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**WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON COPYRIGHT,
RELATED RIGHTS, AND COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Ministry of Culture

Khartoum, February 28 to March 2, 2005

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Monday, February 28, 2005

09.00 - 09.30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcome address by:

the Representative of the Government of the Sudan

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

09.30 - 10.15 Introduction to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
and its Activities in the Field of Copyright and Collective Management

Speaker: Mr. Mahmud Muntasser, Counsellor, Economic Development
Bureau for Arab Countries, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.15 - 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.00 Overview of the International Protection of Copyright and Neighboring
Rights: from the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and
Artistic Works to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual
Property Rights (the TRIPS Agreement)

Speaker: Mr. Henry Olsson, Judge at the Court of Appeal, and
Special Government Adviser, Ministry of Justice, Stockholm

12.00 - 13.00 Copyright in the Digital Environment: The WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT)
and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT)

Speaker: Dr. Mihály Ficsor, Director, Center for Information Technology
and Intellectual Property (CITIP), Budapest

13.00 - 14.00 The Sudanese Copyright Law

Speaker: Mr. Daffa Alla El-Haj Yousif, Former Chief Justice,
Attorney-at-Law, Khartoum

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

09.00 - 10.00 The Role of Government in Establishing a Modern Copyright System

Speaker: Mr. Henry Olsson

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.45 The Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions and Folklore:
Current Trends

Speakers: Dr. Mihály Ficsor

Mr. Henry Olsson

11.45 - 13.00 The Importance of Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights

Speakers: Mr. Henry Olsson

Mr. David Uwemedimo, Legal Advisor and Director of
African and Caribbean Affairs, International Confederation
of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Paris

13.00 - 14.15 The Establishment and Functioning of Collective Management
Organizations: The Main Features

Speakers: Dr. Mihály Ficsor

Mr. David Uwemedimo

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

09.00 - 10.00 The Administration of Reprographic Rights and the Establishment
and the Role of Reproduction Rights Organization (RRO's)

Speaker: Mr. John-Willy Rudolph, Executive Director, KOPINOR,
Norwegian Reproduction Rights Organization, Oslo, and
Chairman, International Federation of Reproduction Rights
Organization (IFRRO) Working Group for Africa and the
Middle East, Brussels

- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 - 11.30 Fighting Piracy in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights:
Actions and Remedies
- Speaker: Mr. Henry Olsson
- 11.30 - 12.30 The Importance of Copyright and Related Rights for Economic
Development with Special Reference to the Position of SME's
- Speaker: Dr. Mihály Ficsor
- 12.30 - 13.30 Roundtable Discussion
- 13.30 -13.45 Closing Ceremony

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