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**AFRICAN-ARAB SEMINAR ON COPYRIGHT
LIMITATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS: ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF
AFFECTED CONSTITUENCIES**

organized by
The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt

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PROGRAM

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09.00–09.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

Ambassador Naela Gabr, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Cairo

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Department of External Relations, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Dr. Mohamed Nour Farahat, Director of Copyright Protection Office, Cairo

09.30 –10.30 Topic one: Copyright Limitations and Exceptions in International Treaties and Beyond: Developing Countries and Access to Knowledge

Mrs. Geidy Lung, Senior Legal Officer, Copyright Law Division, WIPO, Geneva

Mr. Hannu Wager, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, World Trade Organization, Geneva

Dr. Hassan Badrawy, Assistant Minister of Justice, Cairo

10.30–11.15 Topic two: Fair Use, Fair Dealing and Other Open-Ended Exceptions. The Application of the 3-Step Test

Dr. Henning Grosse Ruse – Khan, Max Planck Institute, Munich, Germany

Mr. Mohamed Hegazy, Manager, Intellectual Property Office, Information Technology Industry Development Agency, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Cairo

11.15–11.30 Coffee/Tea Break

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- 11.30–12.15 Topic three: Limitations and Exceptions for Libraries, Archives and Museums
- Mrs. Hala Essalmawi, IPR Officer, Library of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt
- Mrs. Denise Nicholson, Librarian, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 12.15–13.00 Topic four: Dissemination and Use of Copyrighted Works for Education and Research
- Dr. Bassem Awad, Chief Judge, Egyptian Ministry of Justice, Cairo
- Mr. Mohammed El Said, Lecturer in International Trade Law, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom
- 13.00–13.30 Topic five: Intellectual Property and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Speaker: *to be confirmed*
- 13.30–14.45 Topic six: Roundtable: The needs of the visually impaired and other persons with reading disabilities: Member States' and Stakeholders' views
- 10 Invited Member States (Arab and African countries)
- Dr. Mohamed Nour Farahat
- Mr. Chris Friend, World Blind Union, London
- Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Daisy Consortium, New Delhi
- Mr. Olav Stokkmo, International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO), Brussels
- Mr. Ahmed Bedeir, International Publishers Association, Cairo

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14.45–15.00 Final Remarks The way ahead for developing countries: African and Arab countries

Dr. Maha Bekheit, Director of IP unit, League of Arab States, Cairo

15.00–15.30

CLOSING CEREMONY

Ambassador Naela Gabr

Mr. Sherif Saadallah

Dr. Mohamed Nour Farahat

Lunch offered by WIPO

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