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PROGRAM

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Monday,June16,2003

9.00- 9.30	OPENING	CEREMONY
	OpeningAddressbyHerExcellency,Ms.NajwaKassabHassan, MinisterforCulture,Damascus	
		theRepresentativeoftheDirectorGeneralofthe lectualPropertyOrganization(WIPO),Geneva
9.30- 10.00	CoffeeB reak	
10.00- 10.45	Introduction to the Basic Notions of Intellectual Property and to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	
	Speaker:	$Ms. Luma Hamdan, Consultant, Cooperation for Development \\Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO, Geneva$
10.45- 11.45	Internation	al Framework for the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights
	[Theimportanceandaimoftheprotectionofworks; generaloverview of the international context (Bern Convention, Rome Convention and the Agreement on Trade - Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)]	
	Speaker:	$Mr. Victor Nabhan, Consultant, Cooperation for Development\\Bureaufor Arab Countries, WIPO, Geneva$
11.45- 12.30	BasicConc	eptsrelatedtoRelatedRights
	Speaker:	Mr.VictorNabhan
12.30- 13.00	CoffeeBreak	
13.00- 13.45	TheCopyrightLawoftheSyrianArabRepublic	
	Speaker:	Mr.RabieKhashaneh,Director,CopyrightOffice, MinistryofCulture,Damascus

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TheRoleofCopyrighta ndRelatedRightsinPromotingCreativityand 13.45- 14.30

InvestmentintheLiterary, Musical and Artistic Fields

Speakers: Mr. Victor Nabhan

Mr.KanaanAl -Ahmar, AttorneyatLaw, Damascus,

ResearchFellow, Max - Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property,

Competition and TaxLaw, Munich, Germany

Tuesday,June17,2003

9.00-9.45 SubjectMatterandtheConditionsforProtectionofWorks

> [Protectionwithoutformalities; Condition of originality; Distinction betweenideasandexpressions; Status of works that a reagainstpublic order; Distinction between ownership in physical objects and ownership inworks; Status of derivative works (adaptations, translations, *compilations,databases)*]

Speaker: Mr.VictorNabhan

9.45- 10.30 EconomicandMoralRi ghts:OwnershipandExerciseofRights

> [Economic rights: Right of reproduction; Right of communication to the public; Right of representation in public; Right of adaptation and translation, Nature of such rights (exclusiverightsandconsequences) *Moralrights:Rightofattribution(orpaternity),Rightofintegrity;* Rightoffirstpublication; Rightofwithdrawal; Ownership; Assignment; Licences].

Speaker: Mr. Hassan Badrawi, Counsellor, Legislative Department,

MinistryofJustice, Cai ro

10.30-11.15 Copyright and Related Rights in the Context of the Internet:

NewDevelopments

Speakers: Mr.HassanBadrawi

Mr.VictorNabhan

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11.15- 11.45 CoffeeBreak

11.45- 12.45 LitigationintheFieldof IntellectualProperty:Cases

Speakers: Mr.HassanBadrawi

Mr.KanaanAl -Ahmar

Mr.VictorNabhan

12.45- 14.00 RoundTableDiscussion:CombatingPiracyintheFieldofCopyright:

ActionsandRemedies

Panelists: Mr.HassanBadr awi

Mr.KanaanAl -Ahmar

Mr.RabieKhashaneh

Mr.VictorNabhan

14.00 -14.15 ClosingCeremony

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