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**Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, January 26 to 27, 2016**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, January 26, 2016

9.00 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Inaugural Addresses by:

 His Excellency Dr. Ahmad Toiserkani, Deputy Head of the Judiciary and Head of the State Organization for the Registration of Deeds and Properties of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

 His Excellency Dr. Ali Asghar Towfigh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade, Tehran

 His Excellency Mr. Gholam Hossein Shafei, President, Iranian Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture, Tehran

 Mr. Mohammad Hassan Kiani, President, Intellectual Property Center, State Organization for the Registration of Deeds and Properties of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

 Mr. John B. Sandage, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 **Introduction: Contracting States, Statistics and Basics of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

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

11.30 – 12.00 **The PCT International Phase: Filing of an International Application and Correction Procedures**

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

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **The PCT International Phase: Correction Procedures (Cont.) and Agents and Common Representatives**

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

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 **The PCT International Phase: International Publication and PATENTSCOPE (Live Presentation)**

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

16.30 – 17.00 **Discussion**

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

9.00 – 10.00 **International Search and International Preliminary Examination**

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

10.00 – 10.30 **The PCT National Phase**

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

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **The National IP System in Iran and its Patent Services for Business Community**

Speaker: Mr. Mohammad Hassan Kiani, President, Intellectual Property Center, State Organization for the Registration of Deeds and Properties of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 **The ePCT System: Presentation and Demonstration**

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

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.00 **The Use of the PCT System as an Engine for Technology Transfer and the Iranian Experience in Patent Commercialization**

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

17.00 – 17.30 **Discussion**

17.30 – 18.00 **Summary and Closing Address**

 Mr. Mohammad Hassan Kiani, President, Intellectual Property Center, State Organization for the Registration of Deeds and Properties of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

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