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Program

WIPO/AEPPi INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
and
the Egyptian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AEPPi)

Cairo, April 14 and 15, 2003

Sunday 13 April (Optional Excursion)

8.30 - : All Day Registration
18.30 :
19.30 - : Welcome Reception (the Belvedere Roof - Nile
22.30 : Hilton Hotel).

Monday 14 April (Optional Excursion)

08.00 - : Registration
09.00 :

09.00 - : **Opening Ceremony:**
10.30 :

-Mrs. Hoda Serageldine, President, Egyptian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AEPPi), Cairo
-His Excellency Dr. Mufeed Shihab, Minister for Higher Education and State Minister for Scientific Research, Cairo
-His Excellency Dr. Hassan Khedr, Minister for Supply and Internal Trade, Cairo
-Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Arab Countries, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
-Mr. Vincenzo Pedrazzini, Secretary General of AIPPI, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Zurich

10.30 - : Coffee Break
11.00 :

11.00 - : **Theme I: The International Patent System and**
12.45 : **Developing Countries**
Chairperson: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, WIPO
Rapporteur: Mrs. Magda Haroun, Haroun Law Firm,
Egypt

**Ongoing Multilateral Discussions on Standards
of Patent Protection**

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Carvalho, Head, Genetic
Resources, Biotechnology and Associated
Traditional Knowledge Section, WIPO, Geneva

**The World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement
on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual
Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) and the
Doha Declaration**

Speaker: Mr. Luis Duran, Reporter General of
AIPPI, Zurich

**Compulsory Licensing and Public Health Issues
in the developing countries**

Speaker: Mrs. Esmee Du Plessis, Adams & Adams,
South Africa

Discussion

12.45 - :
14.15 : Lunch

14.15 - : **Theme II: Global Intellectual Property Issues**
15.30 : Chairperson: Mr. Luis Duran (Reporter General of
AIPPI)
Rapporteurs: Mr. Hamdi Gaber, Hoda Abdel-Hadi &
Partners, Egypt
Mrs. Nadia Haroun, Haroun Law Firm, Egypt

**Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and
Expressions of Folklore**

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Carvalho

**Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Protection of
Plant Varieties**

Speaker: Dr. Magdi Madkour, Director, Agricultural
Genetic Engineering Research Institute, Egypt

Discussion

15.30 - :
15:45 : Coffee Break

15.45 - : **Theme III: Trademark Issues**
16.30 : Speaker: Mr. Marcus Hopperger, Head,
Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical
Indications Department, Information and Training
Section, WIPO, Geneva

Discussion

19:30 - : **Egyptian Night (Dinner & Folkloric Show)**
23:30 :

Tuesday15
April

09.00 - : **Theme III: Trademark Issues**
10.45 : Chairperson: Mrs Hoda Serageldine

Rapporteur: Mr. Karim El-Helaly, Zaki Hashem Law Firm, Egypt

Well Known Marks

Speaker: Mr. Marcus Hopperger

Conflicts between Trademarks and Internet Domain Names

Speakers: Mr. Khaled El-Shalakany (or) Dr. Hossam Lotfi, Shalakani Law Firm, Egypt
Mr. Marcus Hopperger

Discussion

10.45 - : Coffee Break
11.15

Theme IV: Intellectual Property and Enforcement Issues

Chairperson: Mr. Vincenzo Pedrazzini
Rapporteur: Mr. Ahmed Abou Ali, Abou Ali & Hassouna Law Firm, Egypt

11.15 - :
12.45

Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights in the European Union and elsewhere

Speaker: Mr. Paul Harris

Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights in the new Egyptian Legislation

Speaker: Mr. Samir Hamza, Hamza & Helmy Law Firm, Baker & McKenzie, Egypt

Discussion

12.45 - : Lunch
14.15

Multilateral Enforcement Mechanisms

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Carvalho

14.15 - :
15.30

Alternative Dispute Settlement Procedures

Speaker: Mrs. Ola Zahran, Program Officer, Cooperation for Development Bureau of Arab Countries, WIPO, Geneva

Discussion

15.30 - : Coffee Break
15.45

Theme V: Strengthening Intellectual Property Protection in Developing Countries

Chairperson: Dr. Nader Riad, Vice President, AEPPI, Egypt
Rapporteur: Ms. Magda Saad, Elias Sadek Law Firm, Egypt

15.45 - :
17.00

Role of WIPO in Promoting Intellectual Property Protection in Developing Countries

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah

Role of AIPPI in Increasing Awareness of the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights Protection

Speaker: Mr. Vincenzo Pedrazzini

**Role of Non-Governmental Organizations, Media
and Educational Institutions**

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Badrawi *

Closing Address

Mrs. Hoda Serageldine

19.30 - : Dinner at Manasterly Palace overlooking the Nile
22.30

* To be confirmed

**Wednesday 16
April**

**Full day visit to the Library of Alexandria
(Bibliotheca
Alexandrina).**

7.30 - : Transport to Alexandria
10.30
10.30 - : Coffee Break at the Library of Alexandria
11.00
11.00 - : Visit of the Library
12.30
12.30 - : **Special Address** on IPR's issues by Dr. Ismail
13.30 Serageldine
Director General of the Library of Alexandria.
13.30 - : Lunch
15.00
19.30 - : Egyptian Night (Dinner & Folkloric Show).
23.30
15.00 - Panoramic drive thru Alex. & Trip back to Cairo
18.30 (Free evening)

Thursday 17 April (Optional Excursion)