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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 16, 2021

9.00 – 9.15 Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks addressed by:

Mr. Ali Al Mamari, Director, Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Oman

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.15 – 10.00 **Topic 1** **A Balanced Approach to the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Building Respect for IP**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, Respect for IP Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 2** **Enforcement of IPRs - The operational Context: Situation and Main Challenges in Oman**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Al Mamari

10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 3** **Criminal Enforcement of IP and Public Interest**

Speaker: Judge Bassem Awad, Head of Appeal Court, Appeal Court, Egypt (on leave). Deputy Director for Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Innovation, International Law Research Program, Ontario, Canada

11.00 – 11.30 **Questions and Answers**

11.30 – 11.45 Break

11.45 – 12.30 **Topic 4** **Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy**

Speaker: Judge Bassem Awad

12.30 – 13.00 **Topic 5** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Commercial Scale, Willfulness and Reasonable Suspicion**

Speaker: Mr. Nader Alsalamat, Police Judge Assistant Attorney General of Police Court of Appeal, Amman

13.00 – 13.15 **Questions and Answers**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

9.00 – 9.30 **Topic 6** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Evidential Issues and Prosecutorial Discretion**

Speaker: Mr. Nader Alsalamat

9.30 – 10.00 **Topic 7** **Border Measures**

Speaker: Local Speaker

10.00 – 10.15 **Questions and Answers**

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 8** **Disposal of IP Infringing Goods**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 9** **IWIPO ALERT Database**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

11.30 – 11.45 **Questions and Answers**

11.45 – 12.00 Closing Ceremony

Closing remarks addressed by:

Mr Ali Mamari

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser

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