



Republic of Poland
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Radoslaw Sikorski

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ANNEX

Warsaw, February 11, 2008

Dear Madame,

Referring to the circular note no C.N.2833-04 I have the honour to present the candidature of Ms. Alicja Adamczak, President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland, at the elections to fill the position of the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization. I would be grateful if you advise the Member States of the above mentioned candidature. The curriculum vitae of Ms. Alicja Adamczak is attached to the present letter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hilde Skorpen
Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway
to the United Nations Office
Chairperson of the WIPO Coordination Committee
World Intellectual Property Organization
Geneva



Alicja Adamczak

Date of birth	14 July 1949
Place of birth	Dwikozy near Sandomierz
Marital status	married
Children	son
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Address for correspondence	Patent Office of the Republic of Poland Al. Niepodleglosci 188/192 00-950 Warsaw Poland

EDUCATION

1996	Ph.D in Law, Law Faculty of the University of Warsaw Doctoral thesis "Attorney in the Patent Proceedings"
1971	MA degree in law – Law and Administration Faculty, University of Warsaw Master's thesis "Remuneration for Work Overtime"
1970 – 1971	Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw
1967 – 1970	Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Lodz
1963 – 1967	Secondary School I – Collegium Gostomianum in Sandomierz

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

1986 – 1987	Post-graduate training for legal advisors carried out by the Arbitration Committee in Kielce
1974 – 1975	Patent attorney training course organized by the Association of Engineers and Mechanical Engineers in Warsaw
1972 – 1974	Post-graduate training for judges carried out by the Regional Court in Kielce

PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS

2004	Registration in the list of professional representatives of persons in the proceedings on community trademarks and industrial designs registration before the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)
2004	European patent attorney Registration in the list of professional representatives before the European Patent Office
1987	Legal advisor Registration in the list of legal advisors by the State Economic Arbitration, the Arbitration Committee in Kielce
1976	Patent attorney Registration in the list of patent attorneys in the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
1974	Exam for judges before the Examination Commission of the Regional Court in Kielce

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PROFESSIONAL CARRER

- 2002 – till now President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
- 1994 – 2002 Alicja Adamczak Law and Patent Office
- 1974 – till now The Kielce University of Technology (PŚk)
- 1997 – till now – Lecturer at the Faculty of Management and Computer Modeling PŚk
 - 1988 – 1997 – Patent attorney. Director of the Innovation Center
 - 1982 – 1988 – Patent attorney in charge of the Inter-academic Center for Innovation and Industrial Property Protection (PŚk)
 - 1978 – 1982 – Director of the Inter-academic Center for Innovation and Industrial Property Protection (PŚk)
 - 1974 – 1978 – reporter on innovations, patent attorney (PŚk)
- 1972 – 1974 judge's trainee, Regional Court in Kielce
- 1971 – 1973 Head of the District Board of the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association (ZHP) in Kielce

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2006 – till now Member of the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organization
- 2002 – till now Tutor at numerous national conferences, seminars and workshops for judges, public prosecutors, researchers, patent attorneys, legal advisers, bankers, entrepreneurs and students;
- Tutor of the Summer School for Strategic Management 2005 and 2007 for management staff of academic schools
- 2002 – till now Tutor at international conferences and seminars including conferences for employees of national patent offices of the member states of the European Patent Organization (the Hague 2004, Krakow 2005, Ljubljana 2005, Newport 2005, Berlin 2006, Brussels 2006, Krakow 2006, 2007)
- 1998 – till now Thesis supervisor of 41 BA theses on intellectual property protection
- 1998 – 2002 Editor-in-chief of a quarterly "Patent Attorney"
- 1997 – 2002 Organizer of workshops and thematic conferences for patent attorneys and candidates for the profession, academic researchers, legal advisors' trainees and others
- 1994 – 1997 Coordinator of the two editions of the project TESSA, financed by the PHARE; the main author of the program of training for patent attorneys, candidates for this profession and organizers of R&D cooperation
- 1990 – 1997 Rector's representative for the Conference and Promotion Center in the Kielce University of Technology (PŚk)
- 1981 – 1987 Member of the Consultative Body for Science and Research in the Kielce University of Technology (PŚk)
- 1978 – till now Tutor in the Kielce University of Technology (PŚk)– lectures on innovation and intellectual property protection
- 1978 – till now Editor of an academic journal "Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection", in 2007 journal no. 29 was published
- 1977 – till now Research secretary and organizer of annual seminars for patent attorneys of universities and academies
- 1975 – 1978 Initiator and founder of a regional reading-room for patent literature in the Kielce University of Technology (PŚk). transformed into a Regional Center for Patent Information (in total there are 27 Regional Centers in Poland)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2005	Commander's Cross Merite de L'Invention, awarded by King's Chapter in Brussels for merit for development of innovation
2003	Award of the city of Kielce for 2002, granted by the President of Kielce and Chairman of the City Council for merits for Polish innovation, promotion of scientific achievements of Kielce and inventions of the Kielce University of Technology (PŚk)
2000	Military cross for outstanding merit for making industrial property law and merit for the benefit of the Association of Patent Attorneys, awarded by the decision of the President of the Republic of Poland on 6 November 2000 on the grant of orders and distinctions
1997	Distinction "For Merit for Innovation" awarded by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland
1977	Distinction "For Merit for ZHP" (Polish Scouting and Guiding Association) and for social work for the youth" awarded by the President of ZHP
1976	Distinction "A Person of Merit for Bieszczady" awarded by the Krosno Voivodeship
1973	Honorary Citizenship of the City of Frombork

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERING

2007– till now	Chairwoman of the Consultative Body for assessment of requests for funds within the program "Patent Plus – support of patenting of inventions created in academic centers"
2007– till now	Member of the Consultative Body for assessment of requests for funds within the program "Creator of innovation. Support of innovative academic enterprise"
2007- till now	Member of the Polish Association of Research Managers and Administrators
2006 – till now	Member of the Council for Innovation of the Malopolskie Voivodeship
2005 – till now	Member of the National Fund for the Benefit of Children
2005 – 2008	Member of the Polish Chapter of the Gold Medal of the World Intellectual Property Organisation
2002 – 2003	Member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection of the Jagiellonian University
2001 – 2004	Member of the Committee of Copyright at the Ministry of Culture
1997 – till now	Member of the Association for the Collective Management of Copyright of the Authors of Scientific and Technical Works
1997 – till now	Initiator of charity activities for the benefit of children with incurable diseases and for the benefit of talented youth
1997 – 2002	President of the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys, Chairwoman of the National Council of Patent Attorneys
1996 – 1999	Representative of the Ministry of Education in the Academic Council of the Institute of Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection of the Jagiellonian University
1993 – 1997	Vice Chairwoman of the National Council of Patent Attorneys for Trainings
1990 – 2003	Member of the Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)
1988 – 2002	Co-Founder of the Council of Patent Attorneys of Universities and Academies, Secretary of the Council, Chairwoman of the Council
1971 – 1974	Probation officer for juveniles in juvenile department of the District Court in Kielce
1964 – till now	Scout instructor of the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association (ZHP)

AUTHOR OF AN IMPORTANT NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS ON IPRs

LANGUAGES

English, Russian, Slovak, German, mother tongue Polish

FAMILY

Husband – Stanisław Adamczak, Professor of Technology, Dean of the Faculty of Mechatronics and Machine Building in the Kielce University of Technology (PŚk)

Son – Radosław Adamczak, holds a PhD in Mathematics, junior member of research staff at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics in the University of Warsaw;

at present: a research grant holder of the Canadian Government in the University of Edmonton

পররাষ্ট্র উপদেষ্টা

পররাষ্ট্র উপদেষ্টা
HON'BLE ADVISER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(Foreign Minister)



GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

12 February, 2008

Dear Ms. Skorpen

In response to your Circular Note No. 2833/04 dated 13th November 2007, I have the honour to inform you that Bangladesh has decided to propose Dr. Toufiq Ali, former Ambassador and Permanent Representative Bangladesh to UN Offices in Geneva and Vienna, as the Bangladesh candidate for nomination by the Coordination Committee for appointment as the next Director General of the World Intellectual Property organization (WIPO). The Profile (CV) of Dr. Toufiq Ali is annexed to this letter.

Bangladesh has been an ardent supporter of the WIPO, and believes that a strong and healthy organization can contribute to the development of effective and meaningful intellectual property regimes. In proposing the candidature of Dr. Toufiq Ali, Bangladesh has taken into consideration his rich experience, backed by intellectual discipline, and believes that he will have the vision to lead the Organization as well as the capability to deliver. His particular aptitude for consensus-building will be invaluable in the position for which he is being proposed.

It would be greatly appreciated if my letter, as well as the attached profile of Dr. Toufiq Ali could be circulated to the Member States of WIPO.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury)

Ms. Hilde Skorpen
Chair of the Coordination Committee
World Intellectual Property Organization

Profile of

DR. TOUFIQ ALI

EXPERIENCE (recent)

Intellectual Property-related Issues

- Chaired the WIPO National Workshop in Bangladesh (17-18 April 2007) to review and finalize, at the national level, the draft Study on the Identification, Valuation and Intellectual Property Protection of the Traditional Cultural Expressions on Bangladesh. *This study, when published, will be a landmark document, and is the first attempt to compile such information comprehensively, for any country.*
- Remained closely involved in the formulation of national policies and strategies concerning intellectual property, development and trade
- Advised Bangladesh Government on updating Bangladesh domestic legislation to take advantage of the opportunity that international Intellectual Property instruments, including the TRIPS agreement, provided to LDCs.
- Played pro-active role in the coordination of regional position in respect of WIPO matters: Jan-June 2007, Coordinator of the Asian Group for all negotiations in WIPO.
- Remained actively engaged in the intergovernmental machineries/bodies of WIPO, in encouraging and strengthening international cooperation so as to develop capacity in the least development countries for the integration of IP into their national development policies and strategies.
- Actively involved as the ambassador of Bangladesh to organizations like WIPO, WTO, UNCTAD, as well as in the capacity of group coordinator of the LDCs to facilitate/encourage/ support, strengthening of cooperation amongst various international bodies involved in the field of IP so as to generate expanded and enhanced international assistance activities for these countries.
- On behalf of LDCs, negotiated in 2001 the LDC segment on TRIPS and Public Health – understanding on access to medicines. Subsequently, negotiated the extension of the transition period for implementation of the TRIPS agreement *thereby helping the development of the pharmaceutical industry and access to medicines in these countries.*
- Actively participated in the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO, 2001-2006.

Environment

- Chair the Negotiating Group on Trade & Environment, in the Doha Round, from end-2003 to June 2007. One of the eight basic negotiating bodies of the Doha Round, it is critical to the Round's success. Chairing a negotiating body gives a unique insight into the WTO negotiating process, particularly its politics and technology. The significance of this area, which is new in multilateral trade rules, can be gauged from the fact that world exports of environmental goods and services alone is between US\$ 500-600 billion, depending on the definition of environmental goods and services. Given the interest in climate change, environmental degradation, and sustainable development, this area will get much greater prominence in future. *Intellectual property issues feature prominently in this area,*
- At the invitation of the IUCN, addressed their World Environment Conference in Bangkok, in November 2004 (*co-speaker, with Prof. Jeffrey Sachs of Columbia University, in panel on International Environmental Governance*)
- In ICTSD (International Center for Trade & Sustainable Development - member of the Advisory Body on a Southern Agenda for the Environment),
- Chief Bangladesh negotiator at the 1990-1992 negotiations for the Framework Convention of Climate Change. Continue to be associated with climate change issues, in different forums.
- Special attention to environmental issues, which will feature more prominently, given the importance attached to climate change and sustainable development.
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Trade and Development

- Closely involved in the international discourse on the concept, and technology, of the role of external trade in growth and development.

- Contributed to the development (in 2006) of the architecture of Aid for Trade, a new concept in trade-related infrastructure and capacity building in developing countries. This has become a major theme in trade-related assistance from multilateral institutions and donors to developing countries, and has already reached \$18 billion (2007 estimate) and is expected to grow to \$30 billion by 2010.
- Closely associated with the UNCTAD's Intergovernmental Process, including the G-77 approach to negotiations.
- Chaired the UNCTAD Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, 2003.
- Chaired the UNCTAD Expert Group Meeting, 2003-4
- Chairman, WTO Committee on Trade and Development (throughout 2002).
- Attended UNCTAD X in Bangkok (2000) and UNCTAD XI in Sao Paulo (2004). These Conferences are held every four years.
- Participated as Speaker/Resource Person in UNCTAD workshops and training programmes, discussion sessions, investment policy reviews, etc

Human Rights:

- Represented Bangladesh in the Human Rights Council, and in the numerous bodies on human rights.
- Elected by consensus by the Asian Group countries, in 2006, to be the representative Member in the Working Group on Situations. This is the highest body (comprising one representative from each of the five regional groups) to consider complaints against any country on human rights violations. The Asian Group selection was by consensus.
- In 2007, again, nominated by the Asian Group to the Working Group on Situations. This time, unanimously elected by the Working Group to Chair the body.
- During 2006-7, actively associated with creating the institutional structure of the new Human Rights Council.
- Led the Bangladesh Delegation to the UN World Conference Against Racism in Durban, 2001.

POSITIONS HELD:

Senior Expert (Trade & LDCs), UNIDO

**Vienna, Austria
6 July 2007 - current**

- Advise United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) on the nexus between trade policy and industrial policy, and strengthen the role of UNIDO in trade-related multilateral forums. Help in formulating a strategy for manufacturing in LDCs, with UNIDO assistance. Resource person for the LDC Expert Group Meeting in Burkina Faso, in September 2007 and the LDC Ministerial Meeting in Vienna, in November 2007

Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Bangladesh Mission, Geneva

**Geneva, Switzerland
2001 – 26 June 2007**

Geneva

WTO (World Trade Organization):

- Represented Bangladesh in the Doha Round of trade negotiations, developed and argued the cases of Bangladesh in the key areas of interest - industry, agriculture, services, trade facilitation, TRIPS, etc.
- Participated in the negotiations of the Doha Ministerial Declaration, at the 4th WTO Ministerial in Doha in November 2001. Also attended the 3rd WTO Ministerial in Seattle, 1999; the 5th WTO Ministerial in Cancun, 2003; the 6th WTO Ministerial in Hong Kong, 2005.
- Coordinated the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group throughout 2003 (also, during the 5th WTO Ministerial in Cancun in 2003) and again during June 2006-March 2007.
- Arranged the LDC Trade Ministers' Meeting in Dhaka, June 2003. Attended the LDC Trade Ministers' Meetings in Dakar, May 2004 and in Livingstone, June 2005.
- Chair of the Dispute Settlement Panel deciding on the case involving the anti-dumping duties imposed by the US on imports of softwood lumber from Canada, 2006. The case involved additional duties of over US\$ 5 billion imposed on Canadian imports, where Canada alleged that the US has misinterpreted the provisions of the WTO Anti-Dumping provisions, by applying the procedure of "zeroing". This remains a very sensitive issue.

Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Bangladesh

**Washington, DC, USA
1992 –1995**

- Responsible for several areas of bilateral Bangladesh-US cooperation.
- Developed contacts with US Government departments, including the State Department, the Department of Commerce, of Energy, etc.
- Represented Bangladesh's interests in US Congress.
- Additional responsibilities included developing and maintaining contacts with NGOs, lobby groups, and other private institutions. Through interaction with these groups, developed an insight into their influence on the US governmental decision-making processes. Have maintained contacts with, and continue to interact with, many individuals and organizations in the US Government and private sector.
- Promoted private sector investment in Bangladesh, particularly in the energy sector. Working with a private entrepreneur, helped develop the first private power generation proposal for Bangladesh.

Positions in the Foreign Ministry, in Colombo, and in Ankara

1975-1983, 1989-1991

- Worked as Director(India), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka covering bilateral India-Bangladesh trade, joint rivers negotiations, inland water transit negotiations, border issues, etc.(1981-83)
- Director General (Multilateral Economic Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Private Secretary to the Foreign Minister

**Dhaka, Bangladesh
1973-1975**

- Integral member of the team which founded the Foreign Ministry as Bangladesh worked to establish herself in the comity of nations. Reported directly to then Foreign Minister Dr. Kamal Hossain.

Private Secretary to Law Minister

**Dhaka, Bangladesh
1972**

- Private Secretary to the Law Minister, Dr. Kamal Hossain, in the post-independence period, when the Law Minister headed the Constitution Drafting Committee. The Constitution of Bangladesh drafted at that time remains the basic document for the country.

Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhola

**Bhola, Barisal
1970-1971**

- Chief governmental representative for law and order, development, relief and land administration, in an area of 827 sq. miles with a population of just under one million (in 1970).
- *Responsible for coordinating relief and rehabilitation in the sub-division in the aftermath of the disastrous cyclone and tidal surge of November 1970 which killed more than 66,000 people in Bhola.*

Joined the Civil Service in 1968, based on a competitive examination. Received training in Lahore, Comilla and Chittagong.

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, USA

1983-1988

- *Ph. D. (economics):* Thesis was on the examination of the impact of specific intervention policies, using a multi-sectoral, general equilibrium open economy model developed for the Bangladesh economy.
- *Master of Arts in Political Economy (MAPE)*

Dhaka University

1981-1983

- *LL.B.(Bachelor of Law)*

Dhaka University • <i>Bachelor of Arts (Honors in Economics), minors were Mathematics and Statistics</i>	1964-1967
Notre Dame College, Dhaka • <i>H.S.C (science)</i>	1962-1964

DATE OF BIRTH: 27th June 1946

FOREIGN AWARDS

- *Order of His Holiness Pope Gregory the Great, The Holy See, Vatican (2004)*
- *Royal Order of Sahametrei Knight Class, Cambodia (2005)*

FAMILY

- *Wife:* Firdaus Ali, Former Registrar, East West University, 1999-2006
- *Son:* Tawhid Ali, B.A. (Harvard University), MBA (University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business) – formerly, with McKinsey Management Consultants, New York; now with Bernstein Value Equities, London
- *Daughter:* Simeen Ali, B.S. (Stanford University), MBA (Harvard Business School, Harvard University) – formerly, with A.T. Kearney Management Consultants, New York; now, with Time Warner Inc. New York.

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Translation of the
International Bureau]

“2008, Year of Physical Education and Sport”

From: Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mexico

To: Mrs. Hilde Janne Skorpen, Chair, WIPO Coordination Committee, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Mexico, D.F., February 8, 2008

Dear Madam Chair,

I refer to circular note C.N. 2833/-04 of November 13, 2007, referring to the beginning of the succession to the post of Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the procedures to be observed as part of this process.

In that regard, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Mexico has decided to submit the candidacy of Mr. Jorge Amigo Castañeda, Director General of the Mexican Industrial Property Institute (IMPI), for the post of Director General of the above Organization, the elections for which will take place as part of the extraordinary meeting of the Coordination Committee, to be held in Geneva on May 13 and 14, 2008. The candidate's curriculum vitae is attached.

I would be most grateful if you could submit the curriculum vitae for consideration by the members of the Organization.

I take this opportunity to reiterate to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

JORGE AMIGO CASTAÑEDA

Mexico City, March 15th 1949.

B. A. degree in Economics at the Anáhuac University, Mexico City.

Graduate Studies in Economics at the University of the Americas, Mexico City.

Professional Career

Mr. Amigo's professional experience includes several management posts in banking and private industries as well as different governmental positions within the Ministry of Commerce.

During 1970 to 1984 he was Manager for Institutional Relations at the Banco de Comercio, one of Mexico's leading banking institutions; Marketing Manager of Jeffrey Manufacturera Mexicana, a material handling manufacturer, and General Manager of Menite Metal de Mexico, an iron foundry.

His career within the Public Sector initiated on September 1984 in high level positions at the Ministry of Commerce: Director of Economic Evaluation (1986); Technical Secretary of the National Foreign Investment Commission (1989); Director General of Foreign Investment (1990-1992). In 1993 he was designated Director General of Technological Development at the Ministry of Commerce and, as from January 1994, was appointed Director General of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property by the President of the Republic, position that has been ratified twice and currently occupies.

Mr. Amigo headed the Mexican delegation for the negotiation of the Investment chapter of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Since 1993, he has been Mexico's Chief delegate for intellectual property matters, particularly in fora as FTAA, APEC and the negotiation of 12 Free Trade Agreements signed by Mexico with 44 countries.

Activities within the World Intellectual Property Organization

In 1998 he was invited by the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, WIPO, as founder member of the Policy Advisory Committee.

For the biennium 2000 – 2001 he was elected as Chairman of the Union of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Assembly, administered by WIPO.

In May 2001, he was elected as Chairman of the Committee on the Reform of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. He has been also President at the Special Union Assembly of the Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks, administered by WIPO.

In September 2005, he was appointed by the WIPO as President of the Paris Union Executive Committee.

Other activities

He was elected as Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Intellectual Property Rights of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), for the period 2000 – 2001.

As from 2005, Mr. Jorge Amigo has been appointed member of several committees for technological innovation and business centers throughout Mexico, and also Head Representative of the Internal Commission of Management in the National Institute of Copyrights, the Board of Directors of the Mexican Association of Directors on Research and Technological Development, Counselor of the Cabinet Meeting of the National Institute of Astrophysics, Optics and Electronics. In June 2005, he was appointed as member of the Technical Committee on National Standardization of Technological Management of the Mexican Association of Directors on Research and Technological Development.

His academic activities include teaching courses and seminars at the Anahuac University and University of the Americas on different issues related to economics and intellectual property. He currently participates as speaker in several national and international seminars and symposiums.

He has published articles related to economic issues such as foreign investment opportunities in Mexico, industrial property and technology and trade and industrial policies.

Special awards

Mr. Amigo received the "Venice International Award for Intellectual Property 2006" granted by the Government of the City of Venice and the Venice Centre for Intellectual Property.

In November 2006, the President of Mexico granted Mr. Amigo an official recognition for the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property's development during 2000 – 2006.

In February 2007, he was appointed as Proprietary Adviser in the Directorate Council of "Nacional Financiera" (Financial Development Agency) by the Secretary of Finance.

In February 2007, the Mexican Franchises Association granted him the National Award "Juan Huerdo".



РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА
МИНИСТЕРСТВО ЗА НАДВОРЕШНИ РАБОТИ
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Министър / Minister

90-1239/1

Skopje, 7 February 2008

Dear Madam,

Pursuant to the circular Note Nr. 283304 of 13 November 2007 concerning the proposal for nomination of candidates for the post of Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, I have the honor to present, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, the candidature of Prof. Dr. Gorgi Filipov, at present Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Dr. Filipov is a well-known expert in intellectual property matters, as well as a University Professor teaching the subject of Industrial Property and Management and Marketing. He has a long experience as manager in various companies and he established and held the post of the first Director of the Macedonian Industrial Property Protection Office.

Dr. Filipov's CV, enclosed to this letter, clearly demonstrates that he is an internationally recognised expert in the area of the WIPO expertise, many a times engaged as a WIPO lecturer at various symposiums and seminars on intellectual property matters. He also maintains strong connections with inventions associations all around the world and in the country. For his outstanding work as inventor, manager, patent attorney, professor and diplomat, he was awarded many international recognitions.

Dear Madam,

I am convinced that our candidate fulfils the necessary requirements for this highly responsible and prestigious position. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a successful election process, being confident that the right individual would be appointed WIPO Director General. Let me also reaffirm our strong commitment to working closely with WIPO, as one of the most important specialised Agencies of the United Nations.

Respectfully yours,

Antonio MILOŠOSKI

Mrs. Hilde SKORPEN
Chair of the WIPO Coordination Committee
Geneva

CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Dr. **GJORGJI FILIPOV**, (PhD, M. Sc., B.Sc., PA)
Ambassador

Personal Data

Born, 26. 10. 1956 in Kavadarci, Republic of Macedonia, married with Liljana, three children: Tijana, Ana and Iva.

Education

1998 Ph. D, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Sts. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Thesis Title: "Industrial Property as an Indicator of Technological Development";

1985 M. Sc, Master of Mechanical Engineering Sciences, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje;

1981 Graduated Mechanical Engineer, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje.

Specializations

1998 Industrial Property Representative (Patent and Trademark Attorney), Skopje, Macedonia;

1993 Development Management Course, Stirling Management University, Great Britain;

1991 Management with Market Oriented Enterprises, Carl Duisburg Society, Köln, Germany;

1989 Specialization in the Robot Production Factory, Presov, Czechoslovakia;

1988 Applied Robotics with practical exercises, Yugoslavia,

1985 Specialization in Automatics and Production, Klöckner Müller-Automation, Bonn, Germany.

Languages

Macedonian (mother tongue), English, German, Serbian, Croatian Bulgarian (fluently speaking and writing),

Russian, Slovenian and French (understanding and reading level – very good, speaking level – not so good)

Professional Career

(2005-) Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Berlin, Germany;

(2004-) Associate Professor on the subject "Industrial Property Management" as well as of "Marketing & Management in the Field of Information Technology", Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje;

- (2002-04) Member of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Inventors Associations, Geneva;
- (2001-05) President of the Union of Inventors and Authors of Technical Improvements of Macedonia, Skopje;
- (2000-01) Chief-In-Editor of the Magazine “Intellectual Property Law and Management”, Skopje;
- (2000-01) Consultant of Luxembourg's Government for Projects in Macedonia, Luxembourg/Skopje;
- (1999-) Chairman of the Board of Directors in Intellectual Property Agency Berin, Skopje;
- (1999-04) Assistant Professor (Docent) on the subject “Industrial Property Management” as well as of “Marketing & Management”, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje;
- (1993-99) Director-General (founder) of the State Industrial Property Protection Office of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje;
- (1992-93) CEO of Berin Marketing, Research and Development Company, Skopje;
- (1992-93) Marketing Director of Koncar Stock Company, Skopje;
- (1990-92) Commercial Director of Welding, Cutting and Automation Business Unit, Koncar Company, Skopje;
- (1989-90) Director of Specialized Machines and Electronics Business Unit, Koncar Company, Skopje;
- (1987-90) Manager, Department of Automation, Koncar Company, Skopje;
- (1983-87) Development Designer in the Field of Automatics, Koncar Company, Skopje;
- (1981-83) Mechanical Technology Engineer, Koncar Company, Skopje.

Membership of Bodies and International Organizations

South-East European Society, Munich, (2007-);

German Society for Foreign Policy, Berlin, (2006-);

Europe Musicale Foundation (Member of Board), Munich, (2006-)

German-Macedonian Society (Vice-President), Berlin, (2005-)

Legal Committee of American Chamber of Commerce in Macedonia, Skopje, (2001-03);

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), Basel, (2002-);

Working Group for PCT Reforms, International Federation of Inventor's Associations, Geneva, (2001);

Advisory Board of Central and East European Copyright Association, Budapest (2000-);
International Organization Who is Who of Professionals, North Carolina, (2000-01);
International Trademark Association (INTA), New York, (2000-02);
International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA), Geneva, (1999-2005),
Macedonian Association of Industrial Property Representative (MAIPR, Member of Board)), Skopje, (1999-);
International Jury of the World Exhibition of Inventions in the Field of Water Supplying, Casablanca, (1998);
Board of Directors of Tane Calevski Share Holding Company, Kicevo, (1997-2000);
Board of Directors of Koncar Share Holding Company, Skopje, (1997-98);
International Jury of the World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovations, Brussels "EUREKA", Brussels, (1994 -98), (2001 - 04);
Board of Science of Macedonian Chamber of Economy, Skopje, (1991-93);
Board for External Economic Affairs of the Macedonian Chamber of Economy, Skopje) (1991-93);
Board of the Federal Body of the Project Yugoslav Robotization, Belgrade, (1988-91);
Delegate from Macedonia before the Yugoslav Federal Chamber of Economy, Belgrade, Belgrade (1988-91);
Inventor Association of Koncar Company, Skopje, (1983 -93)

Significant Conferences Attendance (only those relating to IPR)

The Future of the Patent Jurisdiction in Europe, **Munich**, June 2007;
Innovative Europe - ready for the future? **Berlin**, March 2007;
Fair Globalization – A coherent Policy for More Employment and Decent Work, **Berlin**, November 2006;
WIPO Seminar on the Strategic Use of IP for Economic and Social Development, **Bratislava**, July 2006;
International Trademark Association (INTA) General Assembly, **Toronto**, May 2006;
Trilateral Conference, **Munich**, 2006;
Industrial Property Praxes in Countries Candidates for Adhesion EU, **Ohrid**, May 2004;
Inventiveness, Enterprise and Innovations in the Condition of Bulgarian's Adhesion to the EU, **Varna**, May 2004;

