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Manama, June 14 and 15, 2004

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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12.15 – 13.00 Counterfeiting and Piracy: Economic Crimes

Speaker: Mr. Nasser Ali Khasawneh, Regional Counsel for Middle East and North Africa, Business Software Alliance (BSA), Dubai

Tuesday, June 15, 2004

9.00 – 10.00 The Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Bahrain

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

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

10.00 – 11.00 Litigation in the Field of Intellectual Property: Cases

(a) Copyright and Related Rights

Speaker: Dr. Hassan Gemei

(b) Industrial Property

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 The Importance of Teaching and Training in the Field of Intellectual Property at Universities

Speakers: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab countries, WIPO

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

12.30 – 13.30 The State of Negotiations of Intellectual Property Rights in Multilateral
Fora

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

13.30 – 13.45 Closing Ceremony

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