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PROGRAM

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:10

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR

Ambassador Méntor Villagómez, Assistant
Secretary of Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Quito

10:10 – 10:20

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(WIPO)

Mr. Richard Owens, Director, Global Intellectual
Property Issues Division

10:20 – 10:30

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

Mr. Salah Abada, Chief, Division of Creativity,
Cultural Industries and Copyright

10:30 – 10:45

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND
DRAFTING COMMITTEE

WORKING SESSIONS

10:45 – 11:30

TOPIC 1:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON THE
PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF
FOLKLORE

Speakers:

Mr. Richard Owens
Mr. Salah Abada

11:30 – 12:00	<u>TOPIC 2:</u>	PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION
	Speaker:	Mr. José Iturriaga, Director General of Popular Culture, National Council for Culture and Arts (CONACULTA), Mexico
12:00 – 13:00		Discussion
13:00 – 14:30		Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	<u>TOPIC 3:</u>	OPTIONS FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS
	Speakers:	Professor Ricardo Antequera Parilli, President of Interamerican Institute of Copyright (IIDA), Caracas Mrs. Begoña Venero Aguirre, Head of Patents, National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property (INDECOPI), Lima
15:00 – 15:40		Discussion
15:40 – 16:00		Tea Break
16:00 – 18:00	<u>TOPIC 4:</u>	NATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH THE PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE
	Speakers:	National Delegations
18:00		MEETING OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1999

09:00 – 10:00	<u>TOPIC 5:</u>	THE 1982 MODEL PROVISIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE
	Speakers:	Mr. Salah Abada Mr. Richard Owens
10:00 – 10:40		Discussion

10:40 – 11:00		Tea Break
11:00 – 11:30	<u>TOPIC 6:</u>	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
	Speaker:	Mrs. Begoña Venero Aguirre
11:30 – 12:30		Discussion
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<u>TOPIC 7:</u>	USE OF THE EXISTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYSTEM TO PROTECT FOLKLORE
	Speaker:	Professor Ricardo Antequera Parilli
14:30 – 15:15		Discussion
15:15 – 15:45	<u>TOPIC 8:</u>	INITIATIVES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, DOCUMENTATION, PROTECTION AND USE OF FOLKLORE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION: THE EXPERIENCE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
	Speaker:	Mr. Efebo Wilkinson, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Legal Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago
15:45 – 16:30		Discussion
16:30 – 16:50		Tea Break
16:50 – 17:20	<u>TOPIC 9:</u>	INITIATIVES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, DOCUMENTATION, PROTECTION AND USE OF FOLKLORE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION: THE EXPERIENCE OF MEXICO
	Speaker:	Mr. José Iturriaga,
17:20 – 18:00		Discussion
18:00		MEETING OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1999

09:00 – 11:00	INFORMAL DELIBERATIONS BY COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES
11:00 – 12:00	MEETING OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	PRESENTATION OF STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DELEGATIONS
15:30	CLOSING REMARKS

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