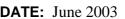
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### WIPO INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE

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> and the Iranian Handicrafts Organization

> Isfahan (Iran), June 16 to 18, 2003

#### **PROGRAM**

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### Monday, June 16, 2003

8.00 - 8.30	Registration	
8.30 - 9.15	Opening of the Seminar	Addresses by the:
		Mr. Yadollah Tahernejad, Deputy Minister of Industry and President, Iranian Handicrafts Organization
		Mr. Seyed Mahmud Hosseini, Governor of Isfahan, Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran
		His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Reza Alizadeh, Deputy Head of the Judiciary and Head of the State Organization for Registration of Deeds and Properties of the Islamic Republic of Iran
		Mr. Roberto Castelo, Deputy Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
		His Excellency Mr. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, former President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Head of the Iranian Expediency Council
9.15 – 9.45		Prospects for Regional Cooperation on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions (Expressions of Folklore)
	<u>Speaker</u>	Mr. Seyed Mojtaba Arastou, Secretary General, Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), Tehran
9.45 – 10.15		Overview of WIPO and the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC)
		<ul> <li>General Information on WIPO</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Main Conceptual and Practical Issues under Discussion in the IGC</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Update on Recent Developments and Future Directions for the IGC</li> </ul>
	Speaker:	Mr. Antony Taubman, Head, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO

#### Monday, June 16, 2003 (cont/...)

10.15 – 11.00 International, Regional and National Perspectives, Trends

and Strategies

Speakers: Mr. Henry Olsson, Special Government Adviser, Ministry of

Justice, Stockholm

Mr. Sant Kumar Tripathi, Secretary, Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development,

Government of India, New Delhi

11.00 – 11.20 Discussion

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee Break

THEME I: THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS

(EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE)

11.40 – 12.10 Policy Context and Policy Options

Speaker: Mr. Wend Wendland, Head, Traditional Creativity and

Cultural Expressions Section, Traditional Knowledge,

Division, WIPO

12.10 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 The Economic, Social and Cultural Values of Traditional

**Cultural Expressions** 

Speakers: Ms. Cecilia Duque, Director General, Artesanías de

Colombia S.A., Bogota

14.30 – 15.00 The Experience in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Speaker: Mr. Massoud Taromsari, Researcher, Faculty of Law and

Political Science, Tehran University, Tehran

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

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#### Monday, June 16, 2003 (cont/....)

THEME II: THE USE OF EXISTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS TO PROTECT

TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS (EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE)

15.30 – 16.30 Practical Examples of Traditional Cultural Expressions

Protected by Intellectual Property Law

Introduction: Mr. Henry Olsson

Panel: Mr. Sant Kumar Tripathi

Mr. John Asein, Head, Legal Department, Nigerian

Copyright Commission, Abuja

Mr. Wend Wendland

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion

20.00 WIPO Reception

#### Tuesday, June 17, 2003

THEME III: PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS UNDER

SUI GENERIS SYSTEMS

9.00 – 10.00 Experiences with *Sui Generis* Systems

Introduction: Mr. Wend Wendland

Panel: Mr. John Asein

Ms. Cecilia Duque

Mr. Mohammad Nahavandian, Former Deputy Minister of Commerce and Deputy Head of Social Research Institute,

Tehran

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#### <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 17</u>, 2003 (cont/...)

10.00 – 10.30 Needs and Interests of Indigenous People and

**Traditional Communities** 

Speaker: Mr. Parshuram Tamang, Vice-Chairperson, United Nations

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social

Policy and Development (DESA), New York

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

THEME IV: PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE LINK

WITH ITS PROTECTION

11.30 – 12.30 Practical Experiences with the Preservation of

Cultural Heritage

Introduction: Mr. Wend Wendland

Panel: Mr. Yadollah Tahernejad, Deputy Minister of Industry and

the President, Iranian Handicrafts Organization, Tehran

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

THEME V: CUSTOMARY AND INDIGENOUS LAWS AND THE PROTECTION OF

TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS

14.00 – 15.00 <u>Introduction:</u> Mr. Wend Wendland

Panel: Mr. John Asein

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

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#### <u>Tuesday</u>, June 17, 2003 (cont/...)

THEME VI: WORKSHOP ON THE WIPO PRACTICAL GUIDE ON THE LEGAL

PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS AND

RELATED TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

15.30 – 17.00 Introduction: Mr. Wend Wendland

Panel: Ms. Al-Hamdan

Mr. Sant Kumar Tripathi

Mr. John Asein

Dr. Syed Hassan Mir Hosseini, Deputy Head in Deeds Affairs, State Organization for Registration of Deeds and

Properties, Tehran

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

#### Wednesday, June 18, 2003

THEME VII: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ACCESS TO

GENETIC RESOURCES

9.00 – 9.45 Intellectual Property Rights, Access to Genetic Resources

and Benefit-sharing - An Overview

Speaker: Mr. Antony Taubman

Discussion

9.45 – 10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 - 10.45

#### Wednesday, June 18, 2003 (cont/....)

THEME VIII: THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

10.45 – 11.15 The Protection of Traditional Knowledge under Intellectual

Property Rights and Sui GenerisSystems

Speaker: Mr. Antony Taubman

11.15 – 12.00 Practical Experience for Protection of Cultural Heritage with

Special Look on Iranian Handicrafts

Speaker: Mr. M. R. Bazeghi, Manager for Research and

Development, Iran Handicrafts Organization, Ministry of

Industries and Mines, Tehran

12.00 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

THEME IX: PANEL DISCUSSION ON:

14.00 – 16.30 – Areas of Future International Cooperation

Policy Dialogue

Pooling of National Experiences

Capacity Building

Regional and Interregional Dialogue and

Standard-setting

Panelists: All foreign and local speakers and WIPO Officials

16.30 – 17.00 Closing Ceremony

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