All General Assemblies of WIPO in **Geneva**, (1994-98, 2000-04);
Federation of the Industrial Property Representatives (FICPI) Congress, **Berlin**, Jun 2003.
International Trademark Association (INTA) General Assembly, **Amsterdam**, May 2003;
WIPO/IFIA Symposium on Commercialization of Inventions on the Global Market, **Seoul**, 2002;
IFIA General Assembly, **Seoul**, December 2002;
International Forum of the Federation of Non-Governmental Organization, **Athens**, Jun 2002;
WIPO Seminar on Intellectual Property and Innovation, **Damascus**, April 2002;
The Future of the Patent System, WIPO Symposium, **Geneva**, March 2002;
Intellectual Property, the Internet, Electronic commerce & Traditional Knowledge, **Sofia**, May 2001;
WIPO Seminar on the Management of Intellectual Property for R & D and the Commercialization of R&D Results, October, **Abuja**, 2000;
International Trademark Association General Assembly, **Denver**, 2000;
Administrative Council of European Patent Organization, **Munich**, 1998;
Committee of Experts for Trademark Licensing, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1997
Coordination Meeting of the RIPP (PHARE) **Munich**, 1997;
TRIPS Agreement and Its Implementation, WIPO Symposium, **Geneva**, 1996
Permanent Committee of WIPO for Development of the Collaboration in the Field of IP, **Geneva**, 1996;
Sixth Session of the Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters for the PCT, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1996;
Conference for Mediation, Center for Arbitrage of the WIPO, **Geneva**, 1996;
Extraordinary Meeting of the Assembly of Madrid Union, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1996;
Preparing Meeting for Draft of Patent Law Treaty, (PCT) WIPO, **Geneva**, 1995;
Diplomatic Conference for Trademark Law Treaty, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1994
Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of the Treaty for Settlement of Disputes between States in the Field of Intellectual Property, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1994;
Working Group of the Sixth Session for the Madrid Protocol from 1989, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1994;
Diplomatic Conference for Trademark Law Treaty, WIPO, **Geneva**, 1994;

Chairmanship of International Bodies

Chairman	Session of the WIPO Seminar for Diplomats on the Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Economic and Social Development, Bratislava , July 2006;
President	International Seminar: "Industrial Property Praxes in the Countries Candidates for Adhesion European Union", Ohrid , May 2004;
Chairman	Organizational Board of the International Exhibition of Ecological and Alternative Medicine Inventions EKOVIDA, Skopje , September 2003;
Chairman	Organizational Board of the International Exhibition of Inventions MAKINOVA, Skopje , October (2001- 2004);
Chairman	Session of WIPO/IFIA International Symposium on Commercialization of Inventions on the Global Market, Seoul , 2002;
President	Macedonian/Serbian Delegation on the International Exhibition of Inventions, Seoul , December, 2002;
President	Union of Inventors and Authors of Technical Improvements of Macedonia, Skopje , (2001-2005);
President	Macedonian Delegation of Private Innovative Entrepreneurs on the World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovations, Brussels EUREKA , (2001– 2004);
Chairman	Session of the WIPO Seminar on the Management of Intellectual Property for Research & Development and the Commercialization of R & D Results, Abuja , 2000;
Chairman	Executive Committee of Paris Union, World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, Geneva , (1998 –1999);
President	Macedonian Delegation on the World Exhibition of Inventions in the Field of Water Supplying, Casablanca , 1998;
Chairman	Assembly of Locarno Union, Governing Bodies and Unions, World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, Geneva , 1997;
Chairman	Assembly of Nice Union, Governing Bodies and Unions, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva , 1996;
President	Examination Commission for the Industrial Property Attorneys before the Ministry of Development, Skopje , (1994-1999);
President	Macedonian Delegation on the World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovations, Brussels EUREKA , (1994 – 1998).

Awards and Recognitions

- 2002 IFIA Diploma of Recognition, Seoul, Republic of Korea;
- 2000 International “Who Is Who of Professionals”, North Carolina, USA;
- 1998 Knight – Officer of Invention, Brussels, Belgium;
- 1997 Order of Merit of Belgium - Hispanic King Association, Brussels, Belgium;
- 1997 Knight of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem, La Valetta, Malta;
- 1994 European Order of Merit, Brussels, Belgium;
- 1988 Annual Award (13-th November) of the City of Skopje, Skopje, Macedonia;
- 1987 Annual Award of the Federal Yugoslav Chamber of Economy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

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Filipov, G. *Automate for Fully Attachment of Bolt and Nuts without Rotating Pneumatic Cylinder Design. Koncar-AD, Automation Department, Skopje, 1986.*
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NON-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

In reply to the Circular, dated of November 13th 2007, regarding the beginning of the process for nominating and appointing a Director-General of World Intellectual Property Organization and the procedures to be applied therein, I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Brazilian Government, the name of Dr. José Graça Aranha, Director of the International Registrations Department of WIPO's Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications.

2. As requested in the above mentioned Circular, I am sending attached to this letter the "curriculum vitae" of the candidate proposed by my Government.

3. I should be obliged if you could kindly apprise WIPO Members of the above mentioned information.

Curriculum Vitae

José Graça Aranha

Date of Birth: December 28, 1959
Marital Status: Married with two children
Nationality: Brazilian

Academic Background

1990 **Master in Intellectual Property Law (LL.M.)** – Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire, United States of America

1983 **Law (LL.B.)** – Cândido Mendes University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Professional Experience

2006 to date **Director**, International Registrations Department, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

2004 to 2006 **Director**, Information and Promotion Division, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO, Geneva

1999 to 2003 **President**, National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Rio de Janeiro

2000 to 2003 **Manager**, *Plano Pluri-Anual* (Five Year Plan) - Intellectual Property Program (PPA)

2000 to 2003 **Professor of Law**, Intellectual Property Law, Graduate Programs, Cândido Mendes University, Rio de Janeiro

2000 to 2001 **Professor of Law**, Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw, Master Program, Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro

2000 to 2003	Counsellor , Superior Council on Technology, Federation of Industries of São Paulo (FIESP – CIESP), São Paulo
1999 to 2003	President , WIPO Conference, elected and reelected unanimously by the WIPO Member States
1999 to 2001	Vice President , International Patent Classification Union, elected unanimously by the WIPO Member States
1998	Senior Program Officer , International Registrations Department, WIPO, Geneva
1993 to 1997	Senior Program Officer , Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, WIPO, Geneva
1990 to 1993	Attorney-at-law , Rio de Janeiro, specializing in IP matters
1985 to 1989	Coordinator of Strategic Affairs , Ministry of Science and Technology, Brasília

Participation in Official Delegations on behalf of the Government of Brazil *

2002	Head, Brazilian Delegation to the bilateral meeting with the European Patent Office (EPO) for the conclusion of an agreement on the introduction of the EPOQUE system in Brazil, Munich
2000 and 2002	Head, Brazilian Delegation to the bilateral meetings between INPI France and INPI Brazil, on technical cooperation for training and IP management, Paris
1999 to 2002	Member, Brazilian Delegation, to the XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII and XXIX WIPO General Assemblies, Geneva

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Speaker in Conferences, Seminars and Workshops *

MARQUES (European Trademark Owners Association) Annual Meeting, September 2007, Chicago

MARQUES (European Trademark Owners Association) Annual Meeting, September 2006, Malta

International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting, May 2006, Toronto

MARQUES (European Trademark Owners Association) Annual Meeting, September 2005, Prague

XII Ibero-American Summit, April 2002, Madrid

WIPO International Patent Conference, March 2002, Geneva

Seminar on the Madrid Protocol in Brazil, February 2002, São Paulo

III ELDIPAT (Encuentro Latino Americano sobre Difusión de Información de Patentes), July 2002, Rio de Janeiro.

Council of the Americas, Meeting on Intellectual Property in Brazil, January 2002, New York

Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), December 2001, Lisbon

First Meeting of Shamans – The Wisdom of Indigenous People and Scientific Knowledge – December 2001, São Luís

International Seminar on the Protection of Genetic Resources, Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge, September 2001, Manaus

II ELDIPAT (Encuentro Latino Americano sobre Difusión de Información de Patentes), July 2001, Mexico City

First Ibero-American Forum on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Development, April 2001, Madrid

Seminar on the PCT System, February 2001, New Delhi

Conference on Intellectual Property and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, February 2001, Milan

Meetings (IV, V and VI) on Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer and Commercialization of Intangibles, REPICT, 2000, 2001 and 2002, Rio de Janeiro

WIPO Conference on Intellectual Property, April 2000, Havana

Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1992, Concord, New Hampshire

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Graça Aranha, José (1987), *Tratando de verdades*, *Jornal Folha de São Paulo*, May 1987

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Amigo da Marinha medal from the Brazilian Navy, 2001.

Languages

English, French, Portuguese (mother tongue) and Spanish



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Dear Mrs Skorpen

I write you to nominate formally Dr Francis Gurry for the position of Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). I enclose Dr Gurry's *curriculum vitae* and a list of his publications.

Dr Gurry enjoys the full support of the Australian Government. Given his outstanding personal attributes, his proven credentials and his leadership within WIPO over many years, Dr Gurry would in my view, and in the view of the Australian Government, continue to serve the organisation with great distinction should he be elected to the position of Director-General.

I warmly commend Dr Gurry's candidature to all WIPO States Parties.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Stephen Smith'.

Stephen Smith

Curriculum Vitae of Dr Francis Gurry

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Nationality: Australian
Family: Married, three children

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1980 **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)**
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Yorke Prize, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

1976 – 1979 **Research Student**
Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
(Tapp Studentship, Gonville and Caius College, 1978-79)

1976 **Master of Laws (LL.M)**
University of Melbourne, Australia

1975 **Admitted Barrister and Solicitor**
Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia

1974 **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)**
University of Melbourne, Australia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1985 – present World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva,
Switzerland:

Deputy Director General (2003 – present)
Responsible for: the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT); patent law
and policy and International Patent Classification (IPC); WIPO
Standards; WIPO statistics; the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation
Center; Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions,
Genetic Resources and Life Sciences

Assistant Director General and Legal Counsel (1999-2003)
Legal Counsel's Office; also responsible for: the WIPO Arbitration
and Mediation Center; electronic commerce; and from 2002: the
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), patent law and policy and the
International Patent Classification (IPC); Traditional Knowledge,
Traditional Cultural Expressions, Genetic Resources and Life
Sciences

Legal Counsel (1997-1999)

Legal Counsel's Office; also responsible for the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center; electronic commerce

Office of Deputy Director General (1993-1997)

Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center; Acting Legal Counsel (1996-1997)

Office of the Director General (1990-1993)

Special Assistant to the Director-General (1991-1993) and Director-Counsellor

Head, Industrial Property Law Section (1988-1990)

Industrial Property Division

Consultant and Senior Program Officer (1985-1988)

Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Asia and Pacific

1984

Attorney-at-Law

Freehills, Sydney

(1982-1983)

Visiting Professor of Law

University of Dijon, France

1979-1984

Senior Lecturer in Law

University of Melbourne

1974-1976

Articled Clerk, then Attorney-at-Law

Arthur Robinson & Co, Melbourne

HONORARY POSITIONS

2001 – present

Professorial Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Australia

1996 – 2004

Vice President, International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions

1996 – 1999

Member of the Governing Board, International School of Geneva

MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARDS

Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law, Faculty of Law, University of
Cambridge

Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia, Faculty of Law, University
of Melbourne

Indian Journal of Intellectual Property

International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law (IIC) (Munich,
Germany)

SCRIPT-ed - A Journal of Law, Technology & Society (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

LANGUAGES

English (mother-tongue), French (fluent)

PUBLICATIONS

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"Arbitrage et propriété intellectuelle," in Institut de recherche en propriété intellectuelle, *Arbitrage et propriété intellectuelle* (Libraires Techniques, 1994)

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"New Television Services – Opportunities for Diversification" (1982) 10 *Australian Business Law Review* 157-173

"The Implementation of Policy through Executive Action" (1977) 11 *Melbourne University Law Review* 189-222

"The Role of the Permanent Establishment in Double Taxation Agreements" (1976) 5 *Australian Tax Review* 12-26

"Aspects of the Law of Contract in Takeover Offers" (1976) 50 *Australian Law Journal* 167-174



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Islamabad, 9 February 2008

Dear Ms. Skorpen,

I have the honour to refer to your Circular Note 2833/04 dated November 13, 2008 inviting nominations for the post of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Government of Pakistan has decided to nominate Ambassador Masood Khan, Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, as a candidate for the post of the Director General WIPO.

As a strong supporter of the WIPO, Pakistan presents Ambassador Masood Khan's candidature in the full confidence that, if elected, he would provide effective leadership to the WIPO. He is, we believe, the most suitable candidate for the post because of his solid record of consensus building and effective leadership in several international and intergovernmental processes.

I would request you to kindly circulate this nomination, along with the enclosed curriculum vitae of Ambassador Masood Khan, to all member states.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Inam ul Haque
(Inam ul Haque)

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Coordination Committee,
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Date of birth: February 15, 1951

Married; three children.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-2008

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations:

Recent Chairs:

Chairman, Committee on Internet Governance of the World Summit on Information Society, 2005:

As chairman, helped develop consensus in defining shared roles of governments, businesses, civil society, and international organizations in regard to Internet Governance. The historic conference led to the creation of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF). The final document addressed the following issues: intellectual property rights; consumer rights; a stable and secure functioning of the internet; freedom of expression; data protection and privacy rights; spam and cybercrime; multilingualism; multilateral, transparent and democratic management of the internet with the participation of all the stake holders.

Also served as Member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Group for the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), 2006.

Chairman, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Council in 2005-2006:

- As chairman of the IOM Council in 2005-2006 undertook a series of activities focusing on system wide policy coherence on migration growth and

economic development, human rights of migrants, correlation between migration and development, contribution of diasporas to development, management of population dynamics and skilled resources, and the enhanced role of the IOM.

- On September 1, 2006 sent a detailed summary entitled "*Towards Policy Coherence on Migration. Migration and Development: Lessons Learned and Policy Approaches*" to the President of the United Nations General Assembly for consideration at the High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development held on September 14 and 15, 2006.
- Held a series of meetings to expedite finalization of IOM Strategy encompassing secure services, humanitarian response, economic and social development, regional and global dialogue, development of international migration law, return and reintegration of refugees, and combating migrant smuggling and trafficking. The summary was approved under the chairmanship of my successor.

Chairman, Group of 77 and China, Geneva, 2006:

- As chair of the G77, explored and established a genuine partnership between developing countries, developed countries, and international organizations. The G77 played a crucial role in the consensual outcomes during Mid-Term Review of UNCTAD XI and meetings of the Trade and Development Board.
- Several attempts were made to erode or weaken the role of UNCTAD within the UN System. With the help of the developed countries, strengthened the role of the UNCTAD. Strongly advocated enhanced and more effective role for UNCTAD with the UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on System Wide Coherence led by the Prime Ministers of Pakistan, Norway and Mozambique.
- Supported the work of the Eminent Persons Panel constituted by the UNCTAD Secretary-General.

- The G77 reached out to WIPO, ILO, IOM, ITU, WTO, ITC, WHO, UNHCR and the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Their heads addressed the Group of 77 meetings.
- Did exploratory work for UNCTAD XII.

Chairman, Government Group, International Labour Organisation, (ILO), 2006-2007

- Focused on the reform of the International Labour Conference (ILC) and expansion of the Committee on Freedom of Association

Chairman, Working Group on International Labour Conference, 2007

- Steered the negotiations of the 24 member tripartite group (workers, employers, governments) to a successful conclusion by agreeing to reconfigure the structure to improve efficiency, effectiveness and time management. Measures were also discussed to improve and update the nature and visibility of the ILC.

