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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Sunday, November 19, 2000

9.00 – 9.30 Addresses: A representative of the Government of Qatar

A representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

A representative of the International Trade Centre (ITC)

A representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 – 11.00 Session 1 An Overview of the Legal and Economic Dimensions of Intellectual Property Rights and WIPO’s Initiatives in the Arab Region

Speakers: Ms. Tamara Nanayakkara, Senior Program Officer, Economic Analysis Forecast and Research Division,

Mr. Mahmud Muntasser, Program Officer, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.00 – 12.00 Session 2 The Legal and Regulatory Framework of Intellectual Property in Qatar

Speaker: Local Speaker

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Session 3 The Importance of Intellectual Property for the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Speaker: Mr. Shahid Alikhan, Former Deputy Director General, WIPO, and Honorary Senior Advisor, World Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (WASME), Hyderabad
Sunday, November 19, 2000 (cont’d.)

14.30 – 15.30  Session 4  Investing in and Transferring Technology to Developing Countries - Experience of a Pharmaceutical Company

Speaker: Representative of Eli Lilly, Export SA, Geneva

15.30 - 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00  Session 5 (a)  Accessing Appropriate Technology
- Strategic implications for businesses
- Sourcing for holders of technology and accessing appropriate technology

Speaker: Mr. Jose Luis Herce-Vigil, Senior Counsellor, Infrastructure and Innovation Promotion Division, WIPO

18.00  WIPO Reception

Monday, November 20, 2000

9.00 – 10.00  Session 5 (b)  Accessing Appropriate Technology:
- Obtaining information on unprotected technology

Speaker: Mr. Jose Luis Herce-Vigil

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee break

10.30 – 11.30  Session 5 (c)  Accessing Appropriate Technology:
- Demonstration

Speaker: Mr. Jose Luis Herce-Vigil

11.30 – 12.30  Session 6  Overview of Licensing Arrangements for the Transfer and Acquisition of Intellectual Property:
- Licensing and other technology agreements

Speaker: Dr. Johan A. Erauw, Professor of International Law, Ghent University, Ghent
Monday, November 20, 2000 (cont’d.)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Session 7 (a) Valuation of Technology
- Strategic business options
- Identification, assessment and evaluation of technology

Speaker: Mr. John Stonier, Consultant, Davis Collison Cave, Melbourne

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30 Session 7 (b) Valuation of Technology
- Pricing and payment options: royalties, lump-sum, other fees
- Other financial and commercial aspects

Speaker: Mr. John Stonier

Tuesday, November 21, 2000

9.00 – 10.00 Session 8 (a) Fundamentals of Licensing Agreements
- Subject matter, scope, territorial exclusivities, period of license, improvements etc.

Speaker: Dr. Johan A. Erauw

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30 Session 8 (b) Fundamentals of Licensing Agreements
- Drafting a dispute settlement clause

Speaker: Mr. Jean François Bourque, Senior Adviser, Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade, International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva

11.30 – 12.30 Session 9 (a) Negotiation Skills

Speaker: Mr. John Stonier
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12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Session 9 (b) Negotiation Skills
Speaker: Mr. John Stonier

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 Session 10 Preparation for Negotiation, Presentation and Organization for the Case Study
Speaker: Mr. John Stonier

Wednesday, November 22, 2000

9.30 – 12.30 Case Study: Negotiating and Draft Licensing Arrangements
Facilitators: Mr. John Stonier and Dr. Johan A. Erauw

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30 Case Study: Negotiating and Draft Licensing Arrangements
Facilitators: Mr. John Stonier and Dr. Johan A. Erauw

16.30 Review and Closing

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