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and with the assistance of the Government of Japan

From May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

(Residential Phase: August 1 to December 9, 2016)

First Phase: Distance Learning	COURSE CONTENT	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
May 1 to May 21	DL-101: General Course on Intellectual Property		50
May 21 to June 25	DL-301: Patents		120
June 25 to July 23	DL-302: Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications		120

Second Phase: Residential	ORIENTATION, REGISTRATION & DL EXAMINATIONS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Week 1			
Monday, August 1	Arrival		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, August 2	Registration and ID Processing		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, August 3	Administrative Formalities with ICT Department, Registry, Security, Medical Unit etc. English Diagnostic Test		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, August 4	Completion of Administrative Formalities with ICT Department, Registry, Security, Medical Unit etc Institute Orientation Library Orientation		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, August 5	Processing of Study Permit Personal Study for DL Examinations		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Second Phase: Residential	ORIENTATION, REGISTRATION & DL EXAMINATIONS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Week 2			
Monday, August 8	Distance Learning Examination		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, August 9	Distance Learning Examination		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, August 10	Distance Learning Examination		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, August 11	Lectures on Research Methodology and Pedagogy		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, August 12	Lectures on Research Methodology and Pedagogy Take Home Assignment on research and writing		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 3	UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION AND FORMALITIES		
Monday, August 15	<i>Heroes Day (Public Holiday) – to be confirmed</i>		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, August 16	<i>Defence Force's Day (Public Holiday) to be confirmed</i>		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, August 17	Lectures on Statistical Analysis		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, August 18	Discussion of take Home Assignment on research and writing Proposal Writing in IP		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, August 19	General Legal Principles and Intellectual Property Law		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 4:	OPENING CEREMONY, BACKGROUND AND PERSPECTIVES	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, August 22	Official Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Africa University - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) - A representative of the Government of Japan - Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology of Zimbabwe; and - Ministry of Justice of Zimbabwe 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)
	Discussion of Students' Research Topics		14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Tuesday, August 23	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Administered Treaties and its Activities Teaching, Training and Research in Intellectual Property		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 15h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, August 24	Effective utilization of WIPO Materials for IP Research & Legal Drafting. Perspectives on Intellectual Property and Development		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES.			
Thursday, August 25	Sources, Objectives and Main Principles of International Intellectual Property Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard Setting International Treaties - Treaties for Harmonization and Streamlining of Formal Registration Procedures - Treaties for Facilitation of International Registration Main Principles of International Intellectual Property Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Territoriality - National Treatment - Right of Priority - Most Favoured Nation Principle Overview and Role of Regional Organizations in the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ARIPO system - The OAPI system - The European System - Gulf Cooperation Council 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

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Friday, August 26	ARIPO Framework for Industrial Property: - Patents and Utility Models - Trademarks and GIs - Plant Variety Protection		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 5:	MODULE 1: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, August 29	Industrial Designs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subject matter & Importance of Designs - Overlap between Copyright, Trademark and Design Protection - Requirements for protection - Duration & Renewal - International and Regional Protection Systems: the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs and the European Community Design system 		9h00 – 13h00 (4hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting of Design Applications - Filing and Registration Procedure (International) Case Studies on Designs (International and Japan)		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, August 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filing and Registration Procedure (National and Regional) - The Exclusive Rights of a Design Owner - Exceptions to the Exclusive Rights - Exploitation of Designs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments • Licenses 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, September 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Infringements • Defences to Claims of Infringement Case Studies on Designs (From the Region)		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, September 2	Group Discussion on Assignments Personal Study		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)

Week 6:	MODULE 2: PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS		
Monday, September 5	Patents and Utility Models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Objectives and Requirements for Utility Models Protection - Africa and Protection of Utility Models: Innovation Development and Promotion - Overview of the Objectives and Requirements for Patent Protection Case Studies		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, September 6	Introduction to Patent Database Searching Patent Drafting		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, September 7	Patent Drafting		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, September 8	Patent Drafting		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)
	Patent Drafting		14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, September 9	Patent Drafting		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)
	Practicals on Patent Drafting		14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 7:	MODULE 3: BRANDING (Trademarks)	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, September 12	Examinations On Modules 1&2		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, September 13	<p>Functions of Trademarks and their Relationship with Business Names, Company Names and Domain Names</p> <p>Special types of marks: Well-Known Marks, Certification, Collective, Defensive Marks, Non-Traditional Marks,</p> <p>Conditions for Protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinctiveness - Novelty - Non Deceptive /Generic/ Descriptive etc. 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Wednesday, September 14	<p>How to Protect a Mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements for Registration - Registration process including opposition to Registration and Rectification of the Trade Mark Register - Registration Procedures at National and Regional Levels - ARIPO - Community Trademark System (OHIM/EU) - International Registration of Marks: The Madrid System - The Nice Classification <p>Term of Protection and Renewal of Trademarks</p>		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Thursday, September 15	<p>Case Study (trademark filing strategy): filing strategy.</p> <p>Subsistence of Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Exclusive Rights of a Trademark Owner - Exploitation Options: Licensing, assignment, franchising and parallel importation of trade marked goods - Cancellation for Lack of Use <p>Infringement of Trademarks, Groundless Threats Actions, Defences and Remedies</p>		8h00 – 12h00 (4hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, September 16	<p>Domain Name System including Domain Names Disputes - WIPO Rules and Domestic Jurisdictions with Particular Reference to ICANN UDRP Rules and Process</p>		8h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)

