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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
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Khartoum, February 5 and 6, 2007

PROGRAM

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Monday, February 5, 2007

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Khartoum

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

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.30 WIPO and its Role in the support of the Development of Intellectual Property Systems

Speaker: Mrs. Fatima Daboussi, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

10.30 – 11.00 Intellectual Property and Opportunities for Economic Growth

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30 Overview of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement): Special Emphasis on Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

Speakers: Dr. Hassan El Badrawi, Assistant Minister for Justice for Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Cairo

Mr. Mohamed Hassan Khair, Second Secretary,
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sudan to the
United Nations Office in Geneva

12.30 – 13.30 TRIPS Agreement and Public Health

Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

13.30 – 14.30 Traditional Knowledge and Protection of Bio-Technical Inventions and Plant Varieties

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

9.00 – 10.00 The Role of the Industrial Property Office in the protection of Intellectual Property Rights.

Speaker: Mrs. Amal El Tinay, Registrar General of Ministry of Justice, Khartoum

10.00 – 11.00 The Role of the Federal Council of Literary and Artistic Works in the protection of Copyright

Speaker: Mr. Al-Tijani AL-Haj Moussa, Secretary General, Federal Council of Literary and Artistic Works, Ministry of Culture and Information, Omdurman, Sudan

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Negotiations of Free Trade Agreements (FTA)

Speaker: His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Taha Ayoub, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Khartoum

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Roundtable Discussion: The Multilateral Process of Discussions and Negotiations on IP Issues

14.00 – 14.30 CLOSING CEREMONY

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