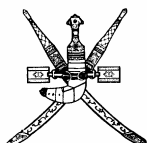


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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, December 3, 2003

8.30 – 9.00 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

9.00 – 9.45 International Framework for the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights

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

9.45 – 10.30 Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the WIPO Treaties and in the
Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
(TRIPS Agreement)

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

10.30 – 11.15 The Role of Cultural Industries in Economic Development

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

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.15 Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights: Concept, Legal
Requirements and Operation

Speaker: Mr. Samir Tabet, Director General, *Société des auteurs,
compositeurs et éditeurs de musique (SACEM)*, Beirut

12.15 – 13.00 Copyright and Related Rights on the Internet: Risks and Opportunities for
Authors and Composers

Speaker: Dr. Uma Suthersanen

13.00 – 13.45 Functioning of a Collective Management Organization in an Arab Country:
The Case of SACEM, Lebanon

Speaker: Mr. Samir Tabet

13.45 – 14.00 Closing Ceremony

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