Chairman, Committee on Employment and Social Policy, ILO, 2005

President, Conference on Disarmament, July-August 2005

President, Sixth Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention, 2006:

- As President of the 6th Review Conference, worked towards building consensus and bridging wide differences amongst key actors.
- Ultimately, the Review Conference agreed on a Final Declaration embodying a common vision for the Convention and its implementation, ending a ten-year

deadlock and resolving many of the issues that had divided States. The Conference took important decisions on:

- A detailed new intersessional work programme.
- Measures to obtain universal adherence to the Convention;
- Improve mechanisms for confidence-building measures;
- Establishment of an *Implementation Support Unit* for the Convention.

Chairman, the 2007 meetings of the Biological Weapons Convention:

- Took first steps towards system wide *synergy* instead of mere *adjacency* by involving the heads of the WHO, FAO, OIE, Interpol and the OPCW in the work of the BWC. Directors-General of OIE and OPCW as well as Secretary-General of the Interpol addressed the BWC States Parties for the first time. Assistant Directors-General of FAO and WHO engaged with the States Parties.
- Increased the ambit of civil society participation in the work of the BWC.
- Promoted interaction between industry and States Parties.

Chairman, Drafting Committee of the 30th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, 2007:

- Steered the Drafting Committee towards consensus on four core objectives:
 - collaborative action and partnerships to address humanitarian challenges,

- role of National Societies as auxiliaries to the public authorities
- reaffirmation and implementation of International Humanitarian Law (IHL)
- strengthening the legal frameworks for international response to disasters

Chairman, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Geneva, 2005, 2007, 2008

Chairman, Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, 2008

Member, Consultative Group Human Rights Council, 2008

2003-2004

Director General (United Nations), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Pakistan: Coordinated the work of UN development/specialized agencies at the country level; led Pakistan's efforts in developing consensus on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the UN.

Director General (Disarmament), MFA, Pakistan.

Director General (OIC), MFA, Pakistan.

2003-2005

Pakistan Foreign Office Spokesman: Held more than 100 live TV media briefings and gave more than 400 live/recorded interviews to the national and international television networks.

2002-June 2003

Director General (East Asia and Pacific), MFA, Pakistan: Worked with ASEAN countries for admission of Pakistan as a member of

the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF). Also helped craft *Vision East Asia* which enabled Pakistan to forge closer economic ties with ASEAN countries, China, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

1997-2002

Political Counsellor, Embassy of Pakistan Washington. Worked with the US State Department and Congress on political, economic, and commercial issues. Also followed Pakistan's relationship with the Bretton Woods Institutions.

During this period, delivered lectures, among others, at the US Foreign Service Institute (FSI), the American University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, George Washington University, the University of Nebraska, University of Minnesota and JINSA.

Also participated in the events organized by Brookings Institution, Stimson Center, Woodrow Wilson Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP), CATO, Heritage Foundation.

1993-1997

Counsellor, Pakistan's Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York. During this period, responsibilities included following developments in the UN Security Council, the UN General Assembly, and the Third Committee. Pakistan was a member of the Security Council from 1993 to 1994. During this period I was associated with the issues pertaining to Central Asia, Africa, the Balkans and Latin America. In April 1993, assisted the President of the Security Council.

Helped prepare the World Summit on Social Development in March 1995 and the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in September 1995. For both these conferences, I worked closely with the Chairpersons - Ambassador Juan Somavia of Chile and Ms. Patricia Licuanen of the Philippines - and was part of the steering bureaus for the organizational and substantive matters.

As a facilitator, secured agreement on ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 which upgraded NGOs' consultative status with the United Nations.

For two years, as Head of Chancery, worked as chief financial and administrative officer.

1991-1992

Director (Secretary-General's Office), MFA, Pakistan: As Adviser and Manager of his office, I assisted the Secretary General Ministry of Foreign Affairs in developing Pakistan's close relations with the United States, China, European Union, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN, Central Asia and Russia. The emphasis in these relationships was to have political dialogue and to consolidate and expand economic relations.

1990-1991

Director (Economic Cooperation Organization-ECO), MFA, Pakistan: Initiated proposals for closer cooperation between the members of the ECO, which was the successor of the Regional Cooperation Development (RCD), an organization comprising Iran, Pakistan and Turkey. Later it included Afghanistan and 6 Central Asian states.

Director (Overseas Pakistanis), MFA, Pakistan: Coordinated and oversaw overall consular and welfare policies for the Pakistanis living all over the world but particularly in the Middle East, Europe, North America, and East Asia.

Director (International Conferences), MFA, Pakistan: Helped organized International Conferences in Pakistan and our delegations' participation in multilateral forums abroad. My responsibilities also included preparations of the briefs for the United Nations General Assembly, Non-Aligned Movement and Organization of the Islamic Conference. In addition, I dealt with International Humanitarian Law and in this regard kept closed contact with the ICRC Mission in Pakistan. Was also responsible for the registration of the NGOs working as Friendship Associations with foreign countries.

Acted on a number of occasions as Director (United Nations), Director (Economic Coordination), and Director (Technical Cooperation).

1986-1989, as Second Secretary and First Secretary in Pakistan Embassy in The Hague, Netherlands, responsibilities included: economic and commercial relations between Pakistan and the Netherlands, development

cooperation, media, liaison with community, parliamentary relations and the developments at the International Court of Justice, The Hague.

1984-1986, as Third Secretary in Pakistan Embassy in Beijing, dealt with economic, commercial, scientific and technological, and parliamentary relations between China and Pakistan. Handled accounts of the Embassy as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO).

1982-1983, studied and completed a one and half year course in the Chinese language at the Beijing Language Institute in China. Upon completion, received a diploma in interpretation in the Chinese language from Pakistan's National Institute of Modern Languages, in Islamabad.

1980-1982, worked in Pakistan Foreign Office as Desk Officer for Europe, Iran and South Asian countries. Managed the section dealing with Mission Services and Mission Buildings overseeing purchase and maintenance of government owned and rented buildings abroad.

1980, after qualifying the Central Superior Services (CSS) Examination joined the Foreign Service of Pakistan in 1980.

1976-1979, Lecturer in English at the Allama Iqbal Open University. Taught English language, literature and linguistics to post-graduate classes.

1979-1982, English newscaster, Radio Pakistan. Presented programmes on Pakistan Television (PTV).

1978-1979, worked as the main presenter for the radio and television broadcasts of the Allama Iqbal Open University.

1973-1975, worked with the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation as compère, broadcaster, newscaster.

Education

Master's Degree in English 1976
The University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

B.A. Degree in Economics and Political Science 1970
The University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

Faculty of Arts, Economics, Political Science 1968
Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore, Pakistan

Training

- **National Management Course, National School of Public Policy, Lahore, Pakistan, February to June 2007:** An intense leadership and management course for top civil servants, with emphasis on finance, economics, team building, talent management, and human resource development.
- **Senior Management Course, National Institute for Public Administration, Peshawar, Pakistan, 2002.**

Language

Studied Chinese at Beijing Language Institute from 1982 to 1984 for Diploma in Interpretation.

LEADER OF PAKISTAN DELEGATIONS

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the meetings of following bodies from 2005 to 2007:

- General Assembly
- Coordination Committee
- Programme and Budget Committee

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the meetings of following bodies 2005 to 2007:

- Trade and Development Board
- Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development
- Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities
- Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues
- Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the meetings of Commission on Science and Technology from 2005 to 2007

International Telecom Union (ITU)

Alternate leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the Council meetings from 2005 to 2007

World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the World Summit on Information Society, Tunis in 2005

Humanitarian Issues

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the 29th (2006) and 30th (2007) International Conference of the Red Cross & Red Crescent, and Diplomatic Conference on the Adoption of Third Additional Protocol to the 1949 Geneva Conventions (2005)

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the Meeting for Disaster Risk Reduction (2007) organized by International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR)

Human Rights

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the Sessions of the Human Rights Council and Commission on Human Rights from 2005 to 2007

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to First Alliance of Civilizations Forum (2008)

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the 61st Session of the Commission on Human Rights (2005)

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the Council meetings from 2005 to 2007

International Labor Organization (ILO)

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the sessions of Governing Body from 2005 to 2007

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the sessions of International Labour Conference from 2005 to 2007

United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the meetings of the Executive Committee (EXCOM) from 2005 to 2007

World Health Organization (WHO)

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to sessions of the World Health Assembly from 2005 to 2007

Disarmament Issues

Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the meetings of the following from 2005 to 2007:

- Conference on Disarmament (CD)
- Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)
- Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)

Alternate Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the Sessions of First Committee of the United Nations General Assembly from 2005 to 2007.

MEMBER OF PAKISTAN DELEGATION TO INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS

Member of the Pakistan Delegation to the following summits:

- 2nd South Summit of Group of 77 and China, Doha (12-16 June 2005)
- 13th Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Kuala Lumpur (16-17 October 2003)
- 10th Summit the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Putrajaya (24-25 February 2003)

- 8th Summit of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Tehran (9-11 December 1997)
- Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing (4-15 September 1995)
- World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen (6-12 March 1995)

THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

20 January 2008

Dear Mme. Skorpen,

With reference to your Circular Note 2833/04 dated 13 November 2007, I have the honor to inform you that the Philippines has decided to propose **Mr. Enrique A. Manalo**, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs for Policy, as the Philippine candidate for nomination by the Coordination Committee, at its extraordinary session on 13 and 14 May 2008, for appointment by the General Assembly as Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

For this purpose, the Philippines would highly appreciate the dissemination of Undersecretary Manalo's enclosed curriculum vitae for the reference of all Member States of the WIPO.

The Philippines has been a strong supporter of WIPO and trusts that Undersecretary Manalo's considerable experience as a career diplomat and most specially, as immediate past Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly, would provide the necessary leadership for the Organization in the years ahead.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ALBERTO G. ROMULO

Mme. Hilde J. Skorpen
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**Curriculum Vitae
of
Enrique A. Manalo
Undersecretary for Policy
Department of Foreign Affairs**

**Candidate of the Philippines for the Position of Director General
World Intellectual Property Organization**

Name	:	Enrique A. Manalo
Date of Birth	:	21 July 1952
Place of Birth	:	Manila, Philippines
Nationality	:	Filipino
Marital Status	:	Married
Name of Spouse	:	Pamela Louise Manalo
Number of Children	:	Two (2)

EDUCATION

- M.A. Economics, University of the Philippines (1975-1976)
- A.B. Economics, University of the Philippines (1969-1973)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Undersecretary for Policy, Department of Foreign Affairs, (August 2007 - to present);
- Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Philippine Mission to the UN, Geneva (23 October 2003 to 31 July 2007);
- Charge d'Affaires, Philippine Mission to the UN in New York -- (February - November 2001, December 2002 - May 2003);
- Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila (1998-2000);
- Minister Counselor, Philippine Mission to the UN, New York (1992-1998);
- Special Assistant to the First Undersecretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila (1989-1992);
- First Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy, Washington D.C. (1986-1989);
- Second Secretary and Consul, Philippine Mission to the UN, Geneva (1984-1986);
- Third Secretary and Vice Consul, Philippine Mission to the UN, Geneva (1981-1984);

- Special Assistant, Office of Deputy Minister, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila (1979-1981);
- Officer, National Economic and Development Authority, Manila (1976-1979)
- Research Assistant, National Economic and Development Authority, (1973-1974);

PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

IP Related Chairmanships

- Chairman, 41st and 42nd Sessions of the General Assembly, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland (2005-2007);
- Chairman, WIPO Construction Selection Board (2006-2007);
- Chairman, WIPO Panel Discussion on Making Intellectual Property Work for Development, Geneva, 26 April 2007;
- Chairman, WIPO Open Forum on the Draft Substantive Patent Law Treaty (SPLT), Geneva, 01-03 March 2006;
- Chairman, 4th Session of the WIPO Permanent Committee on Cooperation for Development Related to Intellectual Property (PCIPD), Geneva, 14-15 April 2005;

UN and other International Meetings

- Head of Philippine Delegation, ASEAN Senior Officials Meetings (August 2007- present);
- Head of Philippine Delegation, Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) Senior Officials Meetings (August 2007- present);
- Chairman, Expert Meeting on Methodologies Classification, Quantification and Development Impacts of Non-Tariff Barriers, UNCTAD (5-7 September 2005);
- Head of Delegation 61st Session of Human Rights Commission, Geneva, Switzerland;
- Chairman, 44th Session of the UNCTAD Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, 31 January – 02 February 2005, Geneva;
- Chairman, Expert Meeting on the Impact for Development, Geneva;
- Chairman, 3rd Regular Meeting of the Ballistic States to the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation, 17-18 November 2004; Vienna Austria;
- Head of Philippine Delegation, UNCTAD XI Conference, Sao Paulo Brazil (11-18 June 2004);

- Chairman, Expert Meeting on Market Entry Conditions Affecting Competitiveness and Exports of Goods and Services of Developing Countries: Large Distribution Networks, Taking into Account the Special Needs of LDCs, 26-28 November 2003;
- Chairman, UNCTAD Expert Group on Non-Tariff Barriers, November 2003;
- Chairman, Economic and Social Committee, Summit Meeting of Non-Aligned Countries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2003;
- Chairman, Economic and Social Committee, Ministerial Meeting of Non-Aligned Countries, Durban 2002;
- Vice-Chairman, Preparatory Committee for Rights of Persons With Disabilities, New York (2002-2003) and Chairman of Negotiating Committee of the Preparatory Committee (2003);
- Head of Delegation, UN Special Session on the Problem of HIV-AIDS, in all its Aspects, New York 2001;
- Chairman, ASEAN Geneva Committee (AGC), (January-June 2004); and
- Appointed Facilitator for Negotiations on various issues in UN bodies, i.e. WIPO UN General Assembly, UNCTAD and Human Rights Council, (2001-2007).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- "A Personal View on the Institution-Building Process Focusing on Rules of Procedure and Working Methods", The First 365 Days of the UN Human Rights Council, December 10, 2007
- "Bilateral Diplomacy: The Republic of the Philippines and the Russian Federation", Foreign Affairs Quarterly Philippines, Vol. 2 No. 3, July-September 2000

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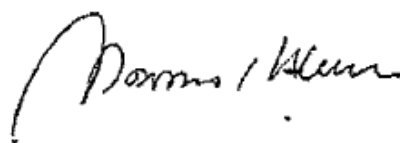
Prot. 219/P/5174

Dear Mrs. Skorpen,

with reference to your Circular Note 2833/04 dated 13 November 2007, I have the pleasure to inform you that Italy has decided to propose Prof. Mauro Masi, Italian Delegate for Intellectual Property, as candidate for nomination by the Coordination Committee, at its extraordinary session on 13 and 14 May 2008 for appointment by the General Assembly as Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

The curriculum vitae of Prof. Mauro Masi is enclosed.

