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Bishkek, June 14 to 16, 2011

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM
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Tuesday, June 14, 2011

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The Representative of the State Intellectual Property of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

The Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 12.00 **THEME I: DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)**

(i) IP and Development in the Knowledge Based Global Economy

Speaker: Mr. Ron Marchant, European IP Expert, London

(ii) The Role of IP in Development – An Historical Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, Consultant, IP Services, Geneva

(iii) Intellectual Property and Development: International Perspective

Speaker: Dr. Mohammed El Said, Lecturer in International Trade Law, Lancashire of Central Lancashire (UCLAN), Preston, United Kingdom

(iv) Intellectual Property and Development: Regional Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov

12.00 – 12.30 Discussions

12.30 – 13.30 **THEME II: THE WIPO DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

(i) Background and Objectives

Speaker: Mr. Irfan Baloch, Acting Director, Development Agenda Coordination Division (DACD), WIPO

(ii) Development Agenda: Challenges and Opportunities from a Regional Perspective

Speaker: Local Speaker

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.30 **THEME III: THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA AND PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES**

- (i) The Interface between IP Policy and Competition Policy:
Exploring Potential Tensions and Complementarities

Speaker: Dr. Mohammed El Said

- (ii) Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and International
Technology Transfer

Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov

- (iii) The Protection of IPRs and the Preservation of the Public
Domain

Speaker: Dr. Mohammed El Said

16.30 – 17.00 Discussions

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

9.00 – 10.30 **THEME IV: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WIPO DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
IMPLEMENTATION**

- (i) Projects Supporting WIPO Governance

Speaker: Mr. Irfan Baloch

- (ii) Technical Assistance-Related Projects

Speaker: Mr. Usman Sarki, Consultant, Development
Agenda Coordination Division, WIPO

- (iii) Projects on an Enhanced Use of the IP System

Speaker: Mr. Irfan Baloch

10.30 – 11.00 Discussions

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 **THEME V: FROM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL IP STRATEGIES**

- (i) Key Elements of National IP Strategies

Speaker: Mr. Ron Marchant

- (ii) WIPO Tools for IP Strategy in Countries in Transition

Speaker: Mr. Alexander Matveev, Head, Section for
Caucasian, Central Asian and Eastern European
Countries, WIPO

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.30 **THEME VI: DERIVING BENEFITS FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WIPO DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

(i) The Use of Flexibilities in the IP System

Speaker: Dr. Mohammed El Said

(ii) Stimulating Economic Growth

Speaker: Mr. Ron Marchant

16.30 – 17.00 Discussions

Thursday, June 16, 2011

9.00 – 11.30 **THEME VII: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WIPO DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Moderator: Mr. Ron Marchant

Speakers: From Belarus – National Speaker

From Bosnia and Herzegovina – National Speaker

From the Kyrgyz Republic – National Speaker

From the Republic of Turkey – National Speaker

11.30 – 12.00 Discussions

12.00 – 12.30 An Evaluation of the Seminar

12.30 – 13.00 Closing Remarks

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