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Panel Session I

**Focus on FRAND: injunctions and safe harbours,
FRAND determination and the use of ADR**

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Moderator:

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Curriculum Vitae

Michael Fröhlich



Michael FRÖHLICH is Legal Counsel, Senior Director, EU Intellectual Property & Strategy at BlackBerry, and the Chairman of the AIPPI Special Committee on "Patents and Standards"

Michael is a German Attorney-at-Law (Munich Bar) with a Ph.D in intellectual property. He has practised for several years at the Düsseldorf office of Preu Bohlig & Partner in the fields of contentious and pre-contentious matters in all areas of IP, with a particular focus on patents. Michael also headed the legal affairs department of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), where he has been advising the executive bodies of ETSI on legal issues with a main emphasis on IPR and standards. Prior to joining BlackBerry, he was in charge of defining and

representing Nokia's IPR position for various standardization activities. Michael shows also work experience in Brazil, where he was active for Dannemann Siemsen Bigler & Ipanema Moreira.

Michael is the Chairman of the AIPPI Special Committee on "Patents and Standards", and he is the Vice-Chair of the GSMA IPR Working Group. He regularly writes and lectures on issues at the intersection of IP, antitrust and standardisation. Michael has given presentations on these topics upon invitation by the European Commission, the European Patent Office, the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Ministry of Commerce of the Government of the People's Republic of China. He also acted as an expert with the EU-China IPR2 Project and as a lecturer at the Master programme for IP Law and Management at the Centre for Intellectual Property studies of the University of Strasbourg.

Michael is bilingual German/French (German first language), business fluent in English and he has a basic knowledge of Portuguese.