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## WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance,  
Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran

and  
the University of Tehran

**Tehran, February 24 to 26, 2003**

PROGRAM

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Monday, February 24, 2003

8.30- 9.00 Registration

9.00- 9.45 Opening

Addresses by:

Dr. Reza Faragi Dana, Dean, University of Tehran

Mr. Geoffrey Yu, Assistant Director General,  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Reza Alizadeh, Deputy Head of the  
Judiciary and Head of the State Organization for  
Registration of Deeds and Properties of the Islamic Republic  
of Iran

His Excellency Mr. Masjed Jamhe, Minister of Culture and  
Islamic Guidance, Government of the Islamic Republic of  
Iran

9.45- 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00- 10.40 Topic I

Principles of Copyright and Related Rights. Different Types  
of Rights

Speaker

Mr. Kurt Kemper, Director - Advisor, Cooperation for  
Development (Intellectual Property Law) Department,  
WIPO

10.40- 11.00 Discussion

11.00- 11.40 Topic 2

International Protection of Copyright and Related Rights

(a) The WIPO Treaties

Speaker

Dr. Mihály Ficsor, Director, Center for Information  
Technology and Intellectual Property (CITIP), Budapest

11.40- 11.50 Discussion

11.50- 12.30

(b) Implications of the Agreement on Trade - Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) on Treaties  
Administered by WIPO

Speaker

Mr. Kurt Kemper

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12.30- 12.50	Discussion	
12.50- 14.00	Lunch	
14.00- 14.40	<u>Topic3</u>	Jurisprudence and Theoretical Justification of Copyright
	Speaker	Mr. Hojatolislam Mohammad Mehdi Mehrizi, Lecturer and Scholar of Seminary, Ghom, Islamic Republic of Iran
14.40- 15.00	Discussion	
15.00- 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30- 16.10	<u>Topic4</u>	Benefits of Copyright and Related Rights Protection. Copyright and the Promotion of Culture, Economic and Social Progress. The Role of WIPO; Studying the Economic Impact of Copyright-based Activities
		Mr. Geoffrey Yu, Assistant Director General, WIPO
16.10- 16.30	Discussion	
20.00- 22.00		WIPO Reception

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

9.00- 9.40	<u>Topic5</u>	Protection of Copyright and Related Rights in Iran
		Mr. Davoud Ramezan Shirazi, Head, Iranian Publisher's Union, Tehran
9.40- 10.00	Discussion	
10.00 -10.40	<u>Topic6</u>	Using and Trading in Works and Other Protected Materials. Transfer and Licensing Agreements
	Speakers	Mr. Benoît Machuel, General Secretary, International Federation of Musicians (FIM), Paris
		Mr. Ian Taylor, International Director, The Publishers Association, Book Development Council International (BDCI), London

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10.40- 11.00	Discussion	
11.00- 11.30	Coffeebreak	
11.30- 12.10	<u>Topic7</u>	Management of Copyright and Related Rights; General Principles; the Role of the Government; Economic and Social Aspects
	Speakers	Mr. David Uwemedimo, Director of Legal Affairs, International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Seine, France
		Mr. Benoît Machuel
12.10- 12.30	Discussion	
12.30- 14.00	Lunchbreak	
14.00- 14.40	<u>Topic8</u>	Protection of Works and Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Environment. Opportunities and Challenges. The WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT)
	Speaker	Dr. Mihály Ficsor
14.40- 15.00	Discussion	
15.00- 16.00	<u>Topic9</u>	Management of Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Environment
	Speaker	Mr. David Uwemedimo
16.00- 16.30	Discussion	
16.30- 17.10	<u>Topic10</u>	Copyright Issues in Islamic Countries
		Dr. Abbas Horri, Professor, Universities of Tehran and Tarbiyat Modares, Tehran
17.10- 17.30	Discussion	
20.00- 22.00		Dinner reception hosted by the Government

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Wednesday, February 26, 2003

9.00- 9.40	<u>Topic11</u>	LegalProblemsintheProtectionofCopyrightinthe IslamicRepublicofIran	
	Speaker	Dr.SeyedHosseinSafai,Professor,FacultyofLaw, UniversityofTehran	
9.40- 10.00	Discussion		
10.00- 10.40	<u>Topic12</u>	FurtherStudiesontheIslamicRepublicofIran's MembershipintheWorldTradeOrganization(WTO)	
	Speaker	Dr.MohammadNahavandian,FormerDeputyMinister, MinistryofCommerce,andDeputyHeadofSocialResear ch Institute,Tehran	
10.40- 11.00	Discussion		
11.00- 11.10	Coffeebreak		
11.10- 12.00	<u>Topic13</u>	EnforcementofCopyrightandRelatedRights,theFight AgainstPiracy	
	Speakers	Mr.DavidUwemedimo	
		Mr.BenoîtMachuel	
		Mr.IanTaylor	
12.00- 12.30	Discussion		
12.30- 14.00	Lunchbreak		
14.00- 15.20	<u>Topic14</u>	(a) MeasurestoEnhancePublicAwareness:PromotingRespect forAuthorsandArtists	
	Speaker	Mr.GeoffreyYu	
		(b) TheExploitationofCopyright andRelatedRights,the exampleofthepublishingindustry	
	Speaker	Mr.IanTaylor	

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15.20- 15.40	Discussion	
15.40- 16.10	<u>Topic 15</u>	WIPO's Cooperation for Development Program for the Benefit of Developing Countries
	Speaker	Mr. Hossein Moayedoddin, Senior Counsellor, WIPO
16.10- 16.30	Discussion	
16.30	Closing Ceremony	

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