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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, April 2, 2003				
9.30 - 10.00		Welcome Remarks		
	Speaker	Mr. Philippe Petit, Deputy Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)		
10.00 - 11.00	Topic 1	Introduction to WIPO and its Activities		
	Speakers	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO		
		Mr. Jenö Bobrovszky, Director, Division for Cooperation with Certain Countries in Europe and Asia, WIPO		
11.00 - 11.15		Discussion		
11.15 - 11.30		Coffee break		
11.30 - 12.15	Topic 2	Intellectual Property and National Development:		
		(i) The Role of Industrial Property		
	Speaker	Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Deputy Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy		
12.15 - 12.30		Discussion		
12.30 - 14.30		Lunch break		
14.30 - 15.15		(ii) The Role of Copyright and Related Rights		
	Speaker	Mr. Dimiter Gantchev, Consultant, Copyright and Related Rights Sector, WIPO		
15.15 - 15.30		Discussion		
15.30 - 15.45		Coffee break		

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15.45 - 17.15	Topic 3	Intellectual Property Issues currently under Discussion at the International Level		
	Speakers	Mr. Jørgen Blomqvist, Director, Copyright Law Division, WIPO		
		Mr. Octavio Espinosa, Director-Advisor, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Design, Geographical Indications, WIPO		
		Mr. Philippe Baechtold, Head, Patent Law Section, WIPO		
17.15 - 17.30		Discussion		
17.30		Reception hosted by WIPO		
Thursday, April 3, 2003				
9.30 - 10.15	Topic 4	The Implications of the Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		
	Speaker	Mr. Serguei Zotine, Senior Legal Counsellor, Division for Cooperation with Certain Countries in Europe and Asia, WIPO		
10.15 - 10.30		Discussion		
10.30 - 11.15	Topic 5	Intellectual Property, Electronic Commerce and Internet Domain Names		
	Speaker	Mr. Christian Wichard, Head, Legal Development Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center		
11.15 - 11.30		Discussion		
11.30 - 11.45		Coffee break		

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11.45 - 12.15	Topic 6	Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Folklore
	Speaker	Mr. Richard Kjeldgaard, Senior Counsellor, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO
12.15 - 12.30		Discussion
12.30 - 12.45		Closing remarks
12.45		Transfer to the Headquarters' Building
13.00		Visit to WIPO Headquarters

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