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organized by

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and,

the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)

**Prague, April 21 and 22, 2016**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Thursday, April 21, 2016

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 **OPENING SESSION**

 Welcome addresses by:

* Mr. Josef Kratochvíl, President, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
* Mr. Michal Svantner, Director, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 Topic 1 WIPO Capacity Building Activities in Countries in Transition

 Speaker: Mr. Svantner

10.45 – 11.30 Topic 2 Importance of Intellectual Property (IP) for Universities and Academic Institutions in the Czech Republic

 Speaker: Local experts to be confirmed

11.30 – 11.45 Topic 3 Role of the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic in the Promotion of IP Policies for Universities and Academic Institutions in the Czech Republic

Speaker: The representative of IPO CZ

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.45 Topic 4 Use of IP Policies at Universities and Research Institutions in Israel, Lessons Learned

Speaker: Ms. Hagit Messer-Yaron, Professor,

 Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 Topic 5 Capacity Building Support by WIPO to Countries in Transition for the Promotion of IP Policies in Universities and Academic Institutions

Speaker: Mr. Mohammad Alhabbal, Consultant, TDC, WIPO

14.45 – 15.15 Topic 6 Current Situation in the University Intellectual Property Training in the Czech Republic

Speaker: Mr. Ladislav Jakl (TBC), Professor,

 Metropolitan University Prague

15.15 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 Topic 7 Panel Discussion: Current Situation Regarding IP Policies at Universities and Research Institutions in the region

Speakers: Representatives from the region

 Czech specialists in IP policies for universities, TBC

 Moderators: Ms. Messer-Yaron

 Mr. Svantner

 Mr. Alhabbal

18.00 – 18.30 Topic 8 Wrap up and Closing Remarks

Speaker: Mr. Kratochvíl

Friday, April 22, 2016

09.30 – 10.45 Topic 9 WIPO Guidance – Intellectual Property Policy for Universities and Research Institutions for Countries in Transition

Speakers: Mr. Svantner

Mr. Alhabbal

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00 Topic 11 University IP Policy Development Sessions

 Each University/Academy/Institute is working on the customization of the WIPO Model of IP Policies for Universities

 On the Spot Counseling:

 Mr. Svantner

 Ms. Messer-Yaron

 Mr. Alhabbal

 The representative of IPO CZ, TBC

13.00 – 13.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

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