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FOREWORD

This publication contains the text of presentations made by speakers at the International Conference on Intellectual Property Education and Training which took place in New Delhi, India, from July 11 to 13, 2001. The Conference was organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in cooperation with the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, and the India Institute of Technology. The publication also contains country reports presented by participants regarding the current status of teaching of intellectual property and training in the countries which were represented at the Conference. Several documents prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO on the protection of intellectual property are also included in the publication as background information.

The main objective of the Conference was to promote teaching, training and research in intellectual property through the exchange of information and experience among university professors and government officials in charge of training activities from different regions of the world.

It is hoped that this publication will provide a useful and convenient source of information to readers interested in the teaching and training in the field of intellectual property.

Mpazi Sinjela
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Wednesday, July 11, 2001

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Speech by Mr. Maharaj Krishen Kaw, Secretary, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Opening remarks by Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Vote of Thanks by Ms. Bela Banerjee, Joint Secretary, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15 Theme 1 The Role of Intellectual Property in Economic, Social and Cultural Development

Professor Karl Jorda, David Rines Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Industrial Innovation, Director, Kenneth J. Germeshausen Center for the Law of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, United States of America

Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

12.15 - 12.45 Discussion

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch break
Wednesday, July 11, 2001 (continued)

14.00 - 15.30  **Theme 2**  Interface between Intellectual Property and International Trade: Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)

Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Deputy Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO

Professor Marco Ricolfi, Professor of Law, University of Turin, Turin, Italy

15.30 - 16.00  Discussion

16.00 - 16.30  Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30  **Theme 3**  New and Emerging Issues in the Field of Intellectual Property
- Access to Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
- Intellectual Property and Electronic Commerce

Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

17.30 - 18.00  Discussion

18.00  Reception hosted by WIPO

Thursday, July 12, 2001

9.30 - 10.30  **Theme 4**  Teaching and Training in the Field of Intellectual Property in Universities and other Institutions

Professor Marco Ricolfi

10.30 - 11.00  Discussion

11.00 - 11.30  Coffee break
Thursday, July 12, 2001 (cont’d)

11.30 - 12.30  **Theme 5**  Development of Curricula, Library Resources and Training Materials in Intellectual Property

  Professor N. S. Gopalakrishnan, Reader, Cochin University, Cochin, India

  Dr. Sudhir K. Jain, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi

12.30 - 13.00  Discussion

13.00 - 14.30  Lunch

14.30 - 15.15  **Theme 6**  Different Approaches to Teaching of Intellectual Property Including the Use of Modern Information Technology

  Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

  Mr. Pushpendra Rai

15.15 - 15.45  Discussion

15.45 - 16.15  Coffee break

16.15 - 17.15  **Theme 7**  New Challenges to Intellectual Property Teaching and Training to Meet the Needs of the New Global Economy

  Professor Karl Jorda

17.15 - 18.00  Discussion
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9.00 - 11.00  **Theme 8**  Survey of the Present Status in respect of Teaching and Training of Intellectual Property in various countries

Country Reports

11.00 - 11.30  Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00  Country Reports (continued)

13.00 - 14.30  Lunch

14.30 - 16.00  **Theme 9**  Roundtable Discussion on Demystifying Intellectual Property: The Need for Fresh Initiatives for Formal Education, Professional Training and Public Outreach Programs

Introduced by Dr. K.S. Sarma, Additional Secretary, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

All participants and speakers

16.00 - 16.30  Coffee break

16.30 - 17.00  Closing ceremony

Statement by representatives of the participants (from India and Singapore)

Statement by Dr. K.S. Sarma

Statement by Dr. Sudhir K. Jain, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Statement by Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, WIPO