	Case Studies		17h00
Friday, September 23	Matriculation Ceremony		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)

Week 9:	MODULE 5: COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, September 26	Examinations on Modules 3 & 4		9h00- 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00– 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, September 27	Copyright and Related Rights: Introduction to Copyright Law: History, Philosophy, Objectives International Framework for Protection: - The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works - The Rome Convention - Beijing Treaty on Audio Visual Performances - Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00– 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, September 28	Copyright protection – Regional and national laws Subject Matter of Protection Requirements for Protection Protecting Ideas- Limits of Copyright/Role of Confidentiality Agreements Term of Copyright		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00– 16h00 (2hrs)

Thursday, September 29	Ownership of Copyright and Related Rights Copyright in Employee Works and Commissioned Works Transfer of Copyright: Assignment, Licensing etc Copyright Contracts in different sectors Limitations and Exceptions to Copyright		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, September 30	Infringement of Copyright Defences Discussion of proposals on copyright		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 10:	MODULE 5 CONT'D: COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, October 3	Administration & Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights Imperatives of Collective Administration Areas of Collective Administration International Framework		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, October 4	Legislative Options for Collective Management Roles of CMOs The Cultural/Entertainment Industries and CMOs		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, October 5	Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Environment: Overview of the Issues - Prospects and Challenges of Digital Copyright - Digital Copyright and E-Commerce - Peer to Peer File Sharing and Beyond - Collective Management in the Digital Environment - Technological Protection Measures - Access to Knowledge and Copyright in the Digital Age		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)

Thursday, October 6	<p>Responses to Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Environment: International Framework: Regional and National Laws (EU Directive, US DMCA, Legislative Responses in Selected African Countries</p> <p>Protection of Computer Programs/Software Licensing of Software - Types of software Licences (proprietary, open source and freeware)</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <hr/> <p>14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)</p>
Friday, October 7	<p>Protection of Databases Infringement of Rights in the Digital Environment Services of the WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Centre</p> <p>Discussion of Proposals on Copyright in the Digital Environment</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)</p>

Week 11:	MODULE 6: IP AND PUBLIC HEALTH; FOOD SECURITY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY		HOURS
Monday, October 10	Examinations on Module 5		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, October 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property- an Overview - The Interface between Intellectual Property and Public Health 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, October 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health-Related Flexibilities and Public Policy Options in the WTO/TRIPS Agreement - Intellectual Property in Bilateral Free Trade Agreements 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, October 13	<p>IP, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND FOOD SECURITY</p> <p>Intellectual Property and Biotechnology: Plant Breeders and Farmers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Intersections - Stakeholders - the International Legal Regime for Protection Regional (African) Systems National Systems 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, October 14	<p>Intellectual Property, Biotechnology and Food Security Cont'd</p> <p>Intellectual Property and Climate Change</p>		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 12:	MODULE 7: TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, FOLKLORE AND GENETIC RESOURCES	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, October 17	Intellectual Property, Competition/Anti-Trust: An Overview of the Intersection Objectives of Competition Frameworks Competition Regimes in Africa		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, October 18	Access to Genetic Resources , Protection of Traditional Knowledge & Traditional Cultural Expressions (Expressions of Folklore) - International Debates and Recent Developments (IGC, TRIPS & WTO) Access to Genetic Resources and Protection of TK: - The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and Nagoya Protocol		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Wednesday, October 19	Approaches to the Protection of TK and TCEs/Folklore Traditional Knowledge in Africa (Including Traditional Medicine) Traditional Cultural Expressions/ Expressions of Folklore in Africa		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Thursday, October 20	Development of Database for Defensive and Positive Protection of TK and TCEs Assignment and Revision (Discussion of Proposals on TK and TCEs)		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Friday, October 21	Field Trip		

