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WORLD INTELLECTUAL
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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Georgia National Intellectual Property Center (SAKPATENTI)

Tbilisi, May 12 to 14, 2003

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Monday, May 12, 2003

9.30 - 10.00		Opening ceremony
		Speech by Mr. David Gabunia, Director General, Georgia National Intellectual Property Center
		Speech by Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10.00 - 11.00	<u>Topic 1</u>	The Relevance and Importance of Intellectual Property in the Development of Modern Economy
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela
11.00 - 11.30		Discussion
11.30 - 11.45		Coffee break
11.45 - 12.30	<u>Topic 2</u>	The Intellectual Property Protection System of Georgia: Recent Developments and Vision for the Future
	Speaker	Mr. David Gabunia
12.30 - 13.00		Discussion
13.00 - 14.30		Lunch break
14.30 - 15.15	<u>Topic 3</u>	The Protection of Copyright and Related Rights and Main Trends at the International Level
	Speaker	Professor Irini Stamatoudi, Athens
15.15 - 15.30		Discussion
15.30 - 16.00		Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00	<u>Topic 4</u>	The Protection of Industrial Property and Main Trends at the International Level
	Speaker	Mr. Serguei Zotine, Senior Legal Counsellor, Division for Cooperation with Certain Countries in Europe and Asia, WIPO
17.00 - 17.30		Discussion
18.00		Reception hosted by WIPO

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

9.00 - 9.45	<u>Topic 5</u>	Current Trends in the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Expressions of Folklore
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela
9.45 - 10.15		Discussion
10.15 - 10.30		Coffee break
10.30 - 11.45	<u>Topic 6</u>	Intellectual Property Issues in Cyberspace
	Speakers	Mr. Serguei Zotine Mr. Zurab Neparidze, Deputy Director General, SAKPATENTI
11.45 - 12.00		Discussion
12.00 - 13.30		Lunch break
13.30 - 14.30	<u>Topic 7</u>	Methods of and Different Approaches to Teaching Intellectual Property
	Speaker	Professor Irini Stamatoudi
14.30 - 15.00		Discussion
15.00 - 15.30		Coffee break
15.30 - 16.30	<u>Topic 8</u>	Current Trends in Education and Training in the Field of Intellectual Property
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela
16.30 - 17.00		Discussion

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

9.30 - 10.15	<u>Topic 9</u>	Commercial Exploitation of Intellectual Property Assets of Universities and Research Institutions through Licensing and Technology Transfer
	Speaker	Professor Irini Stamatoudi
10.15 - 10.45		Discussion
10.45 - 11.00		Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00	<u>Topic 10</u>	WIPO's Cooperation Programs with Countries in Transition and Training Programs of the WIPO Worldwide Academy
	Speakers	Mr. Serguei Zotine Mr. Mpazi Sinjela
12.00 - 12.30		Discussion
12.30 - 13.00		Closing ceremony

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