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## **WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
in cooperation with  
the United Arab Emirates University

**Abu Dhabi, February 26 and 27, 2007**

PROGRAM

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Monday, February 26, 2007

9.00 – 9.30      OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The Dean of the Faculty of Sharia and Law, United Arab Emirates University,  
Abu Dhabi

The representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.30      Protection of Copyright and Related Rights: International Legal Framework  
and Case-Study

Speaker:    Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh, Counsellor, Technical Assistance and  
Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

10.30 – 11.15      The Economic Importance of Copyright Based Industries

Speaker:    Mr. George Ghandour, Consultant, Technical Assistance and  
Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.15 – 12.00      Protection of Copyright and Related Rights in the United Arab Emirates

Speaker:    Mr. Nouri Khater, Professor, United Arab Emirates University,  
Abu Dhabi

12.00 – 12.30      Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30      Protection of Trademarks and Industrial Designs: International Legal  
Framework and Case Studies

Speaker:    Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh

13.30 – 14.15      The International Route to International Protection of Trademarks and  
Industrial Designs: The Madrid and Hague System

Speaker:    Mr. George Ghandour

14.15 – 15.00      Protection of Trademarks and Industrial Designs in the United Arab Emirates

Speaker:    Mr. Belal Badawy, Assistant Professor, Commercial Law  
Department, College of Sharia and Law, United Arab Emirates  
University, Abu Dhabi

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

- 9.30 – 10.30      Protection of Patents: International Legal Framework and Case Studies  
Speaker:    Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh
- 10.30 – 11.15      The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)  
Speaker:    Mr. George Ghandour
- 11.15 – 12.00      The Protection of Patents in the United Arab Emirates  
Speaker:    Mr. Abdul Rahman AlShaikh, Assistant Professor, Commercial  
Law Department, College of Sharia and Law, United Arab  
Emirates University, Abu Dhabi
- 12.00 – 12.30      Coffee Break
- 12.30 – 13.15      The Role of Universities in the Expanding Field of Intellectual Property and  
WIPO's Activities for the Benefit of Universities and Research and  
Development Organizations  
Speaker:    Mr. George Ghandour
- 13.15                    CLOSING CEREMONY

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