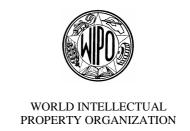


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Saturday, April 24, 2004

8.30 - 9.00	OPENING CEREMONY
	Welcome addresses by:
	Representative of the Government of the Sultanate of Oman
	Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
9.00 – 9.15	Coffee Break
9.15 – 10.15	The International Framework for the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and the World Trade Organization (WTO) Dispute Settlement Mechanism
	Speaker: Mr. Hassan Badrawi, Counsellor, Legislative Department, Ministry of Justice, Cairo
10.15 – 10.45	The Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and its Contribution to Economic Development
	Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
10.45 – 11.30	Special Requirements Relating to Border Measures: Border Enforcement Procedures
	Speaker: General Ahmed Mohammad Al Fouly, Senior Consultant, International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) and former Chief of the Anti-Piracy and Copyright Police Department, Ministry of Interior, Cairo
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 - 13.00	Difficulties in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and Possible Solutions
	Speakers: Judge Massimo Scuffi, Milan Court of Appeal, Milan, Italy
	Mr. Hassan Badrawi

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13.00 - 13.45Couterfeiting and Piracy: Economic Crimes Mr. Nasser Ali Khasawneh, Regional Counsel for Middle Speaker: East and North Africa, Business Software Alliance (BSA), Dubai The Role of the Judiciary and Public Prosecution in the Enforcement 13.45 - 14.45of Intellectual Property Rights Speakers: Judge Massimo Scuffi Mr. Hassan Badrawi Sunday, April 25, 2004 8.30 - 9.15The Role of the Police and Customs Authorities in the Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and the Fight Against Counterfeiting and Piracy Speaker: General Ahmed Mohammad Al Fouly 9.15 - 10.00The Role of the Private Sector in the Enforcement of Intellectual **Property Rights** Speaker: Mr. Nasser Ali Khasawneh 10.00 - 10.45European Experiences in the Administration of Intellectual Property **Enforcement Procedures** Speaker: Judge Massimo Scuffi 10.45 - 11.15Coffee Break

WIPO's Dispute Settlement Services

Speaker:

Ms. Ola Zahran, Counsellor, Economic Development

Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.15 - 12.00

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12.00 – 13.15 Policy Considerations and Practical Measures for the Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: Role of the Public and the Private Sector

Panel Discussion: All speakers

13.15 – 13.30 Closing Ceremony

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