Week 13:	MODULE 8: IP AND SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES AND IP MANAGEMENT	LECTURERS	HOURS
Monday, October 24	Examinations on Modules 6 & 7		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)
Tuesday, October 25	Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining SMEs • What is the economic contribution made by SMEs to national economies in emerging and developed markets? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National policies and legislation for the promotion of SMEs • What is the relevance of IP laws for SMEs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Distinguish between industries and stakeholder interests) 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 - 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, October 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can IP laws be best crafted to suit the promotion of SMEs and to meet national economic goals defining innovation? Innovation Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What drives innovation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevance of IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Innovation Policies • The Life Cycle of an Innovation • Intellectual Property Management in Inter firm Research and Development Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaborative innovation ○ Open innovation 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 - 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, October 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type(s) of innovation is/are appropriate for SMEs in emerging economies? Use of IP by SMEs/IP Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can SMEs best use existing IP • Frameworks? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business strategy and IPR use 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 - 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, October 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation management and IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IP Audits ○ IP acquisition ○ IP exploitation IP monitoring and enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions of Dissertation Proposals (SMEs and IP Management) 		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 - 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 14:	MODULE 9: IP ASSET MANAGEMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND LICENSING	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, October 31	<p>Developing National IP Policy and Strategy: Importance, role and goals of National IP Policy and Strategies. Methodology and tools for formulation national IP policy and strategy. Linking national IP policy and strategy to existing national development policies and strategies. Experiences and best practices</p> <p>Developing Institutional IP Policies: Stakeholders in the generation and commercialization of IP assets, needs for and objectives of IP policies, issues to consider in institutional IP policy (ownership, benefit sharing, privately sponsored or joint research, conflict of interests, spin-off and startups, etc) tools and structure for implementation of IP policy</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)</p>
Tuesday, November 1	<p>Institutional Structures for Commercialization and Exploitation of IP Assets: Technology transfer offices, incubation services, university based companies, industrial parks. Examples</p> <p>Modes (pathways) for Commercialization and Exploitation of IP Assets: routes for commercialization - own exploitation, sale, licensing, joint venture, merger and acquisition and monetization.</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)</p>
Wednesday, November 2	<p>Licensing of IP Assets: Licensing terminologies, definitions and concepts. Preparation for licensing negotiations. Extents of rights in licensing agreement – exclusive rights, non-exclusive rights, sole licensing, most favored licensee, and sub licensing. Subject matter in licensing agreement (duration, geographical coverage, technology improvement, technical assistants, royalty and related financial administration)</p> <p>Negotiation Skills for Better Outcomes in IP Deals –Negotiation Preparation</p> <p>Negotiating Money Terms: Distributive Bargaining Strategies to Slice a Fixed Pie. Strategies to expand the Pie; Asian and African countries' perspective on IP Management</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)</p>

	<p>Valuation of IP assets: Importance of valuation of IP Assets. Basic definitions. Methodology for valuation of IP Assets (cost approach, market approach and income approach). Application of the valuation methods to technology licensing and branding.</p> <p>Valuation of IP and IP Audit</p>		
Thursday, November 3	<p>Valuation of IP and IP Audit Cont'd</p> <p>Group work and Presentations</p> <p>Discussions of Dissertation Proposals (IP and Strategic Management)</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <p>14h00– 16h00 (2hrs)</p>
Friday, November 4	<p>Proposal Writing & Personal Study</p>		<p>9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)</p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)</p>

Week 15:	MODULE 10: ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, November 7	Examinations on Modules 8 & 9		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs)
Tuesday, November 8	Imperatives for Enforcement Preventive and Responsive Strategies for Enforcement Stakeholders in Enforcement International Standards on Enforcement: WIPO Treaties & WTO (TRIPS) Options for Enforcement		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, November 9	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Cont'd IP Offices and their Quasi-Judicial Functions Border Measures Litigating IPRS: Civil Action - Requirements and Preliminaries - Discovery - Defences - Civil Remedies		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, November 10	Litigating IPRS: Criminal Action: - Piracy, Counterfeiting - Identification of Counterfeit Goods Alternative Dispute Resolution Rationale, Modes of ADR Simulation of IP Dispute Settlement		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, November 11	New Media and Models IP Enforcement International Developments and National Strategies Case Studies Discussion of Dissertation Proposals on Enforcement		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 16:	RESEARCH DISSERTATION	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, November 14	Examinations on Module 10		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, November 15	Seminar on IP Research Methodology and Pedagogy		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, November 16	Drafting of Proposals for Dissertation		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, November 17	Drafting of Proposals for Dissertation		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)
Friday, November 18	Group Work on Proposals		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 17h00 (3hrs)

Week 17:			
Monday, November 21	Dissertation Proposal Preparation		
Tuesday, November 22	Dissertation Proposal Defence		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00– 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, November 23	Dissertation Proposal Defence		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, November 24	Dissertation Proposal Defence Dissertation Proposal Corrections		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, November 25	Dissertation Proposal Corrections Student Clearance with Africa University Departments		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 18:	PRACTICALS AT ARIPO HEADQUARTERS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, November 28	Students leave Africa University for New Ambassador Hotel (Harare) for a Two-Week Practical Session at ARIPO Headquarters		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, November 29	Practical Training		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, November 30	Practical Training		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, December 1	Practical Training		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, December 2	Practical Training		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)

Week 19:	PRACTICALS AND CONFERENCE AT ARIPO HEADQUARTERS	INSTRUCTORS	HOURS
Monday, December 5	Practical Training		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Tuesday, December 6	Practical Training		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Wednesday, December 7	Conference: IP and Innovation in Africa (organized with the Regional Bureau for Africa, WIPO)		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Thursday, December 8	Conference: IP and Innovation in Africa (organized with the Regional Bureau for Africa, WIPO)		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Friday, December 9	Programme Evaluation Steering Committee meeting		9h00 – 12h00 (3hrs) 14h00 – 16h00 (2hrs)
Third Phase: Finalization of Dissertation: December 2016 to April 2017	FINALISATION OF DISSERTATION	WIPO, ARIPO and Africa University and Assigned Tutors/Mentors	FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS

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