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WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Ministry of Information

and
the Bahraini Parliament

Manama, October 5 and 6, 2003

PROGRAM

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Sunday, October 5, 2003

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Speaker of the Bahraini Parliament

Representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.30 The Economic Importance of Intellectual Property

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.30 International Framework for the Protection of Industrial Property

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh, Counsellor, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.30 – 11.45 Discussion

11.45 – 12.15 Coffee Break

12.15 – 12.45 International Framework for the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights

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

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 13.45 The Copyright and Related Rights Law of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Speaker: Mr. Jamal Dawood Salman, Director, Directorate of Publications and Press, Ministry of Information, Manama

13.45 – 14.00 Discussion

Monday, October 6, 2002

9.00 – 9.45 The Industrial Property Legislation of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Functions and Tasks of the Bahraini Industrial Property Office

Speaker: Mr. Mohammed Dharar Al Sha'er, Director of Industrial Property, Directorate of Industrial Property, Ministry of Commerce, Manama

9.45 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.45 The Role of the Judiciary and the Executive Authorities in the Field of Intellectual Property

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh

10.45 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.15 Dispute Settlement Procedures in the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00

Round Table Discussion on Intellectual Property in the
Kingdom of Bahrain

14.00 – 14.15

Closing Ceremony

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