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the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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#### **PROGRAM**

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#### Saturday, December 6, 2003

8.30 - 9.00	OPENING CEREMONY
9.00 – 9.30	Overview of the Relationship between Intellectual Property and Pharmaceuticals; the Different Areas of Intellectual Property Related to Pharmaceuticals: Copyright, Trademarks, Patents, Undisclosed Information and Unfair Competition  Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho, Head, Industrial Property Law Section, Cooperation for Development (Intellectual Property Law) Department, WIPO, Geneva
9.30 – 10.00	General Provisions and Basic Principles: Implementation; National Treatment and Most Favored Nation (MFN) Treatment Principles; Exhaustion; Measures Necessary to Protect and Promote the Public Interest; Measures Necessary to Prevent and/or Repress Abuses of Rights; the TRIPS Agreement and Health; the Doha Declaration and its Practical Impact  Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho
10.00 – 10.30	Patents and Public Health  Speaker: Ms. Ola Zahran, Counsellor, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	Patentable Subject Matter; Discrimination as to the Field of Technology, the Place of Invention and the Place of Exploitation; Exceptions to Rights Conferred; Compulsory Licenses: Limitations and Conditions; Protection of Test Data  Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho

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The Pharmaceutical Industry: Challenges and Opportunities 12.00 - 13.00in the Sultanate of Oman (i) Speaker: A Local Representative of a Pharmaceutical Company (ii) in Developing Countries Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Director, Cooperation for Speaker: Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO Dispute Settlement Mechanism (DSM); Violation and Non-Violation 13.00 - 13.45Complaints; Lessons Learned (so far) from the WTO DSM Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho **CLOSING CEREMONY** 13.45 - 14.00

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