Please accept, Mrs. Skorpen, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Mrs. Hilde J. Skorpen
President
Coordination Committee
World Intellectual Property Organization
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Geneva

MAURO MASI

**Cavaliere di Gran Croce (Knight of The Great Cross–Italian order)
Italy, Civitavecchia (Rome) August 26th 1953**

Studies:

- 1977 University of Rome**
Law Degree 110 cum laude Thesis in Economic Policy
- 1977 School of Economic Development of the Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Rome**
Diploma of Merit as Specialist in Economics
- 1978 Bocconi University in Milan**
School of Banking Management
Diploma in “Managing and Control of Bank activity”
- 1987 International Monetary Fund Institute, Wash. D.C.**
Diploma in Economic Analysis
- 1990 Harvard Law School**
Diploma at the Salzbrug/Seminar

Professional Experiences:

- 1978** Official in the Bank of Italy (Italian Central Bank)
- 1978-19981** Milan Branch of the Bank of Italy
- 1982-1988** Director in the International Affairs Office of the Bank of Italy, Rome
- 1988** Seconded by the Bank of Italy in the Prime Minister Office.
- 1991-1994** Manager in the Bank of Italy.
- 1994** Head of the Office of the Minister of Treasury and Head of the Press Office and Spokesman for the Minister.
- 1995-1996** Spokesman of the Italian Prime Minister Lamberto Dini.
- 1997-2001** Presidency of the Council of the Ministers:
-Head of the Publishing and Information Department.
-Vice President of the Committee for the Self Regulation Code of the TV and the Minors.

- Promoter of the Integrating Law on Copyright (148/2000).
- Promoter of the new Law on Publishing (62/2001)
- Member of the Committee of the reform Law on Publishing (62/2001)
- Promoter of the Law on the new selling chain of the Editorial Products.
- Vice President of the Commission for the “National Information Campaign of Euro”.

- 1999-2005 Professor of “Economy and Management of the Publishing Companies” at the “La Sapienza”-Department of Sociology, Science and Communication University of Rome.
- 1999-2003 Special Commissioner of the SIAE (Società Italiana degli Autori ed Editori) Credited with the company turnaround which brought the revenues up to 5 Million Euros from a deficit of 28 Million Euro.
- 2001-2005 Deputy Secretary General of the Prime Minister Office.
- 2003 Coordinator of the operational Unit for the activities in the course of the Semester of the Italian Presidency at the EU.
- 2003 Member of the General Council of the Italian Journalist’s Association.
- 2003 Italian Member of the UN Task Force for ICT.
- 2005 Nominated Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister, Mr Silvio Berlusconi.
- 2005 Member of the Board of the Rosselli Foundation.
- 2005 Member of the Superior Communications Council.
- 2006 Nominated Chief of Staff for the Vice-President of the Presidency of the Council of the Ministers, Massimo D’Alema.
- 2006 Professor of “Intellectual Property Right and Competition among the Media” at the San Raffaele University”, Milan.
- 2006 Italian Delegate for Intellectual Property in the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Publications:

- “Il Protezionismo siderurgico nello sviluppo economico italiano dall’unità ai nostri giorni” su Rivista Finsider n. 3, 1977.

- “Una funzione econometrica degli investimenti fissi nel settore privato” su Cooperazione di Credito n. 65-66, 1979.
- “La curva di Laffer e la Supply-Side Economics” su Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali n. 15, 1982.
- “Problemi economici e finanziari nella crisi cinese” su Bancaria n. 9, 1989.
- “Sviluppi economici e politici nella Cina Popolare ad un anno da Piazza Tien An Men” su Rivista di Diritto Valutario e di Economia Internazionale, settembre 1990.
- “La conversione del debito internazionale per la conservazione dell’ambiente” su Bancaria n. 6, 1990.
- “Economia in transizione: il ritorno al mercato nei Paesi dell’Est Europeo e in America Latina” su Rivista di Economia Internazionale, giugno 1991.
- Autore dell’Appendice IV e V del Volume “La Banca d’Italia e i problemi del governo della moneta” Aut.Vari, Banca d’Italia, 1994.
- “Il debito ‘salvambiente’” Sole 24 Ore - 24 gennaio 1995.
- “Uno scudo giuridico sulla proprietà intellettuale” Sole 24 Ore - 5 settembre 1996.
- “Lo Stato? E’ scarsissimo in Pr” Corriere della Sera - 27 gennaio 1997.
- “TV, nasce il Decalogo anti-violenza” la Stampa - 17 aprile 1997.
- “Istituzioni ‘aperte’ alla comunicazione” Sole 24 Ore - 1 agosto 1997.
- “Nella società dell’informazione servono nuovi istituti giuridici” Il Sole 24 Ore-31 dicembre 1997.
- Coordinatore del Rapporto “Per una riforma della legislazione sull’editoria” edito dalla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.
- “Metti l’informatica tra scrittore ed editore” Il Mondo - 6 novembre 1998.
- Curatore del volume “La convergenza dell’Italia verso l’UE” edito dalla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.
- “Diritti (e rovesci) dei musicisti presi nella Rete” Il Sole 24 Ore – 17 maggio 2000.

- Autore e curatore del volume "L'autore nella Rete" - Editore Guerini & Associati nella Collana alf@net-.
- "Chi può permettersi la curva di Laffer" Milano Finanza 1° maggio 2001
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**NOMINATION OF PROF. JAMES OTIENO ODEK FOR POSITION OF
DIRECTOR GENERAL, WIPO**

The Government of the Republic of Kenya hereby nominates **Prof. James Otieno Odek** for consideration to the post of Director General, WIPO during the extra-ordinary session of the WIPO Coordination Committee to take place on 13th and 14th May, 2007.

Prof. Odek is a professor of Public Law at the University of Nairobi and currently the Managing Director, Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI). In addition, he is the current Chairman of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (PARIS Union – 207).

Prof. Odek is an active player and authority in the field of Intellectual property rights. Apart from authoring several articles on intellectual property as well as presenting papers and monograms at various conferences and workshops relating to intellectual property, he has served and spearheaded different World Committees on Intellectual property. Between the years 2005 to 2006, he was the Vice Chairman – WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of

Trademark, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indication. He is also a member of the Administration Council of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization, a position he has held since 2004.

In view of his impressive credentials, the Government of Kenya strongly believes that he is eminently qualified to steer WIPO to tackle current and future challenges of the International property rights. The Kenya Government therefore lends its full support for his candidature.

Attached is his Curriculum Vitae.

Accept, Chair, the assurances of my highest consideration and personal regard.


Moses Wetangula, MP.
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EDUCATION

1991 – Jan 1995: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA: Attained Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) Degree.

1988 – 1989: YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, U. S. A. Attained Master of Laws Degree (LLM).

1987 – 1988: KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, NAIROBI, KENYA. Attained Diploma in Law.

1984 – 1987: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI KENYA. Attained Bachelors of Law Degree, First Class Honours (LLB, 1st Class Hons.)

- 1981 – 1982:** UASIN GISHU HIGH SCHOOL, ELDORET, KENYA. Attained Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (Advanced Level – 3 Principles and 1 Subsidiary)
- 1980:** SISIBO SECONDARY SCHOOL, ELDORET KENYA, Attained Kenya Certificate of Education, (Ordinary Level)
- 1976 –1979:** ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL, (Attained Kenya Junior Secondary Examination Certificate, KSJE, 1977).
- 1971 – 1975:** RACE COURSE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ELDORET, KENYA, Attained Certificate of Primary Education.
- 1969 – 1971:** KAPSOYA PRIMARY SCHOOL, ELDORET, KENYA
- 1968:** ST. MATHEWS NURSERY SCHOOL, ELDORET, KENYA

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Kenya Industrial Property Office (KIPO) Certificate of Appreciation
2. Kenya Institute of Management Certificate of Appreciation
3. Law Society of Kenya – Certificate of Achievement (2005)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2007: CHAIRMAN PARIS UNION OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

SEP. 2005 TO SEP2007: CHAIRMAN MADRID UNION OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

SEPTEMBER 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 2007: CHAIRMAN – BERNE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

- DECEMBER 2004 TO PRESENT:** MEMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOVERNING COUNCIL OF AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO).
- SEPTEMBER 2005 TO OCTOBER 2006:** VICE CHAIRMAN WIPO STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADEMARKS, GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS
- MARCH 2006** PRESIDENT - MAIN COMMITTEE II OF THE WIPO SINGAPORE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF TRADEMARKS WHICH CONCLUDED THE SINGAPORE TREATY ON TRADEMARKS
- 1ST DECEMBER 2004 TO PRESENT:** MANAGING DIRECTOR- KENYA INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE (Gazette Notice No. 10317 Of 24th December 2004)
- 1ST DECEMBER 2004 TO PRESENT:** REGISTRAR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS.
- 1ST DECEMBER 2004 TO PRESENT:** REGISTRAR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, UTILITY MODELS and TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS.
- 29TH APRIL 2004 TO 10TH JANUARY 2005.** DEAN FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.
- APRIL 2004 TO 10TH JANUARY 2005.** MEMBER COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.

- MAY 2004 to JANUARY 2005:** Member, the National Council for Law Reporting; Responsible for production of the Kenya Law Reports.
- 7th APRIL 2004 to PRESENT:** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.
- JULY 1989 To 6th April 2004:** SENIOR LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (Subjects taught: Law Relating to Banking, Transnational Business Problems, international Economic Law, Intellectual Property Law, Law of Treaties, Public International Law, Evidence Legal Aspects of Genetic Engineering, Land Law, Conveyancing and Environmental Law and Policy, Law of the Sea and Law Treaties).
- Supervision of LLB Undergraduate Dissertation and LLLM Post graduate Master's Thesis.
- JUNE 2002 TO JANUARY 2003:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PUBLIC LAW INSTITUTE.
- JANUARY 2003 TO NOVEMBER 2004** DIRETOR CENTRE FOR GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY.
- APRIL 2002 TO PRESENT:** Consultant to the World Trade Organization (**WTO**) Trade Policy Training Program.
- AUGUST 1989 TO PRESENT:** ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT OF KENYA.
- FEBRUARY 19th 1997 to NOVEMBER 2002:** CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW, UNIVERSITY OF

NAIROBI (Duties: providing academic and administrative leadership in the department; being in charge of teaching allocation within the department and supervising and coordination all academic activities of staff members attached to the Department, approving study leave and leave of absence, ensuring students are being taught, counseling students, in charge of the administrative assistants employed by the University and attached to the department, coordination association between the Faculty of Law and other Universities, assisting the Dean of the Faculty in the discharge of his duties and assisting the Vice Chancellor of the University of Nairobi in the discharge of his administrative duties as pertaining to the department).

APRIL 2002 to 2004:

Trainer in the WTO Trade Policy Training Program –Nairobi.

JAN. 1997 to 2001:

Adjunct Lecturer, Kenya National Defence College, Karen, and Nairobi. (Subjects taught: military law, international law, law relating to use of force in International relation, law of International organizations and the Kenyan legal system with species emphasis on the judiciary). Teaching Sessions held in month of each year only.

JAN. 1997 to PRESENT:

Legal consultant to Freidrich Ebert Stiftung – Nairobi on the European Union and the African Caribbean Pacific Countries Relationship Consultancy

held intermittently as and when legal issues arise.

JAN 1996 to PRESENT:

Chief Legal Consultant and Practitioner, Otieno-Odek & co. Advocates, Nairobi, Kenya.

FEB. 1996 to 1999:

Legal Advisor to TDP/GTZ on the Legal Aspects of Natural Resources Management.

FEB. 1996 to 2000:

Legal Advisor to TDP on Community Mobilization in Natural Resource Management.

JULY 1989 to APRIL 2004:

SENIOR LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (Subjects Taught: Law Relating to Banking, Transnational Business Problems, International Trade Law and Finance, Intellectual Property Law, Law of Treaties, Public International Law, Evidence, Legal Aspects of Genetic Engineering, Land Law, Conveyancing and Environmental Law and Policy, Law of the Sea and Law of Treaties).

Supervision of LLB Undergraduate Dissertation and LLM Postgraduate Master's Thesis.

AUGUST 2002 to OCTOBER 2002:

MEMBER, GOVERNMENT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGAL SECTOR REFORM PROGRAM

- MAY 1995 to DECEMBER 2000:** ADJUNCT LECTURER, KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW (Subjects taught, evidence, Conveyancing, equity and land law).
- APRIL 1995 to PRESENT:** CONSULTANT and RESEARCH FELLOW, AFRICAN CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY STUDIES (ACTS) NAIROBI.
- JANUARY 1998 to PRESENT:** ADJUNCT CONSULTANT AND RESEARCH FELLOW – Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)
- FEB. 1995 to AUG. 1995:** LEGAL ASSISTANT, OSEKO & COMPANY ADVOCATES, NAIROBI.
- JUNE 1988 – AUGUST 1991:** LEGAL ASSISTANT, DINERS CLUB AFIRCA LIMITED, NAIROBI
- SEPT. 1988 – SEPT. 1991:** ADVOCATE IN THE FIRM OF R. A. KASSAM & CO. ADVOCATES, NAIROBI.
- MARCH 1983 – MAY 1984:** ACTING HEADMASTER, SANIAK SECONDARY SCHOOL, KAPSABET, KENYA.
- JANUARY & FEBRUARY 1983:** TUTOR, RED TOWERS SECONDARY SCHOOL, ELDORET.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- MAY to AUGUST 1984:** Attended Paramilitary Training, National Youth Service Gilgil-Kenya.

JULY 1987 to JULY 1988: Chambering at Kaplan & Stratton Advocates, Nairobi (Under Edwin Alfred Bristow, Byron Nicholas Georgiadis and Sustwillla Amos Wako).

HONORARY POSITIONS

JANUARY 2002 to DECEMBER 2002: Ag. Executive Director – Public Law Institute.

JANUARY 2003 to PRESENT: Director, Centre for Governance and Development.

UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP

**28TH APRIL 2004 to
10TH JANUARY 2005**

Member of Deans Committee –
University of Nairobi.

**28TH APRIL 2004 to
10TH JANUARY 2005**

Member of University of Nairobi Central
Tender Committee.

**October 2004 to
January 2005**

Member of university of Nairobi college
of Humanities and Social Sciences
Procurement Committee.

November and December 2004:

Chairman: University of Nairobi Senate
Sub-Committee of the Discipline of
Students.

FEB. 1997 to NOV. 2002:

Member of the Senate, University of
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FEB. 1997 to NOV. 2002:

Member of Faculty of Law Management
Board, University of Nairobi.

- FEB. 1997 to NOV. 2002:** Member College of Humanities and Social Sciences Management Board, University of Nairobi.
- MAY 1997 to AUGUST 2000:** Chairman, Faculty of Law Affiliations Committee.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 1985:** Awarded the Hamilton, Harrison & Mathews Award for the Best First Year Law Student, University of Nairobi.
- 1988:** Awarded the Yale Scholarship by Yale University.
- 1991-1993:** Awarded Connaught Scholarship by University of Toronto.
- 1994:** Awarded University of Toronto Open Fellowship.
- 1994:** Awarded the Sir Val Duncan Grant by Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto.
- 2001:** Certificate of Achievement for a Course in Intellectual Property Rights granted by the Kenya Industrial Property Office (KIPO), The Registrar General and the Director Kenya Plant Health Services (KEPHIS).
- 2001:** Certificate on Presentation Skills by the Kenya Institute of Management.

