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National Workshop on Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) for Members of the Judiciary, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officials

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Thursday, September 29, 2022

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome remarks addressed by:

Mr. Hussein Thomasi, Solicitor General & Legal Secretary, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Justice of the Gambia, Banjul

Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, Building Respect for Intellectual Property Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1 Intellectual Property Rights – An Overview**

Speaker: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen, IP Expert, Former Judge at the Gauteng High Court, Pretoria, South Africa

10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 2 Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) – For a Balanced Approach of IP Enforcement.**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 3 The International Legal Framework of IP Enforcement – Part III of the Agreement on Trade- Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS) Agreement**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 4 National Legal Framework within which to Enforce IPRs in Gambia**

Speaker: Mr. Abdoulie Colley, Registrar General, Banjul

12.30 – 13.00 **Topic 5 Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch Break**

14.30 – 15.00 **Topic 6 Criminal Enforcement: The Public Interest and the Decision to Prosecute**

Speaker: Ms. Tanya T. Hill, Sub-Saharan Africa International Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property (ICHIP), Attorney Advisor, Abuja, Nigeria

- 15.00 – 15.30 **Topic 7 The Gathering of Evidence in Criminal Procedure**
Speaker: Ms. Tanya T Hill
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Topic 8 Border Enforcement – Application in Gambia**
Speaker: Mr. Omar D. Sambou, Legal Officer, Gambia
Revenue Authority, Banjul
- 16.00 – 16.45 **Topic 9 Strategic Cooperation – Public/Public and Public/Private**
Moderator: Mr. Bubacar D. Jaiteh, Registrar of Industrial
Property, Banjul
Speakers: Representatives of the Gambia Chamber of
Commerce and Industry, and public authorities

Friday, September 30 2022

- 9.00 – 9.45 **Topic 10 Case Law Development in the Field of Trademarks**
Speaker: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen
- 9.45 – 10.30 **Topic 11 Infringement over the Internet**
Speaker: Ms. Tanya T. Hill
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Topic 12 Case Law Development in the Field of Copyright**
Speaker: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Topic 13 Disposal of the IP infringing Goods**
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh
- 12.15 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 14 The Gathering of Evidence in Civil Proceedings, Civil
Remedies and Calculation of Damages**
Speaker: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Topic 15 The Future of IP in Gambia – Introduction to the Draft Bill**
Speaker: Mr. Bubacar D. Jaiteh

15.15 – 16.15 **Topic 16 Roundtable: The Role of the Courts in Addressing IP Infringement**

Moderator: Mr. Bubacar D. Jaiteh

16.15 – 16.30 **Closing**

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