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PROGRAM

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**Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (Local Time)**

13.45 – 14.00  Online Connection to Webinar

14.00 – 14.10  Welcome Remarks by:

H.E. Dr. Hassan Babaei, Judiciary Deputy, and The head of Iran’s State organization for Registration of Deeds and Properties

Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

14.10 – 14.30  **Topic 1**  The Importance of IP Enforcement

Speaker:  Ms. Maria T. Beyeler Sapiente, Legal Officer, Building Respect for Intellectual Property Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

14.30 – 14.50  **Topic 2**  The International Legal Framework of IP Enforcement - Part III of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of the Intellectual property (TRIPs)

Speaker:  Ms. Son Jeehye, Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for Intellectual Property Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

14.50 – 15.10  **Topic 3**  The Legal Framework on IP Enforcement in Iran

Speaker:  Mr. Siyamak Eslami, President, IPC

Speaker:  Mr. Mahdi Alizadeh, Vice President, IPC

15.10 – 15.30  **Topic 4**  Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy

Speaker:  Ms. Maria T. Beyeler Sapiente

15.30 – 15.50  Questions and Answers

15.50 – 16.10  Coffee Break


Speaker:  Ms. Son Jeehye

16.40 – 17.20  **Topic 6**  Border Measures: A Practical Approach

Speaker:  Mr. Yusuke Inoue, Customs/IPR Enforcement, Expert, World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels, Belgium

17.20 – 17.30  Questions and Answers
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 (Local Time)

13.45 – 14.00 Online Connection to Webinar

14.00 – 14.30 Topic 7 The Nature of Online IP infringement
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

14.30 – 14.50 Topic 8 Civil remedies: Injunctions and Damages
Speaker: Professor Dr. Bassem Awad, Assistant Director of the Area of Concentration in Intellectual Property, Information, and Technology Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, Canada

14.50 – 15.10 Topic 9 Disposal of IP Infringing Goods
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

15.10 – 15.30 Questions and Answers

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee Break

15.50 – 16.10 Topic 10 Voluntary Measures: WIPO ALERT
Speaker: Ms. Maria T. Beyeler Sapiente

16.10 – 16.50 Topic 11 The Role of Right Holders in the Fight against Counterfeiting and Piracy
Speakers: Mr. Hassan Lajm Orak, IP Judge
          Mr. Ahmad Hemmati, IP Judge

16.50 – 17.00 Questions and Answers and Closing

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