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Dear Friend of the Stockholm Network,

It is with great pleasure that I am enclosing our latest 'success note' for the month of April 2007, detailing its activities. If you would like any further details regarding any of the activities listed, please contact Cara Walker, Head of Communications for the Stockholm Network: +44 207 354 8888.



April 5 – The Stockholm Network produced **Why Digital Rights Management?**, which looks at the state of the Digital Rights Management debate in Europe. The paper asks whether DRM is a legitimate extension of IP owners' rights, and if so, what, if any, response policy makers should have to its growing application. For the full report go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-DRM%20Paper%20Final.pdf>



April 10 – The Stockholm Network launched **Beyond Lisbon – Reviewing EU Policies on IP, Competition and Innovation** by **Meir Pugatch**, Director of Research for the Stockholm Network, which highlights the need for reform of the strategic aims of the Lisbon Agenda to ensure European businesses do not continue to lag behind the US and Far East. The report recommends that a 2007 Lisbon Directive is established to monitor its progress and provide more measurable goals and timelines. For the full report go to:

http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-SN_MIDTERM.pdf

April 12 – **eGov Monitor** featured an article entitled 'Lisbon failing EU businesses', referring to the Stockholm Network publication **Beyond Lisbon – Reviewing EU Policies on IP, Competition and Innovation**. For the full article go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-eGov%20Monitor%20120407.pdf>



April 13 – The Stockholm Network held its **Annual Sponsor Retreat** in Lake Como, Italy, which this year fell on its 10 year anniversary. Guests included sponsors, think tank members and other industry representatives. Speakers included Prof. Antonio Martino, Former Italian Defence Minister and Anthony Browne, Chief Political Correspondent for *The Times*. For photos of the event go to: <http://www.stockholm-network.org/conferences/events/photos.php>



April 13 – **Cordis News** featured an article entitled 'Report calls for legislation on Lisbon Agenda' detailing the findings of the Stockholm Network

publication **Beyond Lisbon – Reviewing EU Policies on IP, Competition and Innovation**. See this link for further details:
<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-Cordis%20News%2018.04.07.pdf>



April 15 – The Stockholm Network published **Bad Reception: Competition Rules and Wireless Standards in the EU**, by Michael Einhorn. This paper analyses the application of competition law in the EU, with particular reference to the case of mobile telephone chipset manufacturer Qualcomm. For the full paper go to:
<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-Einhorn.pdf>



April 16 – **ICT Standardisation Report**, featured the Stockholm Network's publication **Beyond Lisbon – Reviewing EU Policies on IP, Competition and Innovation**. See this link for further details:
<http://www.stockholmnetwork.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9ICT%20Standardising%20Report.%2004.07.pdf>



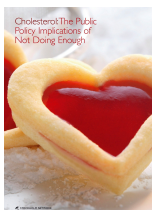
April 17 – The Stockholm Network published **An Introduction to Health Technology Assessment**, by **Dr Meir P. Pugatch**, and **Francesca Ficai**, Senior Researcher for the Stockholm Network. In this second series of *A Healthy Market?* the Stockholm Network provides a political and economic overview of the current state of play of health technology assessment (HTA). For the full report go to:
<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-An%20introduction%20to%20Health%20Technology%20Assessment%20-%20Publication.pdf>



April 18 – The Stockholm Network held its inaugural Brussels Networking Meeting for politicians, think tanks and industry representatives. This monthly meeting is based on the highly successful 'Wednesday Meetings' which take place in Washington DC. Three MEPs were among the 14 people at this first meeting. All sponsors are welcome to attend this event and should contact the Stockholm Network's managing director, Shane Frith, for details.



April 18/19 – **Dr Meir P. Pugatch**, Director of Research for the Stockholm Network, attended an event hosted by the **European Patent Office**, entitled: *The European Patent Forum – scenarios for the future: The Intellectual Property landscape in 2025*.



April 24 – **The European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation** discussed the Stockholm Network publication **Cholesterol: the public policy implications of not doing enough**, in an article entitled: 'Averting a pandemic health crisis in Europe by 2020'. For further details go to:
<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-eGov%20Monitor%20120407.pdf>



April 24/25 – **Shane Frith**, Managing Director of the Stockholm Network and **Cara Walker**, Head of Communications for the Stockholm Network, attend the Heritage Resource Bank Meeting which took place this year in Philadelphia.

I also thought it might be of interest to you to know that Helen Disney, CEO of the Stockholm Network has recently had an article featured in Public Finance Magazine, entitled, 'How Blair did it his way', see link below for the full article.

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-Public%20Finace%204.05.07.pdf>

With best wishes,

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