

WIPO NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF IP RIGHTS

Riyadh, May 22 and 23, 2012

Day one

Tuesday, May 22

8.00 – 8.30	Registration	
8.30 – 9.00	Opening ceremony - Welcome addresses by: Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Deputy Director, Building Respect for Intellectual Property, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	
9.00 – 9.30	Topic 1	Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Framework of Strategic Goal VI of WIPO Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
9.30 – 10.00	Topic 2	Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Speaker Rafiq Al- Aqeeli - Director of Director of Copy rights and the Ministry of Culture and Information
10.00 – 10.30	Topic 3	Consumer Attitudes on Counterfeiting and Piracy Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
10.30 – 10.45	Tea Break	
10.45 – 11.30	Topic 4	Enforcement Provisions under the TRIPS Agreement Speaker: Pr. Hossam El Saghir, Helwan University, Helwan, Egypt
11.30 – 12.15	Topic 5	The Role of the Courts in the Enforcement of IP Rights – The Saudi Experience Speaker: Sheikh Abdul Ilah Al-Sulaiman - the Ombudsman - B.O.G
12.15 – 12.45	Break	
12.45 – 14.00	Roundtable Discussion Topic	Challenges in the Enforcement of IP Rights Moderator: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch	

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Wednesday, May 23

9.00 – 9.30	Topic 6	Border Measures: From the Paris Convention to the TRIPS Agreement Speaker: Pr. Hossam El Saghir
9.30 – 10.00	Topic 7	Evidentiary Hurdles and Gathering of Evidence in Judicial Proceedings Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
10.00 – 10.45	Topic 8	Dealing with IP Infringements – What Kind of Legal Remedies? Speakers: Mr. Xavier Vermandele Counsel. Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Ajlan - Committee of patent claims
10.45 – 11.05	Tea Break	
11.05 – 12.15	Topic 9	Practical Training Scenario – Using the Tools available under the TRIPS Agreement Moderator: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
12.15 – 12.45	Tea Break	
12.45 – 14.00	Roundtable Discussion	Addressing the Challenges in the Enforcement of IP Rights and Strategic Approach to Effective Enforcement Moderator: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
14.00 – 14.15	Closing ceremony & Lunch	