RECOGNITION AND HONOURS

- 2007:** Conferred Elder of the Burning Spear Award (EBS) by the President of the Republic of Kenya in recognition of distinguished service to the country

PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Judiciary in Sensitive Areas of Public Law: Emerging Approaches to Human Rights Litigation in Kenya" (1988) 35 (1) Netherlands International Law Review at 29-52 (co-Author).
2. "The Right to Silence in Criminal Proceedings in Kenya " (1988) 6 Nairobi Law Monthly at 12-28.
3. "Change of Plea in Criminal Proceedings" (1989) 4 Nairobi Law Monthly at 4-17.
4. "Lome IV: Dynamic or Static Improvement on the Previous Conventions? The Sub-Saharan Africa Perspective" (1994) 27 Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa at 164-198.
5. "Bio-Piracy: Creating Proprietary Rights in Plant Genetic Resources" (1994) 2 Georgia Journal of Intellectual Property Law at 141 –181.
6. "Sub-Sahara Africa and the Proposed GAT Trade Related Investment Measures Regime (TRIMS) (1994) Lesotho Law Journal.
7. Sub-Sahara Africa and the Proposed GATT Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights Regime (TRIPS) (1994) Lesotho Law Journal.
8. "The Kenya Patent Law: Promoting Local Inventiveness or Protecting Foreign Patentees?" (1994) 38 Journal of African Law 79 – 103.
9. "Public Domain in Patent ability after the Uruguay Round: Developing Country Perspective with Specific Reference to Kenya" (1995) Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law.
10. "National Access Regimes: Capacity Building and Policy Reforms" Co-Author with Dr. John Mugabe, Charles Victor Barber, Gudrun Henne et al (ed)s in Access to Genetic Resources: Strategies for Sharing Benefits, ACTS Press, 1997 at pg. 95 – 114.
11. Opportunities of the Lome Convention for the East African Economy; Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, April 1998, Nairobi.

12. East African Perspectives for a New Lome Convention: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, November 1998, Nairobi.
13. The Kenya Seed and Plant Varieties Law, CEPLA Environmental Law Journal 2000.
14. Genetic Resources Policy Making in Kenya by Dr. Otieno-Odek with Dr. John Mugabe (ACTS, 1999).
15. Land Use Planning and Management (ACTS, 1999).
16. The Cotonou Treaty Establishing the EU-ACP Partnership: Its Impact on the East African Economies, published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung July 2002.
17. The World trade Organization (WTO) Agreements: Their Impact on Kenya, published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung 2002.
18. The East African Community Treaty: Its Impact on Kenya, published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung 2002.
19. Environmental, Human Rights & Other Trade Treaties Relevant to Kenya published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung 2002.
20. Impact of EU-CAP Reforms in East Africa (ed. by Dr. Otieno-Odek) Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, January 2003.
21. Institutional Framework for an East African Federation: (Executive, Judiciary, Legislature) published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung July 2000.
22. The World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture and its Impact on Eastern Africa published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung 1999.
23. Towards TRIPS Compliance: Kenya's Legislative Reforms, in Trading in Knowledge-Development Perspectives on TRIPS, Trade and Sustainability in Christophe Bellmann, Graham Dutfield and Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz (eds) Earthscan Publications, London 22003 at pg. 227 et seq.

24. The Challenges and Way Forward for the Sugar Sub-Sector in Kenya by Dr. Otieno-Odek, Peter Kegode and Shem Ochola, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2003.
25. East Africa's Agricultural Interests: A Defensive and Offensive Strategy with regard to EU CAP Reform, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2003.
26. "Normative Framework for Patent and Plant Breeders' Protection: Trade Theory and Development Policy" article to be published in the University of Nairobi Law Journal 2004.
27. Intellectual Property and Public Health: TRIPS Flexibilities and Access to Medicine in Kenya, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2005.
28. Intellectual Property: Protection of Geographical Indications (GI) in Kenya and the TRIPS Agreement, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2005.
29. Intellectual Property: Analysis of the UPOV Convention on Protection of New Plant Varieties, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2006.
30. Patents and Incentives: Trade Theory and Development Policy, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2006.
31. The Lome Conventions (1975-2000): Background to the Trade Relationship Between Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Countries and the European Economic Communities, 2005.
32. Cultural Rights and Intellectual Property as Human Rights and Tools for Development, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2005.
33. Kenya's Trade with the European Union: Analytical Study on Rules of Origin, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2005.
34. East African Community: Fast Tracking Initiative for the Creation of the Federation of East Africa, 2005.
35. Intellectual Property: Fundamentals of the TRIPS Agreement and the 2005 Amendment, Kenya Industrial Property Institute 2006.

36. Intellectual Property: Protecting Life Sciences and Biotechnology in Kenya; Kenya Industrial Property Institute, 2007.
37. Intellectual property: Journey Towards Recognition and Protection of Plants, Animals and Traditional knowledge; Kenya Industrial Property Institute, 2007.
38. "Re- appraising the Framework for Regional Economic Integration in Africa" article to be published in the revived East African law Journal 2004.
39. "Conflict prevention, Mid Term Reviews and the Role of Non State Actors in the Cotonou Process" paper to be published in the Safer World and the Africa Peace Forum publication series 2004.
40. James Otieno-Odek with Benard Sihanya: "Regulating and Mainstreaming ICT for Kenya's Socio-Economic Development"; Article published in Mainstreaming ICT eds. George Outa, Florence Etta and Erick Aligula, Mvule Africa 2007 at page 169 to 224.
41. James Otieno-Odek, "Enforcement of Intellectual Property Law in Kenya", Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) Nairobi, 2008.
42. James Otieno-Odek, "Unfair Competition in Kenya: Passing Off, Trade Dress and Goodwill", Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), Nairobi 2008.

REPORTS and PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

1. Proceedings of the Seminar on Relations Between the European Union and Africa, European Union, Nairobi May, 1996.
2. Position Paper: Europe and Sub-Sahara African Beyond Lome IV: European Centre for Development of Policy Management, Maastricht, The Netherlands, June 1996.
3. Forest Resources in Transmara: Conservation, Management and Legal Issues, GTZ/TDP Project, August 1996.

4. Legal Issues on Ownership of Forest and Wildlife Resources in Transmara District, January 1997, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
5. Global Issues and Perspectives on the Future of Development cooperation between the European Union and the ACP Countries Beyond the Lome IV Convention: Kenya – European Union Future Relations after the expiry of the Present Lome Convention in the year 2000, February 1997.
6. OAU/STRC/KIPO/DEPA Report on the Proceedings of International workshop on ownership, access to and utilization of medicinal, aromatic and food plants (Nairobi, April 14-16th 1997).
7. International Developments Towards the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Paper presented at the World Intellectual Property Organization and UNESCO Conference on African Regional Consultation on the Protection of Expressions of Folklore, Pretoria, South Africa 23-24th March 1999.
8. The USA African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Its implications to Developing Countries with Specific Reference to Kenya's Textile Sector.
9. Managing In a Multilateral Trading System: Challenges and Opportunities, Paper presented at the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya 4th Annual Seminar held at Mombasa Continental Resort, 17-18th August 2000.
10. The Trips Agreement: Its Nature and Implications, Paper Presented at the KIPRA Workshop, Nairobi Safari Park Hotel, September 2000.
11. An Overview of the ACP – EU Relationship: Strengths and Challenges: Paper presented at the East African Sub-Regional Workshop on Post Lome IV Convention held at Nairobi on 1st to 3rd October 2000.
12. Report and Proceedings of the Workshop on the Role of Social Partners in the Promotion of the East African Community Activities, Arusha 13-14th November 2000.
13. An Overview of the Cotonou Agreement – Opportunities and Constraints for East Africa: Paper presented at the Forest Action Network Workshop on Post Lome held at Nairobi on 21st – 22nd February 2001.

14. Proposals on the Criteria and Procedure for Election of Members of the East African Legislative Assembly, Paper Presented at the East African Law Society Workshop held at Nairobi Mayfair Holiday Inn Hotel, 5th April 2001.
15. Towards TRIPS Compliance: Kenya's experience and legislative reforms: Paper presented at the Eastern and southern Africa Multi-stakeholder Dialogue On Trade, Intellectual Property Rights and Biological Resources in Eastern Africa, Nairobi July 30-31, 2001.
16. Intellectual property protection and biotechnology in Eastern Africa, paper written in collaboration with Dr. Patricia Kameri-Mbote (2000)
17. Mid Term Reviews: The Role of the Civil Society and an opportunity to promote conflict prevention paper presented at Beach Hotel Mombasa on 28th to 30th March 2004.
18. Regional Economic Blocks as Tools of Economic Development, paper presented at Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar, Tanzania on 21st to 23rd July 2004.
19. Managing in a Multilateral Trading System Challenges and Opportunities, paper presented at ICPSK 8th Annual Seminar at Sun N' Sand Beach Resort Mombasa on 11th to 13th August 2004.
20. Trade Facilitation in National and Regional Programs - case for Kenya, paper presented at ILEAP Post July 2004 African Strategies for Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Negotiations at Nairobi on October 2004.
21. Keplotrade Provincial Road show Workshop on Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) paper presented in Nyeri at Green Hills Hotel on 4th October 2004.
22. Basic Introduction to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and EU-ACP EPA Negotiations with specific focus on the Iron and Steel Sector paper presented to the Management Team of Mabati Rolling Mills Limited on 11th December 2004.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

1. European Commission "Partnership 2000 – The European Community and the African Caribbean Pacific Countries after Lome IV": Workshop held at D'Ivoire Hotel Intercontinental, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire on 28th to 30 April 1996.
2. Consortium for African Scholarly Publishing (CASP) National Workshop on Capacity Development and Increasing Production of Scholarly Publications" held on 10th May 1996 at Mount Kenya Safari Club, Nairobi.
3. European Commission "European Day" Meeting held on 8th May 1996 at Serena Hotel, Nairobi.
4. Delegation of the European Union, Nairobi – Kenya, in conjunction with the European Commission: Seminar on "Relations Between the European Union and Africa held on 21st May 1996 at the National Museums of Kenya.
5. European Centre for Development of Policy Management Conference on "The Future of EU-ACP Relations Beyond Lome IV" held at Maastricht, The Netherlands on 10th to 14th June 1996.
6. Transmara Development Programme Seminar on "Natural Resource Management and Legal Options in Transmara District" held on 21st and 22nd June 1996 at Kericho Tea Hotel, Kericho, Kenya.
7. Transmara Development Programme Chief Seminar on "Natural Resource Management, Land Adjudication and Land Tenure System in Transmara District" held in Lolgorien at TDP Offices on 14th and 15th August 1996.
8. Transmara Development Programme Divisional Seminar on "Natural Resource Management Options in Transmara District 25th – 29th November 1996.
9. African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS): Biodiversity Conservation: Sustainable Use and Benefit Sharing – International Treaty Interpretation Seminar on 14th January 1997.

10. African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS): Biodiversity Conservation: Sustainable Use and Benefit Sharing – Conflict Resolution in Forest Management – 16th January 1997.
11. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Transmara Development Program Seminar on Natural Resource Management in Forest Specific Areas, March 9th to April 6th 1997.
12. Regional Workshop on Benefit Sharing and the Convention on Biological Diversity, March 26th, 1997, Nairobi Safari Club: African Centre for Technology Studies in conjunction with the Ford Foundation.
13. OAU/STRC International Workshop on Ownership, Access to and Utilization of Medicinal, Aromatic and Food Plants (Nairobi April 14th – 16th 1997) Workshop organized by the OAU/STRC in conjunction with KIPO/DEPA.
14. COMESA and Kenyan Ministry of Planning and National Development Workshop on the future of EU-ACP Relationship, Nairobi, July 1997.
15. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Ministry of Planning and National Development, 2nd National Workshop on the future of EU-ACP Relationship, Sports view Hotel, Kasarani, November 1997.
16. CEPLA/ICDA/FIELD Workshop on the Relationship Between Trade and Environment, January 19th – 23rd 1998, KCCT, Mbagathi, Nairobi.
17. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) “National Workshop on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Kenya “ February 19-20 1998, Nairobi, Mount Kenya Safari Club.
18. ECO NEWS AFRICA Seminar on the Proposed Multilateral Agreement on Investment, Nairobi Hilton Hotel, 25th March 1998.
19. The African Approach to EU-ACP Cooperation Paper presented at Panafric Hotel, Nairobi 23rd to 24th June 1998.
20. ACTS Conference on TRIPS, Nairobi, Mount Kenya Safari Club, October 28th 1998.

21. International Workshop on Agricultural Policy of African Countries and Multilateral Trade Negotiations – Challenges and Options: Organized by DSE, IFRI, CTA, Ministry of Lands of Zimbabwe, November 23-26, 1998, Harare, Zimbabwe.
22. School of Field Studies, Centre for Wildlife Management Studies, 16 Broadway, Massachusetts and Athi River Campus, Kenya, Lecture on Land Tenure and Wild Conflict Management in Kenya, October 1998.
23. WIPO/UNESCO Conference on African Regional Consultation on the protection of Expressions of Folklore, Pretoria, South Africa 23rd-25th March, 1999.
24. The East African Forum: Political Aspects of Integration, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania October 11-12, 1999 at New Africa Hotel,
25. The Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya 4th Annual Seminar on the Multilateral trading System held at Mombasa continental Resort, 17-18th August 2000.
26. The KIPRA Workshop on the WTO Agreements held at Nairobi Safari Park Hotel, September 2000.
27. The East African Trade Union Congress (EATUC) Workshop at Arusha on the East African Community Activities, New Arusha Hotel, 13th – 14th November 2000.
28. Forest Action Network Workshop on Post Lome Convention, Nairobi 21st-22nd February 2001 at Fairview Hotel, Nairobi.
29. East African Law Society Workshop on Criteria and Procedure for Election of Members of the East African Legislative Assembly held at Nairobi Mayfair Holiday Inn Hotel, 5th April 2001.
30. Workshop on the Eastern and Southern Africa Multi-stakeholder Dialogue On Trade, intellectual Property Rights and Biological Resources organized by The International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and the African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS) in

- collaboration with Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO), Nairobi, Kenya 30-31 July 2001.
31. Workshop on the "Impact of International Treaties on the Kenyan Economy" organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nairobi Landmark Hotel, 23rd-24th August 2001.
 32. Workshop on Exploring the Contents and Impact of the EU-ACP Cotonou Agreement, Mawingo Room, Mt. Kenya Safari Club, 26th October 2001.
 33. Planning workshop on Regional Activities for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nairobi Holiday Inn Hotel 14th February 2002.
 34. Training Instructor for The World Trade Organization and University of Nairobi Training Session for English Speaking African Countries on the WTO Legal Texts held at Nairobi July 13th to October 5th 2002.
 35. The Role of the East African Legislative Assembly in Global Negotiations of the World Trade Organization and the EU-ACP Cotonou Agreement, Impala Hotel-Arusha 19th to 21st February 2003.
 36. The World Trade Organization, 2nd Trade Policy Training Session, Geneva-Switzerland, 17th-21st March 2003.
 37. Youth Agenda Workshop on Monitoring the Government's Performance in the Context of the ACP-EU Cotonou Agreement, Aberdare County Club, 16-17 April 2003.
 38. Private Sector Forum, Workshop on Global Trade Liberalization: Implications for Kenya's Manufacturing Sector-Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi – April 23rd 2003.
 39. Association of Professional Societies of East Africa (APSEA) Workshop on Integrating Services into the Multilateral Trade Organization, Nairobi – Mt. Kenya Safari Club, 8th-9th May 2003.
 40. COMESA/SADC Ministers for Trade and Industry Ministerial Workshop on WTO and the Road to Cancun-Mexico, Organized by COMESA and the

Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Kenya, Grand Regency Hotel, May 27th – 28th 2003, Nairobi – Kenya.

