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organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
and
the Institute for Diplomatic Studies

Cairo, December 13 to 16, 2004

PROGRAM

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Monday, December 13, 2004

9.30 – 10.00

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

His Excellency Ambassador Hisham El-Zimaity, Director, Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.00 – 11.00

International Legal Framework for the Protection of Industrial Property

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

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30

International Legal Framework for the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights

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

12.30 – 13.30

Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and Dispute Settlement Procedures

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

13.30 – 14.30

The Egyptian Intellectual Property Law: Main Features and Compatibility with International Standards

Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

9.30 – 10.30 The Role of the Judiciary in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: The Experience of Egypt

Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

10.30 – 11.30 Litigation and Selected Cases from the Egyptian Jurisprudence in the Field of Intellectual Property

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00 Protection of Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Environment

Speaker: Dr. Hassan Gemei

13.00 – 14.00 Protection of New Plant Varieties

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

Wednesday, December 15, 2004

9.30 – 10.30 Intellectual Property and Economic Growth

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah

10.30 – 11.30 Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Folklore: An Economic Asset for Egypt

Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Aly Morsi, Chairman, The National Library and Archives of Egypt, Cairo

- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 Economic Consequences of Software Piracy: The Case of Egypt
- Speaker: Mr. Nadim Kayyali, Corporate Attorney-LCA, Microsoft Middle East and Africa, Amman
- 13.00 – 14.00 Digital Integrity - Promoting a Safe Online Environment
- Speaker : Mr. Nasser Ali Khasawneh, Legal Consultant, Krauss Amereller Henkenborg & Khasawneh, Dubai

Thursday, December 16, 2004

- 9.30 – 10.30 Performance of Cultural Industries in Egypt
- Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Cairo
- 10.30 – 11.30 Challenges and Opportunities for a Competitive Software Industry in Egypt
- Speaker: Dr. Sherif Al Kassas, Deputy Director, Center for Academic Computing, The American University, Cairo
- 11.30 – 12.30 The Egyptian Pharmaceutical Industry: The Road Ahead
- Speaker: Dr. Ahmed El-Hakim, Director, External Affairs and Policy, Pfizer Middle East Region, Giza
- 12.30 – 13.00 Coffee Break

13.00 – 14.00

Instituting an Intellectual Property Culture in Egypt: The Role of Civil Society Organizations and Academic Institutions

Speaker: Dr. Hassan Gemei

14.00 – 14.30

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