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### **NEW DATES ANNOUNCED FOR FIFTH GLOBAL CONGRESS 1-3 DECEMBER 2009 CANCUN, MEXICO**

The Global Congress organizers are pleased to announce that the Fifth Global Congress on Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy will be held in Cancun, Mexico from Tuesday through Thursday 1-3 December 2009. Originally the Congress had been scheduled for June but was postponed due to the uncertainty surrounding the outbreak of the influenza virus.

An excellent roster of speakers had been selected for the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Congress. Over the past few weeks, many speakers have indicated that the Congress remained a priority and committed to attend unless they had a serious conflict in scheduling. Over the next few days, speakers will be reconfirming their attendance on the new Congress dates in December. It is expected there will be only modest changes to the existing agenda posted on the Congress website.

In addition, the Congress organizers are also pleased to announce that even lower room rates have been negotiated with the alliance of hotels in Cancun for the new dates in December. These new rates will be posted on the Congress website in the next few days.

The Congress organizers, including this year's co-hosts, INTERPOL and Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI), and the other Congress partners – the World Customs Organization (WCO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Trademark Association (INTA) and the international Security Management Association (ISMA) look forward to meeting delegates and speakers in Cancun 1-3 December 2009.

Watch for news and updates about the Congress on the Congress website – [www.ccapcongress.net](http://www.ccapcongress.net)