41. Workshop on WTO and its Implications for Kenya for Journalists and Media, ECONNEWS AFRICA and WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT (UK) at Lake Naivasha County Club, May 30th-31st, 2003.
42. Regional Training of Consultants on EU-ACP Cotonou Partnership Agreement at Adolph Kolping Centre Nairobi June 21st to 24th 2003.
43. FES Workshop at Whitesand Hotel – Mombasa, Liasion and Awareness Creation on the Kenyan Parliamentary Trade Committee on WTO and Cotonou Partnership Agreements June 26th to 28th 2003.
44. Ministry of Trade Workshop on WTO pre Cancun Briefing at Nyali Beach Hotel Mombasa July 4th to 5th 2003.
45. FES WTO and Cotonou 2nd Consultants Training Workshop at Bombers Beach Resort-Dar es Salaam August 2003.
46. East African Parliamentary Trade Liasion Committee Meeting at Jinja Nile Resort-Uganda on October 31st to 2nd November 2003.
47. Pre-Conference Joint Parliamentary Assembly for the EU-ACP Countries held at Addis Ababa – Ethiopia, February 12th to 14th at UNCC – Economic Commission for Africa.
48. European Union KEPLOTRADE programme for Kenya Negotiators Training Session held at Machakos Garden Hotel from 23rd February to 12th March, 2004
49. WTO training session for 3rd Nairobi Trade Policy Course at WTO Geneva Secretariat on March 24th to 26th, 2004.
50. SAFERWORLD Regional Consultations on Mid Term Review of the Country Strategy Papers (CISPs) and the National Indicative Programmes (NIPs) within the context of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement held at Mombasa from March 28th to 30th, 2004.

51. Training of journalists in Tanzania on EEU-CAP Cotonou Partnership Agreement and EPA Negotiations held at Beachcomber hotel Dares salaam on 7th to 9th April 2004.
52. Kenya Association of Manufacturers Seminar on WTO Requirements May 5th 2004 at Grand Regency Hotel – Nairobi.
53. East African Business Council Workshop on EPA Negotiations held at Beachcomber Hotel Dar es salaam may 10th to 11th 2004.
54. Training of Journalists in Tanzania on WTOI Agreements and Negotiation Process held at Beachcomber Hotel, Dar es salaam on 12th to 14th may 2004.
55. UNCTAD-ICTSD Regional Dialogue on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) Innovation and Sustainable Development in Eastern and Southern Africa held at Cape Town, South Africa from June 29th to 1st July 2004.
56. Eastern and Southern African Colloquium on International Terrorism held at Holiday Inn Nairobi Kenya from July 4th to 6th 2004.
57. Promoting trade in services in the East African Region and the European Union held at Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar Tanzania from July 21st to 23rd 2004.
58. The East African Trade Negotiation Bill 2004 held at Naivasha Sopa Lodge Kenya from 22nd to 24 August 2004.

GUEST LECTURERS AND ADDRESSES

1. KEPLOTRADE Central province Provincial Workshop on Economic Partnership Agreement and their Implications to the business community held at Green Hills hotel Nyeri on 4th October 2004.
2. KEPLOTRADE Nyanza & Western Province Workshop on Economic Partnership Agreement and their Complications to the business community held on 8th to 9th November 2004 at Kisumu and Kakamega.

3. KEPLOTRADE Embu Workshop on Economic Partnership Agreements and their complications to the Business Community held at Izaak Hotel Embu Kenya on 19th November 2004.
4. KEPLOTRADE Rift Valley Province Provincial workshop on Economic Partnership Agreements and their complications to Business Community held at Water Buck Nakuru Kenya on 29th November 2004.
5. Basic Introduction to the World Trade Organization and EU-CAP Negotiations Lecture given to senior management staff and Chief executive officer of Mababti Rolling Mills Limited (MRM) at corporate Headquarters Athi River on 11th December 2004.

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

1. 1st KEPLOTRADE Capacity Building and Training of Trade Negotiators on EPA Negotiations held at Garden Hotel Machakos 2003.
2. 2nd KEPLOTRADE Capacity Building and Training of Trade Negotiators on EPA Negotiations held at Hotel Waterbuck Nakuru in 2004.
3. 2nd KEPLOTRADE Capacity Building and Training of Trade Negotiators on EPA Negotiations held at Hotel Waterbuck Nakuru from 22nd November 2004 to December 10th 2004.
4. World Trade Organization 3rd Nairobi Training Session held at Silversprings Hotel from 15th April 2004 to July 2004
5. Training Instructor for The World Trade Organization and University of Nairobi Training Session for English Speaking African Countries on the WTO Legal Texts held at Nairobi July 13th to October 5th 2002.
6. Training instructor The Role of the East African Legislative Assembly in Global Negotiations of the World Trade Organization and the EU-ACP Cotonou Agreement, Impala Hotel-Arusha 19th to 21st February 2003.
7. Training instructor Youth Agenda Workshop on Monitoring the Government's Performance in the Context of the ACP-EU Cotonou Agreement, Aberdare County Club, 16-17 April 2003.

8. Training instructor Workshop on WTO and its Implications for Kenya for Journalists and Media, ECONews AFRICA and WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT (UK) at Lake Naivasha County Club, May 30th-31st, 2003.
9. Training instructor Regional Training of Consultants on EU-ACP Cotonou Partnership Agreement at Adolph Kolping Centre Nairobi June 21st to 24th 2003.
10. Training instructor FES WTO and Cotonou 2nd Consultants Training Workshop at Bombers Beach Resort-Dar es Salaam August 2003.
11. Training instructor East African Parliamentary Trade Liaison Committee Meeting at Jinja Nile Resort-Uganda on October 31st to 2nd November 2003.
12. Training instructor European Union KEPLOTRADE programme for Kenya Negotiators Training Session held at Machakos Garden Hotel from 23rd February to 12th March 2004.
13. Training instructor WTO training session for 3rd Nairobi Trade Policy Course at WTO Geneva Secretariat on March 24th to 26th, 2004.

UNPUBLISHED WORKS

1. Review of the Kenya Government Lands Act.
2. The Four Constitutional Organs in Kenya
3. LLB Dissertation
4. LLM Paper Titled "The United Nations Budget Process", Yale University 1989
5. SJD Dissertation.
6. Inheritance and Damages under the Fatal Accidents Act and Law Reform Act.

**POST GRADUATE STUDENTS AND THE DESERTATION BEING
SUPERVISED AT FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.**

1. Mohammed Nyaoga LLM G 62/8283/01. Thesis Title: Abuse of the Judicial Criminal Process in Kenya.
2. Asher Oluoch LLM G 62/7843/98. Thesis Title: The Relation between Patent Protection and Competition in Kenya and the Impact of Trips Agreement.
3. Magani A. G. LLM G 62/7816/96. Thesis Title: Environmental Pollution in Thika Town: An Assessment of the Enforcement Mechanisms on the Law Relating to Environmental Pollution Control.
4. Karim Chakera LLM G 62/7325/01. Thesis Title: Human Rights in Africa and the World Trade Organisation.
5. Juster Nkoroi – LLM (2006) Thesis Title: Compatibility of the East African Customs Union with GATT Article 24.
6. Benson Ochieng - LLM (2006)

COURSES INTRODUCED AT FACULTY OF LAW - UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

1. Intellectual Property Law (1995)
2. International Economic Law (LLB 1999 and LLM 2000)
3. East African Community Law (LLM 2004)
4. International Investments Law (LLM 2004)
5. GATT/WTO Law LLM 2004.
6. Public Accounting and Procurement Law (LLM 2004).

CONSULTANCY WORK DONE FOR THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

1. European Union – Brussels
2. Delegation of Europe Union – Nairobi
3. World Trade Organization
4. GTZ / TDP
5. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Nairobi)
6. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Dar-es Salaam)
7. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Addis Ababa)
8. Action Aid
9. Safer World
10. Africa Peace Forum
11. Inter Africa Group
12. East African Community
13. Heinrich Boll Foundation
14. Konrad Adeneur Foundation
15. Econews Africa
16. Forest Action Network
17. Kenya Parliamentary Trade Committee
18. Kenya Parliamentary Agricultural Committee
19. Ministry of Trade – Kenya

20. National Defence College
21. National Committee on WTO (NCWTO)
22. Kenya School of Law
23. African Centre for Technology Studies
24. KEPLO TRADE
25. African Women and Child Features
26. AERC- African Economic Research Consortium
27. East African Legislative Assembly
28. ECDPM.
29. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
30. Africa Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)
31. Office of the President – Performance Contract Steering Committee

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From: Mr. Bernard KOUCHNER, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, 37, Quai
d'Orsay, Paris 7

To: Mrs. Hilde SKORPEN, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway, Chair, WIPO
Coordination Committee, WIPO, 34 Chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20,
Switzerland

Paris, January 31, 2008

Ref. No.: 001680 CM

Dear Madam Chair,

In response to the circular of November 13, 2007 concerning the launch of the
process to nominate and appoint a candidate to the post of Director General of the World
Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the procedures to be followed in this
regard, I have the honor, on behalf of the Government of France, to propose the name of
Mr. Philippe PETIT, Deputy Director General of WIPO.

Please find attached the curriculum vitae of Mr. Philippe PETIT.

I would be grateful if you could forward this information to the Member States of
WIPO.

Please accept, Madam Chair, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Bernard KOUCHNER

Enclosures: one



CURRICULUM VITAE

[Translation provided
by the Candidate]

Philippe PETIT

- Born July 3, 1941, Bordeaux, France
- Married: Anne-Marie Buschman-Petit
- Four children
- French National

EDUCATION

- Graduate in law (Paris, Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- Graduate in Political Sciences (*Institut d'Études Politiques*, Paris)
- National School of Administration (*ENA*) (1968)

CAREER

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|-----------|---|
| 1968-1971 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal Department |
| 1971-1973 | First Secretary, Embassy of France in Beijing (PRC) |
| 1973-1978 | Counselor, Permanent Representation of France to the European Communities (Brussels). Negotiator of the 1st Lomé Convention |
| 1978-1979 | Counselor for international affairs, Ministry of Industry |
| 1979-1981 | Deputy head of the Policy Planning Staff, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1981-1984 | Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs |
| 1985-1988 | Ambassador of France to Mauritius |

1988-1991	Diplomatic Adviser to the Prime Minister
1991-1996	Ambassador of France to India
1996-1998	Ambassador of France to Sweden
1998-2001	Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva — President, Trade and Development Board (UNCTAD, 1999-2000) — Chairman, Preparatory Committee and Committee of the whole (UNCTAD X, Bangkok 2000) — Chairman, Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a New Act of the Hague Agreement concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs, WIPO (1999).
December 2001 -	Deputy Director General World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Dr. DIMITRIJ RUPEL
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Ljubljana, 13 February 2008

Your Excellency,

In accordance with your Circular Note 2833/04 of November 13, 2007, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Slovenia has decided to propose Dr Bojan Pretnar as the candidate of the Republic of Slovenia for the nomination to the post of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The Curriculum Vitae of Dr Bojan Pretnar is enclosed hereto, as requested, and will hopefully provide further information regarding the Slovenian candidate.

Dr Bojan Pretnar is recognized as an internationally renowned expert in the field of intellectual property law, economics, and management. He has accomplished many relevant career achievements in this field and has equally relevant extensive managerial and diplomatic experience. He has gained a thorough knowledge concerning intellectual property-related economic and policy issues in both developed countries as well as in developing countries; and, as Deputy Director of the WIPO's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, is familiar with the internal organizational, administrative, and managerial structure of the International Bureau of WIPO.

In the light of the above, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia is convinced that Dr Pretnar meets all substantive criteria required for the post of the Director General of WIPO.

It would be highly appreciated if this proposal and the enclosed Curriculum Vitae of Dr Pretnar be disseminated to all the Member States of WIPO.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



H.E. Ms Hilde J. Skorpen
Chair of the WIPO Coordination Committee
World Intellectual Property Organization
GENEVA



Slovensko predsedstvo EU 2008
Slovenian Presidency of the EU 2008
La Présidence slovène de l'UE 2008

PROF. DR. BOJAN PRETNAR

Geneva, January 2008

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data:

Born on June 5, 1947 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Citizen of Slovenia. Married to Doša Pretnar. Son Dejan born in 1975.

Fluent in English, German, Slovene (mother tongue), Croat and Serb; knowledge of French.

Education and academic titles:

1. Full Professor (*Professor Ordinarius*), Ljubljana University, since October 2003.
2. Ph.D. (1989) and Master of Science (1980), Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana University;
3. Patent attorney, qualified before the Federal Patent Office in Belgrade in 1974;
4. Univ. Dipl. Ing., Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of Ljubljana University, 1971.

Relevant career achievements:

1. Creation of the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), without availability of any previously existing institutional or administrative framework. The Office became fully operational in March 1992, less than a year after Slovenia declared its independence in June 1991, and just 5 years later, in 1997, it was the first intellectual property office in the world to receive ISO 9002 Certificate for quality management, granted to the Office by TÜV Cert (Munich, Germany);
2. Major contribution to the development of the concept of an "Extension Agreement," concluded between the Government of Slovenia and European Patent Organization (EPO) in 1993 and put into operation in March 1994. This was the first agreement of its kind, and served as a model for all other countries that have since concluded extension agreements with EPO;
3. Development of an innovative and simplified approach to patent granting procedure, codified since 1992 in Slovenia, and later followed as a model by a number of other countries;
4. Immediate implementation of TRIPS obligations in Slovenia as of the date of its entry into force (1995), waiving the right under Article 65.3 to delay its full implementation;

5. Rapid establishment of cooperation agreements between SIPO and the German Patent Office (1991), Austrian Patent Office (1992), French INPI (1993) and U.K. Patent Office (1994);
6. Founding member of WIPO Policy Advisory Commission (1999).

