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BRIEFING SESSION ON THE BUDAPEST TREATY FOR ARAB COUNTRIES (VIRTUAL)

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online via Zoom platform, March 24, 2022

PROGRAM

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Thursday, March 24, 2022
(Times indicated are Geneva Time)

8.45 – 9.00		Online Session set-up
9:00 – 9.10		**OPENING REMARKS**

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division for Arab Countries, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mr. Andras Jokuti, Director, Patent and Technology Law Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.10 – 10.00	**Topic 1**:	Overview of the Budapest Treaty and its Advantages

Speaker: Ms. Isabelle Chauvet, Senior Legal Officer, Patents and Treaties Law Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO, Geneva

10.00 – 10.10	**Discussion**

10.10 – 10.25	**Topic 2**:	Experience Sharing Session: Budapest Treaty Member Talk about the Motivation and Challenge Faced when Joining the Treaty

Speakers: Mr. Shayea Ali Alshayea, Adviser, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), Saudi Arabia

Mr. Fahd Saad ALAjlan, Patent Expert, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), Saudi Arabia

10.25 – 10.35	**Discussion**

10.35 – 10.45	**Closing Remarks**	Closing remarks by:

Ms. Isabelle Chauvet

Online evaluation of the program by the participants

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