



SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC



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## WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR

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# WIPO National Seminar on Intellectual Property and Competition Policy

*Organized by*

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with

The General Commission for Competition and Anti-Monopoly of the Syrian Arab Republic

**Damascus, October 19 and 20, 2010**

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*Prepared by the Secretariat*

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

- 9.00 – 9.30            Opening ceremony  
Welcome addresses by:  
The Representative of the General Commission for Competition and  
Anti-Monopoly of the Syrian Arab Republic, Damascus  
The Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.30 – 10.00            **The WIPO Project on Intellectual Property (IP) and Competition  
Policy**  
  
Speaker: A representative of WIPO
- 10.00 – 10.45            **Competition Law and Its Interface with Intellectual Property –  
The Syrian Perspective**  
  
Speaker: Local Speaker to be nominated by the Syrian General  
Commission for Competition and Anti-Monopoly
- 10.45 – 11.15            Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 12.00            **New Trends in Obtaining and Using Intellectual Property Rights  
in Syria**  
  
Speaker: Local Speaker to be nominated by the Syrian General  
Commission for Competition and Anti-Monopoly
- 12.00 – 12.45            **The Modernization of the Syrian Economy and the Importance of  
IP and Competition Law**  
  
Speaker: Local Speaker to be nominated by the Syrian General  
Commission for Competition and Anti-Monopoly
- 12.45 – 13.15            General Discussion
- 13.15 – 13.45            **The Technical Assistance of WIPO in the Arab Region and in  
Syria**  
  
Speaker: A representative of WIPO

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

- 9.00 – 9.45      **The Interface Between IP and Competition Policy in International Treaties**  
Speaker: A representative of WIPO
- 9.45 – 10.30      **The Syrian Law on Competition – Its Interpretation and Application**  
Speaker: Local Speaker to be nominated by the Syrian General Commission for Competition and Anti-Monopoly
- 10.30 – 11.00      General Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30      Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.15      **IP and Competition Law – Analysis of Some Cases**  
Speaker: A representative of WIPO
- 12.15 – 13.00      **The Future Work of the Syrian Competition Commission**  
Speaker: Local Speaker to be nominated by the Syrian General Commission for Competition and Anti-Monopoly
- 13.00 – 13.30      General Discussion
- 13.30 – 13.45      Closing Ceremony

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