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organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and
the Ministry of Trade, Industry and East African Community Affairs

Kigali, from January 25 to 27, 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Day 1, Wednesday, January 25, 2017

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.00 Opening ceremony

Moderator (Welcoming guests): Mr. Celestin Mukuza, Kigali

Mr. Emmanuel Rugomboka, Counsellor, Regional Bureau for Africa, WIPO

H.E. Mr. François Kanimba, Minister for Trade, Industry and East African Community (EAC) Affairs of the Republic of Rwanda, on behalf of the Government of Rwanda

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1** **A Balanced Approach to Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) – Strategic Goal VI of WIPO**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon, Legal Counsellor, WIPO

10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 2** **Enforcement of the Intellectual Property (IP) Law in Rwanda**

Speaker: Registrar General / RDB – IP Office

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break and Group Photograph

11.30 – 12.00 **Topic 3** **The International Legal Framework for Enforcement of IPRs**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 4** **Selected Topic on the Protection of Trademarks**

Speaker: Mr. Gwilym Harbottle, Barrister, London

14.30 – 15.30 **Topic 5** **Nature of Online Infringement**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.45 **Topic 6** **Civil Remedies**

Speaker: Mr. Gwilym Harbottle

Day 2, Thursday, January 26, 2017

9.30 – 10.00	**Topic 7**	**Border Measures and Disposal of Infringing Goods** Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon
10.00 – 10.45	**Topic 8**	**Selected Topics on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights** Speaker: Mr. Gwilym Harbottle
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 11.45	**Topic 9**	**Consumer Attitudes** Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon
11.45 – 12.30	**Topic 10**	**Elements of Liability and Sentencing of Intellectual Property (IP) Crime** Speaker: Mr. Gwilym Harbottle
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.45	**Topic 11**	**Round-Table: The Role of Right Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs** Moderator: Mr. Celestin Mukuza, Kigali Speakers: The representatives of local and international right-holders
15.45 – 16.30	Tea Break	
16.30 – 17.15	**Topic 12**	**Round Table: Judicial Reflections on IP Enforcement Civil Remedies** Moderator: Mr. Celestin Mukuza Speaker: Mr. Emmanuel Rugomboka Speakers: All participants

Day 3, Friday, January 27, 2017

9.30 – 10.00	**Topic 13:**	**Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP Cases**
		Moderator: Mr. Thomas Dillon
10.00 – 10.30	**Topic 14:**	**A Practical Case Study Scenario**
		Moderator: Mr. Thomas Dillon
		Speakers: All Participants
10.30 – 11.15	**Topic 15:**	**Law Enforcement Round Table: Coordination of Enforcement Agencies in Addressing IP Crime**
		Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.00	Closing Ceremony	

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