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organized by
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the Ministry of Economy of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Dubai, February 26, 2018

PROGRAM

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Monday, February 26, 2018

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

H.E Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Bin Abdulaziz Al Shihhi, Undersecretary for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Economy, the United Arab Emirates

H.E Sheikha Bodour bint Sultan Al Qasimi, Founder and President of Emirates Publishers Association (EPA), the United Arab Emirates

Ms. Ola Zahran, Senior Counsellor, Copyright Development Division, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

09.30 – 10.00 **Topic 1** **The Marrakesh Treaty: Background, Objectives and Principles**

Speaker: Ms. Geidy Lung, Senior Counsellor, Copyright Law Division, WIPO, Geneva

10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 2** **The Marrakesh Treaty: Beneficiaries Perspective**

Speakers: Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Director, Regional Resource Centre, Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) Consortium, New Delhi

Ms. Hala Essalmawi, Representative of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Principal Attorney, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 3** **The Marrakesh Treaty: Rights Holder Perspective**

Speakers: Ms. Rowan Al-Dabass, Director, Legal and International Relations Affairs, The Emirates Publishers Association (EPA) – International Publishers Association (IPA), Sharjah

Mr. Jens Bammel, Publishing and Policy Consultant, Geneva

12.00 – 12.30 **Coffee Break**

12.30 – 13.30	Topic 4	The Cross Border Exchange of Accessible Format Copies and the Accessible Books Consortium (ABC) Speakers: Mr. Karol Kościński, Director, Legal Office, Intellectual Property and Media Department, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Warsaw Mr. Dipendra Manocha
13.30 – 14.00	Topic 5	The Role of Authorized Entities Speaker: Mr. Dipendra Manocha
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 6	Projection of ABC Video (10:40 minutes) The Making of Accessible Formats (Braille, Audio, EPUB 3): National/Regional Initiatives Speakers: Mr. Karol Kościński Ms. Hala Essalmawi
15.00 – 15.15		ABC Video on Accessibility (2:25 minutes) Closing Ceremony
15.15		Lunch hosted by organizers

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