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the Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Ghana

and with the assistance of
the Copyright Department, Ministry of Justice of Ghana

Accra, Ghana, March 27 and 28, 2014

PROGRAM

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Thursday, March 27, 2014

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.20 Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice, Accra

Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Legal Counsel, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.20 – 10.45 **Topic 1** **A Balanced Approach to Enforcement of IP Rights – Strategic Goal VI of WIPO**

Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen, Director,
Building Respect for IP Division, WIPO,
Geneva

9.50 – 11.00 **Topic 2** **National Legal Framework within which to Enforce IP Rights in Ghana**

a) Industrial Property Rights

Speaker: Ms. Grace Issahaque, Chief State Attorney,
Registrar General's Department, Ministry of
Justice, Accra

b) Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Ms. Yaa Attafua, Acting Copyright
Administrator, Copyright Department,
Ministry of Justice, Accra

c) The Textile Industry

Speaker: Mr. James Quashie-Idun, Legal Practitioner,
Accra

10.45 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 3** **IP as a Tool for Development**

Speaker: Mr. Edward Kwakwa

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 4** **Consumer Attitudes and Perceptions**

Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.20 **Topic 5** **Can Criminal Sanctions be Justified?**

Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen

- 14.20 – 15.20 **Topic 6** **The Role of the Courts in Addressing IP Crimes**
- a) Trademarks Act and Copyright Act
- Speaker: The Hon. Justice Brian Southwood, Judge of the Gauteng Provincial Division of the High Court of South Africa, Pretoria
- b) Industrial Designs Act (Textile Designs)
- Speaker: Mr. James Quashie-Idun
- 15.20 – 15.40 **Topic 7** **Disposal of Infringing Goods**
- Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen
- 15.40 – 16.00 Tea Break
- 16.00 – 14.40 **Topic 9** **Sentencing and Proportionality**
- Speaker: Ms. Louise van Greunen
- 16.40 – 17.00 Discussions and end of day 1

Friday, March 28, 2014

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Topic 1** **The Compatibility of the National Legal Framework with Civil and Criminal Remedies under Part III of the TRIPS Agreement**
- Speaker: Mr. James Quashie-Idun, Legal Practitioner, Accra
- 9.30 – 10.20 **Topic 2** **Part III of the TRIPS Agreement – Discussion Scenario**
- Moderator: Ms. Louise van Greunen
- 10.20 – 10.40 **Topic 3** **Case Law Developments: Trademarks**
- Speaker: The Hon. Justice Brian Southwood
- 10.40 – 11.00 Tea Break
- 11.00 – 11.25 **Topic 4** **Case Law Developments: Copyright**
- Speaker: The Hon. Judge Brian Southwood
- 11.25 – 11.45 **Topic 5** **Roundtable Discussion on Topical Issues**
- The role of the judiciary in the enforcement of IP rights: legislative framework; the size and seriousness of counterfeiting and piracy; protecting the local textile industry; organized crime in relation to IP crimes; civil

remedies and evidentiary issues; challenges in the judicial process; disposal of goods; determining damages; appropriate penalties; the applicability of proceeds of crime; sentencing and proportionality; money laundering legislation; and other topical issues.

Moderator: The Hon. Judge Brian Southwood

11.45 – 12.15 **Topic 6**

Case Law Developments: Infringements over the Internet

Speaker: The Hon. Judge Brian Southwood

12.15 – 12.45 Tea Break

12.45 – 13.15 **Topic 7**

The Protection and Enforcement of IP Rights and its Impact on Socio Economic Growth or Intellectual Property Policy Developments at the International Level and the Impact thereof on National Legislation

Speaker: Mr. Edward Kwakwa

13.15 – 13.30 Closing Ceremony and Working Lunch

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