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organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
in cooperation with  
the Ministry of Information

**Manama, April 9 and 10, 2005**

PROGRAM

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Saturday, April 9, 2005

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The Representative of the Ministry of Information of the  
Kingdom of Bahrain

The Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 11.30 International Legal Framework for the Protection of:

(a) Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Dr. Bassam Talhouni, Assistant Professor of Law,  
Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, Amman

(b) Industrial Property

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh, Counsellor, Economic Development  
Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.30 – 12.15 Copyright in the Digital Environment: The WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT)  
and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT)

Speakers: Dr. Bassam Talhouni

12.15 – 12.45 Coffee Break

12.45 – 14.00 National Legal Framework for the Protection of:

(a) Copyright and Related Rights and the Role of the Directorate of  
Press and Publications

Speaker: Mr. Jamal Dawood Salman, Director, Directorate of Press  
and Publications, Ministry of Information, Manama

(b) Industrial Property and the Role of the Industrial Property Directorate

Speaker: Mr. Mohammed Dhirar Al Sha'er, Director of Industrial  
Property, Directorate of Industrial Property, Ministry of  
Commerce, Manama

Sunday, April 10, 2005

- 9.00 – 9.45      Towards Promoting a Safer Digital Environment: Legal and Social Changes  
Speaker:    Mr. Qais Al-Zubi, Counselor, Business Software Alliance (BSA), Manama
- 9.45 – 10.30    Collective Management Organizations: Their Role, Function and Structure  
Speaker:    Dr. Bassam Talhouni
- 10.30 – 11.15   Counterfeiting and Piracy: Economic Crimes  
Speaker:    Mr. Qais Al-Zubi
- 11.15 – 12.00   The State of Negotiations of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the Multilateral Fora  
Speaker:    Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh
- 12.00 – 12.30   Coffee Break
- 12.30 – 13.15   The Role of the Private Sector in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights  
Speaker:    Mr. Qais Al-Zubi
- 13.15 – 14.15   Litigation in the Field of Intellectual Property: Cases  
(a)    Copyright and Related Rights  
Speaker:    Dr. Bassam Talhouni  
(b)    Industrial Property  
Speaker:    Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh
- 14.15 – 14.30   Closing Ceremony

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