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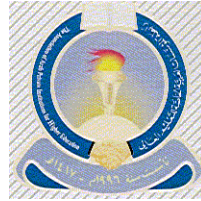
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WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH HUMAID BIN RASHID AL-NUAIMI**

**WIPO ARAB REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON THE TEACHING OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
Ajman University of Science and Technology (AUST),
the Association of Arab Universities
and
the Association of Arab Private Institutions for Higher Education
Ajman, May 2 to 4, 2004

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Sunday, May 2, 2004

9.30 - 10.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

His Highness Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al-Nuaimi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Ajman, Ajman

His Excellency Dr. Saeed Abdullah Salman, President of Ajman University of Science and Technology (AUST), President of the Arab Private Associations for Higher Education and President of the Euro-Arab Research Network

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries and Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

His Excellency Dr. Marwan Kamal, General Secretary, Association of Arab Universities, Jordan

10.30 - 11.30 Intellectual Property and International Trade

Speaker: Dr. François Dessemontet, Fondation CEDIDAC, Lausanne University, Switzerland

11.30 - 12.15 The Role of Intellectual Property in Economic Growth

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah

12.15 – 12.45 Coffee Break

12.45 - 15.00 *Teaching of Intellectual Property Law (Domain, Concepts, Methodologies, Development of Curricula, Problematic issues, Library Resources and Teaching and Training Materials and Future Developments)*

Speakers: Dr. François Dessemontet

Dr. Michael Blakeney, Director, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Center for Commercial Law Studies, University of London, London

Dr. F. Willem Grosheide, Professor of Law, Utrecht University, Netherlands

- 15.30 - 18.00 Roundtable Discussion on the Establishment of an Arab Innovators Forum¹
- Introduced by Dr. Ahmed Ankit, Vice President for Cultural Affairs and External Relations, Ajman University for Science and Technology (AUST)
- All participants and speakers

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

- 9.00 - 9.45 Experience of the Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute in Training and Upgrading of Specialists' Skills
- Speaker: Dr. Michael Blakeney
- 9.45 - 10.45 Teaching of Intellectual Property Law in Arab Universities: Current Status and Prospects for Future Development; the Situation in Jordan and Egypt
- Speakers: Dr. Ahmed Al-Sawi, Dean, Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Cairo
- Dr. Ahmed Ziadat, Dean, Faculty of Law, Jordan University, Amman
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 - 12.00 Challenges to Intellectual Property Teaching in the Arab Region
- Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Monufeya for Postgraduate and Research Studies, Monufeya, Egypt

¹ See enclosed annex for more details

12.00 - 13.30 Roundtable Discussion: The Need for Fresh Initiatives for Formal Education, Professional Training and Public Outreach Programs

Introduced by Dr. Basheer Shehadeh, Vice President for Follow-up, Updating and Development, Ajman University for Science and Technology (AUST)

All participants and speakers

13.30 – 14.00 Closing Ceremony

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