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organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Cairo University, Arab Republic of Egypt

Cairo, February 17 to 19, 2003**PROGRAM***prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Monday, February 17, 2003

9.00- 9.30

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

Dr. Ahmed Fathi Sorour, President of the People's Assembly, Cairo

Dr. Najib Gohar, President of Cairo University

Dr. Ahmad Al -Sawi, Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University

Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30- 10.00

Coffee Break

SESSION I:

Chairman: Dr. Ahmed Abou El Wafa, Vice -Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University

10.00- 10.45

The International Protection of Copyright and Related Rights: from the Berne Convention, the Agreement on Trade -Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) to the WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT)

Speaker: Mr. Victor Nabhan, Consultant, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

10.45- 11.30

The International Protection of Industrial Property: from the Paris Convention to the TRIPS Agreement

Speaker: Dr. Michael Blakeney, Director, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Center for Commercial Law Studies, University of London, United Kingdom

11.30- 12.00

Coffee Break

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SESSION II:

Chairman: Dr. Ahmad Al -Sawi, Dean, Faculty of Law,
Cairo University

12.00- 12:45 Protection of Copyright and Related Rights in the Egyptian Intellectual
Property Law

Speaker: Dr. Hassan Gemei, Professor of Private Law, Faculty of
Law, Cairo University

12:45 -13.30 Protection of Industrial Property in the Egyptian Intellectual Property
Law

Speakers: Mr. Hassan El -Badrawi, Counsellor, Legislative
Department, Ministry of Justice, Cairo

Dr. Mohamed El -Kaliouby, Professor of Commercial Law,
Faculty of Law, Cairo University

13.30- 14.15 Objectives and Activities of WIPO's Cooperation for Development
Program in the Arab Region

Speaker: Ms. Luma Hamdan, Consultant, Cooperation for
Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

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SESSION III:

Chairman: Dr. Mamon Salama, Former President, Cairo University

9.00- 9.45 Arbitration and Intellectual Property

Speaker: Dr. Ahmad Al -Sawi

9.45- 10.30 Protection of Undisclosed Information under the TRIPS Agreement

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al -Saghir, Dean, Faculty of Law,
University of Monufeya, Arab Republic of Egypt

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10.30- 11.15 TheProtectionofWell -KnownTrademarks

Speakers: Dr.MichaelBlakeney

Dr.SameehaEl -Kaliouby,FormerVice -Dean,Facultyof
Law,CairoUniversity

11.15- 11.45 CoffeeBreak

SESSIONIV:

Chairman: Dr.AnasGaafar,Vice -President,CairoUniversity

11.45- 12.45 IntellectualPropertyontheInternet

Speakers: Dr. MichaelBlakeney

Dr.HassanGemei

12.45- 13.30 DisputeSettlementProceduresundertheTRIPSAgreement

Speaker: Mr.VictorN abhan

13.30- 14.15 InfringementandEnforcementofRightsinEgyptianIntellectual
PropertyLaw

Speaker: Dr.MedhatRamadan,ProfessorofCriminalLaw,
FacultyofLaw,CairoUniversity,Cairo

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SESSIONV:

Chairman: Dr.A hmedBilal,Vice -Dean,FacultyofLaw,Cairo
University

9.00- 9.45 IntellectualProperty,TraditionalKnowledgeandGeneticResources

Speaker: Dr.MichaelBlakeney

Wednesday February 19, 2003 (cont'd)

- 9.45- 11.00 The Protection of Folklore
- Speakers: Dr. Ahmed Morsi, Professor, Head, Arabic Language and Folklore Department, Faculty of Literature, Cairo University
- Mr. Victor Nabhan
- 11.00- 11.45 The Protection of New Plant Varieties
- Speaker: Dr. Hassan El -Badrawi
- 11.45- 12.15 Coffee Break
- SESSION VI:**
- Chairman: Dr. Abdel Rashid Mamon, Vice -Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University
- 12.15- 13.30 Litigation in the Field of Intellectual Property: Cases
- (i) Copyright
- Speaker: Mr. Victor Nabhan
- (ii) Trademarks
- Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al -Saghir
- 13.30- 14.15 Conflict of Laws in the Field of Intellectual Property
- Speaker: Dr. Ashraf Wafa, Professor of Private International Law, Cairo University
- 14.15- 14.30 CLOSING CEREMONY

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