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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.



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Wednesday, July 11, 2001

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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

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16.00 - 16.30		Coffee break
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18.00		Reception hosted by WIPO

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		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
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		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