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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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PROGRAM

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DAY 1:

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.45 Welcome address by Mrs. Geethanjali Ranawaka, Director General, National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO) of Sri Lanka
- Keynote address by Mr. Asitha K. Seneviratne, Additional Secretary – Policy Development, Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
- Address by Ms. Louise van Greunen, Director, Building Respect for IP Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Group photo
- 9:45 – 10.05 Tea Break
- 9:05 – 10.35 **Topic 1** **A Balanced Approach to Enforcement of IP Rights – Strategic Goal VI of WIPO**
- Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen
- 10.35 – 11.20 **Topic 2** **Enforcement of Well-Known Marks**
- Speaker: Judge Louis Harms, Former Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa
- 11.20 – 12.10 **Topic 3** **IP Litigation – some general considerations**
- Speaker: His Hon. Michael Fysh, QC, SC
- 12.10 – 12.55 **Topic 4** **Internet Infringements: Nature of the Phenomenon**
- Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon, Counselor, Building Respect for IP Division, WIPO
- 12.55 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 5** **Judicial Roundtable: The Legal Framework for IP Enforcement in the SAARC Region – National Perspectives and Common Issues**
- Moderators: Judge Harms / Senior Local Judge / His Hon. Michael Fysh, QC, SC
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Topic 6** **Judicial Roundtable on Plain Packaging in the Tobacco Industry and the Public Interest**
- Moderators: Judge Harms / Senior Local Judge

15.15 – 15.35	Topic 7	Consumer Attitudes and Perceptions
		Speaker: Louise Van Greunen
15.35 – 16.00	Tea Break	
16.00 – 16.30	Topic 8	Proceeds of Crime Legislation and IP Enforcement
		Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon
<u>Day 2:</u>		
9.00 – 9.30	Topic 9	Criminal Sanctions: Justification and Proportionality
		Speaker: Judge Louis Harms
9.30 – 10.10	Topic 10	Civil Remedies: Evidential, Interim and Final Orders
		Speaker: Mr. Thomas Dillon
10.10 – 10.40	Topic 11	The Disposal of Infringing Goods
		Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen
10.40 – 11.00	Tea Break	
11.00 – 11.45	Topic 12	Case Law Developments: Copyright
		Speaker: His Hon. Michael Fysh, QC, SC
11.45 – 12.30	Topic 13	Case Law Developments: Trademarks
		Speaker: Judge Louis Harms
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.45	Topic 14	Case Law Developments: Passing off and breach of confidence
		Speaker: His Hon. Michael Fysh, QC, SC
14.45 – 15.20	Topic 15	Legal Issues and Developments in Sri Lanka
		Speaker: Hon. Ruwan Fernando, Director, Sri Lanka Judges' Institute; High Court Judge, Colombo
15.20 – 15.40	Tea Break	

15.40 – 16.10 **Topic 16**

Roundtable: IP Enforcement – Balancing Public and Private Interests

Moderators: Mr. Thomas Dillon / Local Judge / Private Sector Representatives

16.10 – 16.25 **Topic 17**

Approaches to capacity-building for law enforcement agencies

Issues may include: effective training methods; the requirements of the judicial system in relation to the skills and knowledge of law enforcement officers in IP cases.

Moderator: Ms. Louise van Greunen

Speakers: Representative of the Central Bureau of Investigation Academy, India
Judge Louis Harms

16.25 – 16.55 **Topic 18**

Concluding Judicial Roundtable on Current Issues Affecting IP Enforcement in the SAARC Region

Moderators: Local Judge / Two Judges from the Region

16.55 – 17.10

Closing Ceremony

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