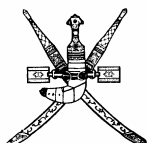


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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Muscat, December 1 and 2, 2003

PROGRAM

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Monday, December 1, 2003

8.30 – 8.45 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

Representative of the Government of the Sultanate of Oman

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

8.45 – 9.00 Coffee Break

9.00 – 9.45 International Protection Standards in the Field of Industrial Property

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho, Head, Industrial Property Law Section, Cooperation for Development (Intellectual Property Law) Department, WIPO

9.45 – 10.30 International Protection Standards in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Dr. Uma Suthersanen, Senior Lecturer and Senior Fellow, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London, London

10.30 – 11.15 Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00 Enforcement under the Omani Intellectual Property Laws

Speaker: Local speaker

12.00 – 12.45 Ways and Means of Identifying Pirated and Counterfeited Goods

Speaker: General Ahmed Mohammad Al Fouly, Senior Consultant, International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) and former Chief of the Anti-Piracy and Copyright Police Department, Ministry of Interior, Cairo

12.45 – 14.00 Effective Enforcement Actions: Running a Secure and Effective Raid and Preparing a Case for the Prosecutor

Speaker: General Ahmed Mohammad Al Fouly

Tuesday, December 2, 2003

9.00 – 9.45 Economic Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

9.45 – 10.30 Infringement of Copyright and Related Rights: Selected Case Studies

Speaker: Dr. Uma Suthersanen

10.30 – 11.15 Infringement of Industrial Property Rights: Selected Case Studies

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.30 Alternative Dispute Settlement Procedures

Speaker: Ms. Ola Zahran, Counsellor, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

12.30 – 13.15 The Role of Intellectual Property Prosecution in Ensuring Justice and Fair Competition

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho

13.15 – 13.30 Closing Ceremony

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