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PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
and
the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Roseau, July 27, 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, July 27, 2006

8.30 – 9.10 OPENING CEREMONY

Statements by:

The Hon. Mr. Ian Douglas, Attorney General for the
Government of Dominica, Roseau

Ms. Louise Van Greunen, Deputy Director, Enforcement and
Special Projects Division, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Ms. Karen D. Turner, Mission Director, United States
Agency for International Development, Jamaica-Caribbean
Regional Program

9.10 – 9.30 The WIPO-Caribbean Cooperation for Development Project: Intellectual
Property as a Tool for Development

Speaker: Ms. Sonia Cruickshank, Consultant, Economic Development
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, WIPO

9.30 – 10.15 The Protection and Enforcement of the Various Intellectual Property Rights
and its Role in Socio-Economic Development

Speaker: Mrs. Louise Van Greunen

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

The Legislative Framework for the Protection of IP Rights

10.30 – 11.30 (a) Enforcement Provisions under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects
of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)

Speaker: Honorable Judge Louis T. C. Harms^(*), Supreme Court of
Appeal, Johannesburg

11.30 – 12.00 (b) The Legal Framework for the Enforcement of Intellectual Property
Rights in Dominica

Speaker: Mr. Ossie Francis Walsh, Registrar of Companies and
Intellectual Property Office, Roseau

^(*) Author of the “WIPO Case Book on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights”.

- 12.00 – 12.30 The Role of WIPO in the Enforcement of IP Rights
- Speaker: Mrs. Louise Van Greunen
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Enforcement of IP Rights: Public and Private Perspectives:
- 14.00 – 15.00 (a) The Role of Law Enforcement Agencies (Including the Customs Department, the Police, the Prosecution and the Judiciary)
- Speaker: Honorable Judge Louis T. C. Harms
- 15.00 – 16.00 (b) The Role of Rights Holders in the Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights
- Speakers: Mr. Robert Monteiro, Corporate Security Officer, Pfizer Corporation, New York
- Ms. Hilda Castro-Castellanos R., Regional Representative, Unilever, Mexico City
- Mr. McCarthy Marie, Agent for the Performing Right Society Ltd., Roseau
- 16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15 – 17.30 Practical Training Scenario
- Moderator: Mrs. Louise Van Greunen
- 17.30 – 18.00 Panel Discussion on a Strategic Approach to Effective Enforcement and Cooperation in the Region
- Moderators: Mrs. Louise Van Greunen
- Mr. Ossie Walsh
- 18.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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