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PROGRAM

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Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks addressed by:

The representative of the Ministry of Economy of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi

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

His Excellency Dr. Abdul Qaddous Abdul Razzaq Al Obaidli, Assistant Commander for Quality and Excellence in Dubai Police and Chairman of the Emirates Intellectual Property Association (EIPA), Dubai

The representative of the Judicial Training Institute, Abu Dhabi

**Topic 1**
A Balanced Approach to Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP)

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

**Topic 2**
Enforcement of IPRs - Part III of the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement:

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

**Topic 3**
Enforcement of IPRs – Current and Future Legal Framework in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Al Kamali, Director General, Institute of Training and Judicial Studies, Abu Dhabi

**Topic 4**
Border Measures – Application in UAE

Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al-Baker, Advisor to the President of the Federal Customs Service for legal Affairs, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Questions and Answers

Coffee Break
18.30 – 19.00  **Topic 5**  The Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs  
Speaker: Mr. Salem Ragab Elareed, The Legal Group, Dubai, UAE

19.00 – 19.45  **Topic 6**  The Gathering of Evidence in Civil and Criminal Proceedings  
Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin El Saghir, Professor of Law, University of Helwan, Cairo

19.45 – 21.00  **Topic 7**  Civil Remedies and Calculation of Damages  
Speakers: Dr. Hossam Eldin El Saghir
Dr. Khaled Abdul Qader, Judge, Abu Dhabi First Instance Federal Court, UAE

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

16.00 – 16.30  **Topic 8**  The Equitable Disposal of Infringing Goods  
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

16.30 – 17.15  **Topic 10**  Enforcement Over the Internet  
Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin El Saghir

17.15 – 18.15  **Topic 11**  Training Scenario  
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

18.15 – 18.30  Questions and Answers

18.30 – 18.45  Coffee Break

18.45 – 19.45  **Topic 12**  Case Law Development in the Field of Trademarks  
Speakers: Dr. Hossam Eldin El Saghir
Dr. Khaled Abdul Qader

19.45 – 20.45  **Topic 13**  Case Law Development in the Field of Copyright  
Speakers: Dr. Hossam Eldin El Saghir
Dr. Khaled Abdul Qader

20.45 – 21.00  **Topic 14**  Roundtable – Challenges in Protecting IP through the Courts  
Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Al Kamali

21.00 – 21.15  Closing Ceremony
Thursday, November 23, 2017

9.00 – 13.00

**Roundtable – Future Development Cooperation**

WIPO representative meeting with various intellectual property stakeholders and policy makers from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Government, the Emirates Intellectual Property Association (EIPA) and the Institute of Training and Judicial Studies, to discuss future cooperation in the field of building respect for IP.

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