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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL
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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Ministry of Education and Research, Romanian Government
and
the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine

Bucharest, March 26 to 28, 2003

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 26, 2003

9.30 - 10.30		Opening ceremony
		Speech by Professor N. Alecu, Rector, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest (USAMB-B)
		Speech by a representative of the Ministry of Education and Research (MEC)
		Speech by a representative of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM)
		Speech by Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Deputy Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10.30 - 11.00		Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00	<u>Topic 1</u>	The Protection of Intellectual Property: Role in Economic, Social, Cultural and Technological Development
	Speaker	Mr. Pushpendra Rai
12.00 - 12.30		Discussion
12.30 - 14.00		Lunch break
14.00 - 15.00	<u>Topic 2</u>	Overview of the Protection of Industrial Property
	Speaker	Mr. Pushpendra Rai
15.00 - 15.30		Discussion
15.30 - 16.00		Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00	<u>Topic 3</u>	Overview of the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	From Romania
17.00 - 17.30		Discussion
18.00		Reception hosted by WIPO

Thursday, March 27, 2003

9.00 - 10.00	<u>Topic 4</u>	The System of Intellectual Property Protection in Romania: Legislation, Present Status and Future Developments
	Speaker	From the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks, Bucharest
10.00 - 10.30		Discussion
10.30 - 11.00		Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00	<u>Topic 5</u>	Recent Development in the Protection of Intellectual Property in the European Union and Settlement of Disputes
	Speaker	Mr. Heinz Goddar, Partner, Forrester and Boehmert, Former President, LES International, Munich, Germany
12.00 - 12.30		Discussion
12.30 - 14.00		Lunch break
14.00 - 15.30	<u>Topic 6</u>	Commercial Exploitation of Intellectual Property Assets of Universities and Research Institutions through Partnerships and Technology Transfer
	Speakers	From Romania Mr. Heinz Goddar
15.30 - 16.00		Discussion
16.00 - 16.30		Coffee break
16.30 - 17.45	<u>Topic 7</u>	Intellectual Property and the Protection of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge
	Speakers	Mr. Pushpendra Rai From Romania
17.45 - 18.00		Discussion

Friday, March 28, 2003

9.00 - 10.00	<u>Topic 9</u>	The Protection of Plant Genetic Resources and Breeders' Rights and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
	Speaker	Mr. Vladimir Derbenskiy, Consultant, UPOV
10.00 - 10.15		Discussion
10.15 - 11.00	<u>Topic 10</u>	The Protection of New Plant Varieties in Romania
	Speaker	From Romania
11.00 - 11.15		Discussion
11.15 - 11.30		Coffee-break
11.30 - 12.15	<u>Topic 11</u>	Intellectual Property Rights in Agricultural Research
	Speaker	From Romania
12.15 - 12.30		Discussion
12.30 - 14.00		Lunch break
14.00 - 15.00	<u>Topic 12</u>	Legal Protection of Biotechnological Inventions
	Speaker	From Romania
15.00 - 15.30		Discussion
15.30 - 15.45		Coffee break
15.45 - 17.00	<u>Topic 13</u>	Development of Human Resources in the Field of Intellectual Property to Meet the Needs of Business and Industry:
		(i) The WIPO Worldwide Academy and its Activities
	Speaker	Ms. Claudia-Ana Moarcas, WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO

Friday, March 28, 2003 (cont'd)

(ii) Virtual Instrumentation as a Technique for the Protection
and Administration of Databases in Romania

	Speaker	
		From Romania
17.00 - 17.30		Discussion
17.30 - 18.00		Closing ceremony

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