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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 20, 2007

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sana'a

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

9.30 – 10.00 Overview of International Law and International Organizations

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

10.00 – 10.30 WIPO and Its Technical Assistance Capacity Building Program

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

Speakers: Mrs. Fatima Daboussi

Dr. Hassan El Badrawi

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)

Speaker: Mr. Roger Kampf, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division,
World Trade Organisation (WTO), Geneva

Experience of the Permanent Mission of Yemen in Geneva in Multilateral Negotiations

Speaker: Dr. Hamouda Al-Najjar, Head, Contact and Coordination
Office to the World Trade Organization (WTO), Sana'a

12.30 – 13.30 TRIPS Agreement and Public Health

Speakers: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

Mr. Roger Kampf

13.30 – 14.30 The Importance of Protection for Traditional Knowledge and Folklore:
Experience of the Republic of Yemen

Speaker: Mr. Hassan El Badrawi

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

Speaker: Mr. Fadel Mooqbel Mansoor, Director General,
General Administration of Industrial Property Protection,
Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Sana'a

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

Speaker: Mr. Hisham Ali Bin Ali, Under-Secretary of Culture,
Ministry of Culture, Sana'a

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Negotiations of Free Trade Agreements (FTA)

Speakers: Mrs. Fatima Daboussi

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

Mr. Roger Kampf

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

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

14.00 – 14.30 CLOSING CEREMONY

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