Patent Office
- Mr Slawomir Tokarski, Director of Innovation and Advanced Manufacturing, Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission
- Mr Bernhard Rapkay, former Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur on the file

Q&A by Members of the JURI Committee

**Closing remarks by the Chair**