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PROPERTY ORGANIZATION**WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR JUDGES AND GENERAL PROSECUTORS**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Ministry of Information

Manama, June 12 and 13, 2004

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Saturday, June 12, 2004

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony
- Welcome addresses by:
- Representative of the Ministry of Information of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.00 – 11.30 International Legal Framework for the Protection of:
- (a) Industrial Property
- Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Monufeya, Arab Republic of Egypt
- (b) Copyright and Related Rights
- Speaker: Dr. Hassan Gemei, Professor of Private Law, Faculty of Law, Cairo University
- 11.30 – 12.00 National Legal Framework for the Protection of Intellectual Property:
- (a) Copyright and Related Rights and the Role of the Directorate of Press and Publications
- Speaker: Mr. Jamal Dawood Salman, Director, Directorate of Press and Publications, Ministry of Information, Manama
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.00 National Legal Framework for the Protection of Intellectual Property
(continued):

(b) Industrial Property and the Role of the Industrial Property Directorate

Speaker: Mr. Mohammed Dhirar Al Sha'er, Director of Industrial
Property, Directorate of Industrial Property, Ministry of
Commerce, Manama

13.00 - 13.45 Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and the Dispute Settlement
Mechanism of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

Sunday, June 13, 2004

9.00 - 10.00 The State of Negotiations of Intellectual Property Rights in Multilateral
Fora

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh, Counsellor, Economic Development
Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

10.00 – 10.45 The Role of the Private Sector in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property
Rights

Speaker: Mr. Nasser Ali Khasawneh, Regional Counsel for Middle East
and North Africa, Business Software Alliance (BSA), Dubai

10.45 – 11.30 The Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and its
Contribution to Economic Development

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic
Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.30 Litigation and Selected Cases in the Fields of:

(a) Trademarks

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

(b) Patents

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh

(c) Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Dr. Hassan Gemei

13.30 – 13.45 Closing Ceremony

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