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RELATED RIGHTS**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Ministry of Culture

Damascus, June 16 and 17, 2003

PROGRAM

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Monday, June 16, 2003 Cont.

13.45- 14.30 The Role of Copyright and Related Rights in Promoting Creativity and Investment in the Literary, Musical and Artistic Fields

Speakers: Mr. Victor Nabhan

Mr. Kanaan Al -Ahmar, Attorney at Law, Damascus,
Research Fellow, Max -Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property,
Competition and Tax Law, Munich, Germany

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

9.00- 9.45 Subject Matter and the Conditions for Protection of Works

[Protection without formalities; Condition of originality; Distinction between ideas and expressions; Status of works that are against public order; Distinction between ownership in physical objects and ownership in works; Status of derivative works (adaptations, translations, compilations, databases)]

Speaker: Mr. Victor Nabhan

9.45- 10.30 Economic and Moral Rights: Ownership and Exercise of Rights

[Economic rights: Right of reproduction; Right of communication to the public; Right of representation in public; Right of adaptation and translation, Nature of such rights (exclusive rights and consequences) Moral rights: Right of attribution (or paternity), Right of integrity; Right of first publication; Right of withdrawal; Ownership; Assignment; Licences].

Speaker: Mr. Hassan Badrawi, Counsellor, Legislative Department,
Ministry of Justice, Cairo

10.30- 11.15 Copyright and Related Rights in the Context of the Internet:
New Developments

Speakers: Mr. Hassan Badrawi

Mr. Victor Nabhan

Tuesday, June 17, 2003, cont.

11.15- 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45- 12.45 Litigation in the Field of Intellectual Property: Cases

Speakers: Mr. Hassan Badrawi

Mr. Kanaan Al -Ahmar

Mr. Victor Nabhan

12.45- 14.00 Round Table Discussion: Combating Piracy in the Field of Copyright:
Actions and Remedies

Panelists: Mr. Hassan Badrawi

Mr. Kanaan Al -Ahmar

Mr. Rabie Khashaneh

Mr. Victor Nabhan

14.00 -14.15 Closing Ceremony

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