

The Lisbon Forum together with the STOA Panel  
has the pleasure to invite you to a dinner discussion on

## Intellectual Property Rights: Sustaining Europe's Knowledge and Innovation Economy

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

European Parliament-ASP, 60 Rue Wiertz, Brussels, Salon des Membres  
Welcome Reception begins at 19h00 followed by Dinner Discussion at 19h30-21h30

### [Welcome and Moderation](#)

**Philippe Busquin**, MEP, Chairman of the STOA Bureau

**Paul Rübzig**, MEP, Member of the STOA Panel

### [Keynotes](#)

**László Kovács**, European Commissioner for Taxation and Customs Union

**Alison Brimelow**, President of European Patent Office

**Margot Fröhlinger**, Director, Knowledge based economy, DG Internal Market & Services

### [Impulse Statements](#)

**Jos Leijten**, TNO/JIIP, Chairman of the Board, Knowledge4Innovation

**Simon Dewulf**, Managing Director, CREAX

**Christian Saublens**, Secretary General, EURADA

**Tim Frain**, Director IPR Regulatory Affairs, Nokia Corporation

**Ramon van der Riet**, Inventor

**Hubertus Cranz**, Director General, Association of the European Self-Medication Industry

**Martin Raditsch**, Deputy Managing Director, EMBLEM Technology Transfer GmbH

**Thierry Sueur**, VP European and International Affairs, Air Liquide

### [Open Debate](#)

Following the introduction by subject matter experts, participants are invited to engage in a discussion and identify priorities that will be debated in more detail in subsequent meetings of the Lisbon Forum.

### [Conclusions and Next Step](#)