

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT



Webinar on Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) for Law Enforcement Officials

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PROGRAM

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Monday, October 25, 2021

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9.00 – 9.15	Opening Ceremony			
	Welcome remarks addressed by:			
	Mr. Eid Al-Rashidi, Assistant Undersecretary of International Organization and Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the State of Kuwait			
	Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)			
9.15 – 9.45 Topic 1		A Balanced Approach to the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Building Respect for IP		
		Speaker:	Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO	
9.45 – 10.15	Topic 2	Enforcement of IPRs - The Operational Context: Situation and Main Challenges in Kuwait		
		Speaker:	Local Speaker	
10.15 – 10.45	Topic 3	Criminal Enforcement of IP and Public Interest		
		Speaker:	Judge Bassem Awad, Head of Appeal Court, Appeal Court, Egypt (on leave); Deputy Director for Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Innovation, International Law Research Program, Ontario, Canada	
10.45 – 11.15		Question	ns and Answers	
11.15 – 11.30	Break			
11.30 – 12.00	Topic 4	Tradema	rk Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy	
		Speaker:	Judge Bassem Awad	
12.00 – 12.30	Topic 5	_	ating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Commercial illfulness and Reasonable Suspicion	
		Speaker:	Mr. Nader Alsalamat, Police Judge Assistant Attorney General of Police Court of Appeal, Amman	
12.30 – 12.45		Question	s and Answers	

Tuesday, Octobe	er 26, 2021	
9.00 – 9.30	Topic 6	Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Evidential Issues and Prosecutorial Discretion
		Speaker: Mr. Nader Alsalamat
9.30 – 10.00	Topic 7	Border Measures
		Speaker: Local Speaker
10.00 – 10.15		Questions and Answers
10.15 – 10.30	Break	
10.30 – 11.00	Topic 8	Disposal of IP Infringing Goods
		Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh
11.00 – 11.30	Topic 9	IThe Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs
		Speaker: Local Speaker
11.30 – 11.45		Questions and Answers
11.45 – 12.00	Closing Ceremo	ony
	Closing remarks addressed by:	
		Mr. Eid Al-Rashidi

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