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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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9 h 00 – 9 h 30 Registration

9 h 30 – 10 h 00 Welcome ceremony and introduction:

Mr. Nimer Al Sabah, Undersecretary, International Organizations and
Foreign Trade Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation
Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

1. Introduction (including basics, Contracting States, statistics)
2. Filing of an International Application
 - Minimum requirements to obtain an international filing date
 - Choice of Receiving Office (including Chapter RO / IB)
 - Applicants / inventors
 - Electronic filing (ePCT)
3. Correction Procedures
 - Priority claims
 - Restoration of priority right
4. Correction Procedures (continued)
 - Incorporation by reference
 - Correction of obvious mistakes
5. Agents and Common Representatives
6. International Publication
 - Changes under Rule 92bis
7. International Search (including the supplementary international search)
8. International Preliminary Examination
9. Entry into the National Phase
10. PATENTSCOPE (live presentation)
11. ePCT (live presentation)
12. Recent Developments in the PCT System
13. Use of the PCT System as an Engine for Technology Transfer

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