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Foreword

- Dr. Kamil Idris, Director General of WIPO and
- Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Opening Addresses

- Mr. Roberto Castelo, Deputy Director General of WIPO
- Mr. Brian Burdekin, Special Adviser on National Institutions, OHCHR, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Introductory Remarks

- by the Chairman, Mr. Adama Dieng, Secretary General of the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva

The Universality of Intellectual Property Rights: Origins and Developments

- Dr. Peter Drahos, University of London, Herchel Smith Senior Fellow, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary and Westfield College, London

Intellectual Property and the Right to Culture

- Ms. Christine Steiner, General Counsel, The J. Paul Getty Trust, Los Angeles, California

Intellectual Property and the Right to Health

- Ms. Silvia Salazar, Consultant, Central American Economic Integration Secretariat (SIECA), San José

Intellectual Property Protection and Traditional Knowledge

- Dr. John Mugabe, Executive Director, African Center for Technology Studies, Nairobi

A Human Rights Perspective on Intellectual Property, Scientific Progress, and Access to the Benefits of Science

- Dr. Audrey R. Chapman, Director, Science and Human Rights Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C

Intellectual Property, Nationality and Non-Discrimination [DOC] [PDF] [Summary]

- Dr. Silke von Lewinski, Head of Department, Max Planck Institute, Munich