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the Ministry of Trade and Industry,
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and
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PROGRAM

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Sunday, November 16, 2003

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30	Opening Ceremony	Addresses by:
		Representative of the Government of Maldives
		Mr. Ali Ibn Abitaleb Abdelrahman, WTO Officer, Cooperation Office, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah
		Mr. Kurt Kemper, Director, Cooperation for Development (IP Law) Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
9.30 – 10.00	Tea Break	
10.00 – 11.00	Topic 1	Intellectual Property (IP) as a Tool for Economic, Social and Cultural Development
		(a) Industrial Property
	Speaker	Mr. Mart Leesti, Former Commissioner of Patents and Registrar of Trademarks and Former Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Ontario
		(b) Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang, Regional Director, International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Singapore
11.00 – 11.30	Discussion	
11.30 – 12.30	Topic 2	An Overview of Treaties Administered by WIPO and the Obligations Under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)
	Speaker	Mr. Kurt Kemper
12.30 – 13.00	Discussion	
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	

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14.30 – 15.30	Topic 3	Main Areas of IP Protection
		(a) Patents, Trademarks, Geographical Indications, Industrial Designs and Protection of Undisclosed Information
	Speaker	Mr. Mart Leesti
		(b) Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang
15.30 – 16.00	Discussion	
16.00 – 16.30	Tea Break	
16.30 – 17.15	Topic 4	Dispute Prevention and Settlement; Transitional and Institutional Arrangements under the TRIPS Agreement
	Speaker	Mr. Kurt Kemper
17.15 – 17.45	Discussion	

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8.30 – 9.15	Topic 5	The Parameters and Importance of Public Education and IP Awareness Building Activities
	Speaker	Mr. Mart Leesti
9.15 – 10.00	Topic 6	Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang
10.00 – 10.30	Discussion	

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10.30 – 11.00	Tea Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Topic 7	Legislative and Administrative Measures for the Establishment of a Modern and Efficient IP System
	Speakers	Mr. Mart Leesti Mr. Kurt Kemper
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.30	Topic 8	The IP System in the Maldives and the Need to Meet Obligations under the TRIPS Agreement
	Speaker	Mr. Fazeel Najeeb, Director, International Co-operation, Ministry of Trade and Industries, Malé
14.30 – 15.00	Topic 9	WIPO and its Cooperation for Development Program in Asia and the Pacific Region
	Speaker	Mr. Hossein Moayedoddin, Senior Counsellor, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO
15.00 – 15.30	Discussion	
15.30 – 16.00	Tea Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Panel Discussion	Policy and Strategy Considerations for the Establishment of a Modern IP System in the Maldives
	Panelists	All speakers and participants
17.00 – 17.30		Closing Ceremony

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