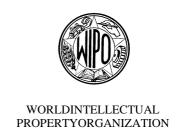
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and theInternationalFederationofInventors'Associations(IFIA)

incooperationwith theGovernmentofArgentina

and the Argentine Association of Inventors (AAI)

BuenosAires, September 5 to 8,2000

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 5,2000

10.00- 10.30 Opening ceremony

Addressesby:

Therepresentative of the Government of Argentina

Mr.FaragMoussa,President,InternationalFederationofInvento rs' Associations(IFIA)

Mr. EduardoFernández,President,ArgentineAssociationof Inventors (AAI)

Therepresentative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.30- 11.15 CreationofEmploymentandGeneratingWealth byInventorsand Innovation

Speaker: Ing.RicardoA.Ferraro,PoliticsandSciencesand

TechnologicalAdministration,UniversityofBuenosAires,

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Discussion

11.15- 11.30 Break

11.30- 12.45 Howthe InternetandNewInformationTechnologiesInfluencetheWorkof Inventors,InnovatorsandInnovativeSmallandMediumEnterprises (SMEs)(Multimedia,Webpages,Modeling,Prototyping,Communication)

Speaker: Mr.GuillermoGonzálezCamarenaBecerraAcost a

General Director. Guillermo González Camarena Foundation.

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12.45- 14.00 LunchBreak

14.00- 16.00 Dr. András Vedres, Secretary General, Association of Hungarian

Inventors(MAFE), Budapest, Hungary

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and

Mr.SubashK.Bijlani,President,MagnusEngineersPvt.Ltd.,

Chandigarh, India

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Discussion

16.00- 16.30 Break

Tuesday, September 5,2000 (cont'd)

16.30- 18.00 NetworkingandPromotionofNat ionalInventionandInnovativeActivities

PresentationonProjetoInventiva

Speaker: Mrs. AnaReginadeHolandaCavalcanti,Coordinator,National

InstituteofIndustrialProperty(INPI),MinistryofDevelopment,

IndustryandForeignTrade,RiodeJaneir o,Brazil

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Discussion

18.30 WIPO-hostedreception

Wednesday,September6,2000

9.00- 10.45 SmallandMediumEnterprises(SMEs),InventorsandIntellectualProperty:

IntheGlobalMarketplace

WIPO's Initiatives and Program s: Presentation of the Programs and

Activities of WIPO - A Progress Report

Speakers: Mr.CarlosCorrea, Professor, University of Buenos Aires,

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and

Ms.CarlottaGraffigna,Director -Advisor,Cooperation for

DevelopmentSector,WIPO Ref.:WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/6

Discussion

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00- 13.00 PatentingStrategies -When,WhatandWhy:HowShouldInventorsand

SMEs Plan for Obtaining Protection for Their Inventions

UseofPublicorPrivate Services

IntellectualPropertyInformation(includingthePatentCooperationTreaty

(PCT), etc.)

Speakers: Mr. EduardoFernández,President,ArgentineAssociationof

Inventors(AAI), Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Mr. Vladi mir Yossifov, Director, Division for Infrastructure

Services and Innovation Promotion, WIPO

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Discussion

13.00- 14.00 LunchBreak

Wednesday, September 6,2000 (cont'd)

14.00- 18.00 IFIA-General Assembly

Thursday, Septemb er 7,2000

9.00- 11.00 EmployedInventors -AnImportantAssetofEnterprisesandNations:How

to Protect Their Rights and Interests

Speakers: Mr.W.RomanPawlak,RepresentativeoftheAssociationof

PolishInventorsandRationalizers(SPWiR),andDivision Director,TechnologyAgency(ATT),Warsaw,Poland

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and

Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, WIPO

Discussion

11.00- 11.15 Break

11.15- 12.45 Round-tablediscussiononEmployedInventorsandInventorsasInitiators

ofStart -upCompanies

Moderator: Ms.CarlottaGraffigna,WIPO

12.45- 14.00 Break

14.00- 15.30 HowCanPatentOfficesEncourageInventiveandInnovativeActivities?

<u>Speaker</u>: Mr.NestorRamirez,SupervisoryPatentExaminer,Officeof

IndependentInventorProgra ms(OIIP),UnitedStatesPatent andTrademarkOffice(USPTO),Washington,D.C.,U.S.A.

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Discussion

15.30- 16.00 Break

16.00- 16.45 The Protection of Inventions and the Provision of Support Services to

Inventors:RecentDev elopmentsattheEuropeanLevel

<u>Speaker</u>: Mr.UmbertoZambonidiSalerano,MinisterPlenipotentiary,

MinistryofForeignAffairs,Rome,Italy

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Discussion

Thursday, September 7,2000 (cont'd)

16.45- 18.00 Round-tabledi scussiononTheImportantRoleofSupportServicesfor

Inventors, Research and Development (R&D) Organizations and Innovative Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Development and Industrial and Commercial Use of New Inventions and Technologies

Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, WIPO

Friday, September 8,2000

09.00-11.00 Round-tablediscussionontheInternet,NewInformationTechnologiesand

 $Cooperation Among Inventors and Inventors \\ {}^{\backprime}Organizations$

Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, WIPO

11.30–12.30 Closing ceremony

14.00- 17.00 IFIAGeneral Assembly

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