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WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Ministry of Information

and
the University of Bahrain

Manama, October 7 and 8, 2003

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, October 7, 2003

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

President of the University of Bahrain

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 – 11.15 Industrial Property: from the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)

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

11.15 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 Copyright and Related Rights: from the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works to the TRIPS Agreement

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

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 13.15 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

13.15 – 13.30 Discussion

Wednesday, October 8, 2002

9.00 – 9.30 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

9.30 – 9.45 Discussion

9.45 – 10.15 The Role of the Judiciary and the Executive Authorities in the Field of Intellectual Property

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh

10.15 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 Intellectual Property Litigation – Selected Cases

Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

11.30 – 11.45 Discussion

