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PROGRAM

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Monday, May 23, 2005

- 10.00 – 10.30 OPENING CEREMONY
- Welcome addresses by:
- The Representative of the Secretary General of the League of Arab States (LAS), Cairo
- Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Office for Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 10.30 – 11.30 The Egyptian Intellectual Property Law: Main Features and Compatibility with International Standards
- Speakers: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi, Counsellor, Legislative Department, Ministry of Justice, Cairo
- Dr. Hassan Gemei, Professor of Private Law, Faculty of Law, Cairo University
- 11.30 – 12.30 New Global Issues in the Field of Intellectual Property; The Perspective of Egypt
- Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Monufeya, Monufeya, Egypt
- 12.30 – 13.00 Coffee Break
- 13.00 – 14.00 The Role of the Judiciary in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: The Experience of Egypt
- Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi
- 14.00 – 15.00 Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Folklore: An Economic Asset for Egypt
- Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Aly Morsi, Head, Arabic Language and Folklore Department, Faculty of Literature, Cairo University

