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## **COLLOQUIUM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Government of Malawi

and

the Copyright Society of Malawi (COSOMA)

**Blantyre, Malawi, March 28 to 30, 2006**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.45 OPENING CEREMONY

Introductory remarks by the Copyright Administrator

Speech by the representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Worldwide Academy

Official opening by the representative of the Government of the Republic of Malawi

9.45 – 10.30 Topic 1: The Role of Intellectual Property as a Tool for National Development

Speaker: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Dean, WIPO Worldwide Academy

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.30 Topic 2: The Concept of and International Standards for the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Mr. Moncef Kateb, Senior Fellow, WIPO Worldwide Academy

11.30 – 11.45 Discussion

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.45 Topic 3: The Protection of Intellectual Property: Music, Literary and Artistic Works in Malawi

Speaker: Mrs. Dora Makwinja, Senior Documentation Officer, Copyright Society of Malawi (COSOMA)

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.15 Topic 4: Basic Notions of Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Mr. Serman W.D. Chavula, Copyright Administrator and Executive Director for COSOMA

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15.15 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 Topic 5: The Concept of and International Standards for Protection of Industrial Property

Speaker: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

9.00 – 9.45 Topic 6: The Protection of Intellectual Property: Patents, Trademarks and Industrial Designs in Malawi

Speaker: Mr. Chikumbutso Namelo, Registrar General's Office

9.45 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.45 Topic 7: Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs Agreement) and Post-TRIPS Developments

Speaker: Mr. Moncef Kateb

10.45 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30 Topic 8: The Importance of Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Responses by Creators, Industry and Law Enforcement Agencies in Malawi

Speakers: Mr. Rosario Kamanga, Senior Licensing Officer, COSOMA

Mr. Chikumbutso Namelo

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Topic 9: Emerging and Global Intellectual Property Issues and the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Folklore and Access to Genetic Resources

(i) International Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

(ii) Regional Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Mzondi Chirambo, Former Director General  
of the Africa Region Intellectual Property  
Organization (ARIPO)

(iii) National Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Mzondi Chirambo

15.30 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.15 Topic 10: Teaching, Training and Research in the field of  
Intellectual Property: Needs, Challenges, Methodologies  
and Responses of the WIPO Worldwide Academy

Speakers: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela  
Mr. Moncef Kateb

17.15 – 17.30 Discussion

Thursday, March 30, 2006

9.00 – 10.30 Topic 11: The Role of IP Offices and Universities in furthering IP  
Education, Training and IP Awareness in Malawi

Round Table Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 Closing Ceremony

Speech by representative of the participants

Speech by a representative of WIPO

Speech by representative of the Government of the Republic of Malawi

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