WIPO National Workshop on Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) in the Digital Environment for Police Officials (Dubai Police General Headquarters)

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PROGRAM

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Monday, October 8, 2018

8.45 – 9.00  Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks addressed by:

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

His Excellency M.G. Mr. Abdelqudous Abdelrazzaq Alobaidli, Assistant Commander–in–Chief for Excellence and Pioneering at the Dubai Police General Headquarters

9.00 – 10.00  Topic 1  The Various Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and a Balanced Approach to the Enforcement of such Rights – Strategic Goal VI of WIPO

Speaker:  Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, Respect for IP Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

10.00 – 10.30  Topic 2  Enforcement of IPRs-the Operational Context: Situation and Main Challenges in United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Speaker:  Colonel Mr. Omar Mohammad bin Hamad, Deputy Director of Fight Against Economic Crime Department, General Department of Criminal Investigation, Dubai Police.

10.30 – 11.15  Topic 3  Trademarks Counterfeiting

Speaker:  Mr. Nader Abdel Halim Mohamed AlSalamat, Head, Communication and Coordination Department, Royal Police Academy, Public Security Directorate, Amman, Jordan

11.15 – 11.30  Questions and Answers

11.30 – 11.45  Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.30  Topic 4  Copyright Piracy

Speaker:  Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Attorney and Professor of Law, University of Sagesse, Beirut, Lebanon

12.30 – 13.00  Topic 5  Criminal Enforcement of IP and Public Interest

Speaker:  Mr. Nader Abdel Halim Mohamed AlSalamat
13.00 – 13.30  Topic 6  Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Commercial Scale, Willfulness and Reasonable Suspicion

Speaker:  Mr. Pierre El Khoury


Speaker:  Mr. Nader Abdel Halim Mohamed Alsalamat

14.15 – 14.30  Questions and Answers

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

9.00 – 9.30  Topic 8  Police Powers in Relation to IP Crime

Speaker:  Mr. Nader Abdel Halim Mohamed Alsalamat


Speaker:  Mr. Mohamed Al Kamali, Director General, Judicial Training Institute, Ministry of Justice, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

10.00 – 11.00  Topic 10  Infringement of Copyright and Trademark in the Digital Environment

Speaker:  Mr. Pierre El Khoury

11.00 – 11.15  Questions and Answers

11.15 – 11.30  Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.15  Topic 11  The Role of Rights’ Holders in Effective Enforcement of IPRs and Consumer Awareness

Speakers:  Mr. Malek Hannouf, Chairman Brand’s Owner Protection Group (BPG) Dubai

12.15 – 12.45  Topic 12  The Liability of the Internet Service Provider (ISP)

Speaker:  Mr. Pierre Khoury
12.45 – 13.10  **Topic 13**  The Equitable Disposal of Infringing Goods  
    Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

13.10 – 13.50  **Topic 14**  Training Scenario Based on Part III of the TRIPS Agreement  
    Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

13.50 – 14.20  **Topic 15**  Roundtable on Strategic Cooperation between UAE Police and Rights Holders  
    Speakers: All Speakers

14.20 – 14.40  Closing Ceremony

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