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## **ROUNDTABLE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

**Geneva, July 23 and 24, 1998**

**PROGRAM**

*prepared by the International Bureau*

Thursday, July 23, 1998

- 09:00            Opening address by the representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 09:20            Opening remarks by Professor Erica-Irene Daes, Chairperson, UNHCHR Working Group on Indigenous Populations
- 09:40            Opening address by the Chairperson

SESSION I

- 10:00            Topic 1:    Introduction to Copyright and Neighboring Rights
- Speaker:    Mr. Richard Owens, Director, Global Intellectual Property Issues Division, WIPO
- 10:40            Discussion
- 11:10            Coffee break
- 11:30            Topic 2:    Introduction to Patents, Utility Models, Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications and Trademarks
- Speaker:    Ms. Yolanda Huerta Casado, Legal Officer, Legal and Constitutional Matters Section, WIPO
- 12:00            Discussion
- 12:30            Lunch

SESSION II

- 14:30 - 16:00    Statements by Representatives of Indigenous Groups (i)
- 16:00            Coffee break
- 16:20 - 18:00    Statements by Representatives of Indigenous Groups (ii)
- 18:00            Reception offered by the Director General of WIPO

Friday, July 24, 1998

### SESSION III

09:00 - 12:00     Topic 3 (Part I): Initiatives for Protection of Rights of Holders of  
Traditional Knowledge, Indigenous Peoples and Local  
Communities

Speakers:

09:00	Mr. Lars Anders Baer, Vice President, SAMI Council, Jokkmokk, Sweden
09:30	Discussion
09:50	Mr. Atencio López M., President, Napguana Association, Panama
10:20	Discussion
10:50	Coffee Break
11.10	Dr. Mongane Wally Serote (M.P.), Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Arts, Culture, Languages, Science & Technology, Cape Town, South Africa
11.40	Discussion
12:00	Lunch

### SESSION IV

14:00 - 16:50     Topic 3 (Part II): Initiatives for Protection of Rights of Holders of  
Traditional Knowledge, Indigenous Peoples and Local  
Communities

14:00	Mrs. Aroha Mead, Manager, Heritage and Indigenous Issues Unit, Te Puni Kōkiri, Ministry of Māori Development, Wellington, New Zealand
14:30	Discussion
14:50	Mr. Antonio Jacanimijoy, Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA), Quito, Ecuador
15:20	Discussion
15:40	Coffee Break

16:00      Topic 4:    Synthesis of Presentations

                 Speaker:    Chairperson

16:30      Discussion

18.00      Closing remarks

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