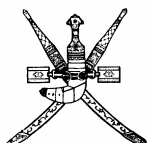


WIPO/IPR/MCT/04/INF.1

ORIGINAL: English

DATE: March 2004



SULTANATE OF OMAN



WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**WIPO SUB-REGIONAL MEETING ON THE ENFORCEMENT
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR PROSECUTORS OF
THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) COUNTRIES**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
and
the Public Prosecution

Muscat, April 24 and 25, 2004

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

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

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

[End of document]