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PROGRAM

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9.00 – 9.30

Welcome/Opening Remarks:

Mr. Kunihiro Shimano, Director-General, Patent Examination Department (Electronic Technology), Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Fernando dos Santos, Director General, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare

Mr. Marc Sery-Koré, Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, Representative of the Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mrs. Margaret Baba Diri, Member of Parliament, Northern Uganda

H.E. Major General (Retired) Otafiire, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Government of the Republic of Uganda, and Chairman of the Ministerial Council of ARIPO

9.30 – 10.00

Coffee Break

10.00 – 12.30

THEME I PROMOTING ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS AS A SOCIO-ECONOMIC TOOL: THE IMPACT OF THE MARRAKESH TREATY TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLISHED WORKS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, OR OTHERWISE PRINT DISABLED (VIP) TREATY

Topic 1 Presentation of the Treaty

Speaker: Ms. Carole Croella, Senior Counsellor, Culture and Creative Industries Sector, Copyright Law Division, WIPO

Topic 2 Why Visually-Impaired Persons Need an Effective Application of the Treaty to Support Social Inclusion in Africa

Speakers: Mr. Chris Friend, World Blind Union, Sussex, United Kingdom

Mrs. Beatrice Guzu, Chief Executive Officer, Uganda Disability Council, Kampala

Topic 3 How African Countries Can Take Advantage of the Marrakesh Treaty?

Speakers: Ms. Keitseng Nkah Monyatsi, Copyright Administrator, Companies and Intellectual Property Authority, Gaborone

Dr. Marisela Ouma, Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board, Nairobi

Mrs. Primah Kwagala, Center for Health Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) Kampala, Uganda

Mr. Nicolaas Faasen, Publisher, Cape Town, South Africa

12.30 – 13.00 Discussions

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 14.45 **THEME II BOOSTING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE AUDIOVISUAL SECTOR THROUGH THE BEIJING TREATY**

14.45 – 16.30 **Topic 4 Presentation of the Treaty**

Speaker: Ms. Carole Croella

Topic 5 How the Treaty Can Support the Economic Sustainability of the Audiovisual Sector?

Speaker: Mr. Benoit Muller, Attorney, Geneva

Topic 6 Improving Actors' Socio-Economic Conditions

Speaker: Ms. Angela Ndambuki, Chief Executive Officer Performer's Rights, Organization of Kenya, Nairobi

16.30 – 17.00 **Topic 7 How African Countries Can Take Advantage of the Beijing Treaty?**

Speaker: Ms. Marisella Ouma

17.00 – 18.00 Discussions

18.00 Closing of the Meeting

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