Managerial and diplomatic experience:

1. 1972 to 1978: Head of Patent and Licensing Department of ISKRA Corporation in Ljubljana, then the largest electrical/electronics company in Yugoslavia with more than 30,000 employees;
2. 1978 to 1982: Director of the East Africa Representative Office of Ljubljanska banka (then largest commercial bank in Yugoslavia and now in Slovenia) in Nairobi, Kenya;
3. 1982 to 1985: Advisor to the Republic of Slovenia Secretary for Research Activity and Technology, Ljubljana;
4. 1986 to 1987: Managing Director of Termika Isolierbau GmbH, Munich, Germany (a German subsidiary of the Slovene company Termika Ljubljana);
5. 1988 to 1991: Advisor to the Government of Slovenia at the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ljubljana;
6. 1991 to 2000: Director of the newly established Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Ljubljana;
7. 1995 to 2000: Permanent Representative (Ambassadorial level) of Slovenia to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); Official Representative of Slovenia to the TRIPS Council at the World Trade Organization (WTO); Head of delegation of Slovenia (observer) in the Administrative Council of European Patent Organization;
8. Between 1994 to 1999: External expert of WIPO on numerous occasions in Africa, Asia, Japan, CIS countries, WIPO Academy etc;
9. Between 1997 to 2000: Main negotiator of the Government of Slovenia in negotiations with European Commission in the field of intellectual property in respect of accession of Slovenia to European Union;
10. Since March 2000 a senior staff member of WIPO, currently Deputy Director for Policy Development in the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development.

Professional Affiliations and Publications:

1. Professor (part time) at Faculty of Economics (FE), Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS), and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FME) of Ljubljana University. in charge of courses "Management of Innovation" (FE, postgraduate), "Innovation and Intellectual Property" (FSS, graduate), and "Innovation and Patents" (FME, graduate);
2. Invited lecturer to the postgraduate course in Intellectual Property Law at Stockholm University (Sweden), and to postgraduate course in Intellectual Property Management at CEIPI Centre of R. Shuman University in Strasbourg (France);
3. Member of International Association of University Teachers and Researchers of Intellectual Property (ATRIP);
4. Main publications:
 - 4.1. Articles in professional journals:
 - *Industrial Property and Related Trade Policy in Less-Developed Countries: Economic Appraisal of Legal Concepts*, 21 IIC 782-799 (1990);
 - *Patent Applications as an Information Source for Managing Exports in Less-Developed Countries*, World Patent Information, Vol. 12 No. 4, 1990, pp. 216-221;
 - *Protection of Inventions in Slovenia*, 24 IIC 50-60 (1993);
 - *How to Reduce High Costs of European Patents*, 12 EIPR pp. 665-668 [1996];
 - *Is the Future Enlargement of the European Union an Immediate Issue for the Community Trade Mark System?*, 4 EIPR pp. 185-187 [1997];
 - *The Economic Impact of Patents in Knowledge-Based Economy*, 34 IIC 887-906 (2003); German translation in GRUR Int. Heft 9, pp. 776-786 (2004);
 - *Innovation, Productivity Gains and Intellectual Property*, in Towards 2015: Millennium Development and Policy Imperatives for South Africa and SADC Region, UNDP and CHAMSA, Johannesburg and Sandton, 2006.
 - 4.2. Books/ monographs:
 - *Industrijska lastnina v ekonomskih odnosih s tujino (Industrial Property in Economic Relations with Foreign Countries)*, CSND Ljubljana 1982 (book review in WIPO Industrial Property No. 10, October 1982);
 - *Intelektualna lastnina v sodobni konkurenci in poslovanju (Intellectual Property in Contemporary Competition and Business)*, GV Založba Ljubljana 2002;
 - *Public Policy and Intellectual Property*, Chambers of Commerce and Industry South Africa (CHAMSA), Sandton 2004;
 - *Use and Non-Use in Trade Mark Law*, Ch. 2 in Trade Mark Use. Edited by Jeremy Philips and Ilanah Simon, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2005

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Moscow, February "12", 2008

Dear Madam Chair,

Referring to the Circular letter CN 2833-04 of November 13, 2007, regarding the beginning of the process for nominating and appointing Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), I have the honour to inform that the Government of the Russian Federation proposes the candidature of Mr. Boris P. Simonov, Director General of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks of the Russian Federation, to the post of WIPO Director General.

Please find attached the curriculum vitae of Mr. Boris P. Simonov.

Respectfully yours,

S. Lavrov

Mrs. Hilde J. Skorpen,
Chair of the Coordination Committee
of the World Intellectual
Property Organization,
Geneva

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. BORIS PETROVICH SIMONOV

*Director General
The Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks
(ROSPATENT)*

Dr. Simonov was born on August 6, 1953 in the city of Syzran, Russia.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Primary/secondary school in 1970.

Moscow Energy Institute (university level entity in international educational system specialized in power engineering) in 1975 (Honours).

R&D section of Moscow Energy Institute (associated professor).

Master in Technical Science in 1980.

Doctorate (PhD) in Technical Science in 2003.

Doctorate Thesis: "Aerodynamic of turbo machinery"

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Commercialization of intellectual property as a locomotive of economic development worldwide.

Development of the innovation system, activating the process of modernization of industry and commercialization of R&D results in Russia and worldwide.

Languages

Russian, English (good knowledge)

Teaching

Associated professor in mechanics and strength of the materials, Moscow Energy Institute (1980-1991)

Lecturer in commercialization of intellectual property, Moscow State Institute (university level entity) of Intellectual property (2007 - till present time)

AWARDS

The "Badge of Honor" Medal (1984)

The Russian Government Prize for development and introduction of the new technologies (1998)

EXPERIENCE

Professional

Head of the Joint Stock Company “ENTECH”, dealing with the development and integration of modernized equipment for power stations and innovation technologies (1991-1996).

The Director General of the non commercial partnership “Innovation Agency” aimed at creation of the friendly climate for commercialization of intellectual property of scientific and innovation organizations and firms (1998-2003).

The Director of the Innovation Development Department of Russian Ministry of Industry, Science and Technologies (2003-2004).

The Director General of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks – ROSPATENT (2004-till present time).

Special

The Head of Russian delegation to WIPO General Assemblies’ series (2004-till present time)

The Chair of WIPO SPLT Committee (2005)

The Chair of the Executive Committee of the Bern Union (2005-till present time)

The Plenipotentiary Representative of the Russian Federation in:

- the CIS Interstate Council on the protection of industrial property
- the Working Commission of CIS states-members of the Agreement on cooperation in preventing IPR infringements
- the Administrative Council (the highest governing body) of the EuroAsian Patent Organization

The Head of Russian Delegation to Global Congress on combating counterfeiting and piracy (2007-till present time)

The Russian coordinator of the initiatives on IP topics within G8 (2005-till present time)

The Head of Russian delegation at negotiations within the Russia-US working group on intellectual property directly connected with the Russian accession to the WTO (2004-2006).

The Russian coordinator at negotiations between Russia and EU on IP matters within the process of establishment of the Common Economic Space between Russia and EU

Judicial Experience

In the line of duty taking decisions on IP-related disputes considered by the Chamber of Patent Disputes (2004 – till present time)

Projects and Documents

Formulated and negotiated projects relating to cooperation in the area of intellectual property within, *inter alia*:

- G8 IP experts working group,
- the Russia-US working group on intellectual property directly connected with the Russian accession to the WTO,
- the negotiations between Russia and EU are being conducted on IP area within the process of establishment of the Common Economic Space between Russia and EU,
- CIS,
- EuroAsian Patent Organization

Organized annual international conferences of ROSPATENT, various seminars, workshops and roundtables on IP issues and presented lectures

Participated in drafting Russian laws in IP area and drafted corresponding by-laws

Managed and supervised projects executed by WIPO in Russia and by ROSPATENT in CIS countries

Drafted and negotiated the legal documents within CIS

International duties

Represented the Russian Federation, in various international events, including:

- the annual European Patent Forum,
- the annual ceremony of the “European Inventor of the year”
- the annual conference “Patinova”.

The head of Russian delegations at negotiations with patent authorities of foreign countries.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Simonov has over 40 publications on different IP-related topics.

Among those there are the following:

The new regulating valves, their characteristics and experience of exploitation. Thermal energy, 1995

The perspectives of exploitation of throttling steam allocation in energy steam turbines. Heavy mechanical engineering, 2002

Some opportunities to raise efficiency of steam turbines’ parts. Thermal energy, 2003

The regulating and stop-regulating valves of steam turbines. Moscow Energy Institute, 2006

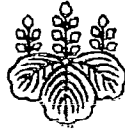
ARTICLES

Published a number of articles on the most actual issues of intellectual property, including:

Orientating for new knowledge and technologies. Intellectual Property-Industrial Property, 2007

The Silicon Valley has started to speak Russian long ago. New Izvestia, 2006

What has been already introduced could worth millions. Profile, 2005



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TOKYO, JAPAN

February 5, 2008

Your Excellency,

I acknowledge receipt, with appreciation, of your note dated November 13, 2007, concerning the expiration of the term of office of the present Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Dr. Kamil Idris, and the formalities for the submission of candidatures for the succession.

Japan attaches the greatest importance to intellectual property and the role of WIPO as a leader of intellectual property. Japan welcomed this opportunity, gave a due consideration to decide on the candidature, and is pleased to propose Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi as a candidate for the post of Director General of the Organization. Japan considers Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi as the best candidate for the post, taking into account all the requirements for leading this important organization. He currently occupies the post of Executive Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development and Worldwide Academy, WIPO. In accordance with your request, his curriculum vitae is enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Masahiko Koumura
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

H.E. Ms. Hilde Janne Skorpen
Chairman of the Coordination Committee
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Enclosure

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. YOSHIYUKI TAKAGI

Date of Birth: December 13, 1955
Place of Birth: Osaka, Japan
Nationality: Japanese
Married Status: Married, two children
Languages: English (fluent) and French (working level)

Educational Qualifications:

1974-1979 Kyoto University (Chemical Engineering)

Professional Experience:

1994 to present *World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):*

- Executive Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development and the Worldwide Academy (from December 2003 to present)
- Senior Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development (June 2002 to November 2003)
- Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development (December 1999 to May 2002)
- Director of the Inter-Office Information Services and Operational Affairs Department (IT, Building and Procurement Divisions; November 1998 to November 1999)
- Director of the Inter-Office Information Services Department (January 1998 to October 1998)
- Director, Industrial Property Information and International Classifications Department (August 1996 to December 1997)
- Director, Industrial Property Information Division (October 1994 to July 1996)

1991-1994 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan in Geneva, responsible for WTO and WIPO.

1988-1991 Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan, Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, Japan Patent Office
A delegate of Japan to the GATT for the TRIPS negotiation (1988-91)

1986-1988 *World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):*

	Associate Program Officer, Asia and the Pacific Bureau; Associate Legal Officer, Industrial Property Law Division
1985-1986	Deputy Director, Office of Legal Counsel, Japan Patent Office
1983-1985	Patent Examiner, Japan Patent Office, Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan
1979-1983	Assistant Patent Examiner, Japan Patent Office, Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan

Mr. Takagi represented WIPO at numerous meetings to speak on WIPO's vision, strategy, IP policy matters and WIPO programs.

Selected Publications:

- "Teaching of Intellectual Property" (co-editor), to be published in March 2008, Cambridge University Press.
- "Harnessing the Power of Intellectual Property, Strategy and Programs of the WIPO Worldwide Academy," (article, co-authored) , World Patent information (June 2007), Elsevier;
- IP Annual Report 2005, 2006 and 2007, Yuhikaku Publishing Co., Tokyo (Chapter on international issues on IP)
- "Intellectual Property Encyclopedia" (2003), Maruzen Publishing Co., Tokyo (Chapter on WIPO)
- "The Internet and its Value for Industrial Property Offices," (article, co-authored) World Patent Information (June 1997), Elsevier;
- "GATT and the Uruguay Round" (1993), Toyo Keizai Publishing Co., Tokyo (Chapter on "TRIPS Agreement");
- Regular contributor to the Journal of AIPPI Japan

February 2008



SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
DE LA REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa, M.D.C., December 19, 2007


Mrs. President,

I have the honour to make you knowledge that the Government of the Republic of Honduras has decided to present the candidature of Ambassador Plenipotentiary H.E. José Delmer Urbizo Panting, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations, Geneva, Switzerland, for the post of Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, in order to be propose during the extraordinary session of the Coordination Committee, to be held on May 13-14, 2008.

Ambassador José Delmer Urbizo has a solid academic background and more than 30 years experience in several positions of high responsibility in Private Banking and Public Sector. He has occupied the following high positions: President of the Autonomous Municipal Bank of Honduras, Minister of Trade and Economy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Interior and Justice, Director of the Central Bank of Honduras, Comptroller of the Republic of Honduras and President of the Popular Association of Savings and Credit and has represent Honduras in several regional and international forums.

Our proposed candidate fulfils all requirements to assume the post mentioned. The Government of Honduras would appreciate the valuable support of the Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization to the candidature of Ambassador H.E. José Delmer Urbizo Panting, whose Curriculum Vitae is attached to this letter, outlining his vast experience as well as his involvement and role in various regional and international activities.

Please accept, the assurances of my consideration.


Milton Danilo Jiménez Puerto
Ministry of foreign Affairs

President of Coordination Comité
H.E. Mrs. BENTE ANGEL-HANSEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Norway
World Intelletually Property Organization
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CURRICULUM VITAE
J. DELMER URBIZO PANTING

**PLACE AND DATE
OF BIRTH**

Tela, Atlántida, Honduras
December the 30th, 1936

**UNIVERSITY
STUDIES**

Law Faculty, Universidad
Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
Diploma: Degree in Social and
Juridical Sciences

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENT

2006

Named by the Government of the Republic of Honduras as Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Honduras for Office of the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland, in charge to the present day.

Member of the Diplomatic Committee, based in Geneva.

2007

Elected president of the Group of 77 and China, the Geneva chapter in January 2007 and during his office was chosen to coordinate the preparation process for the 13th UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), ministerial reunion which will be held in Accra, Ghana, and the negotiations for defining by consensus the theme and the four sub themes which will be discussed at the reunion.

He created an initiative to establish a common agenda of active participation and coordination regarding the handling of the main problems in the developing countries in collaboration with the following organizations:

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), World Trade Organization (WTO), World Health Organization (WHO), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Trade Center (ITC), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

Participated as President of the Group of 77 and China as well in the following events:

- a) Participated in the 41st reunion of the chapter presidents of the Group of 77 and China (Rome, 26- 27th of February 2007).
- b) Invited at the eight reunion for member-states of the Convention for the prohibition of Antipersonnel Mines, which was held in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in 2007.
- c) Participated in the Commission for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) sessions, held in Geneva, Switzerland in 2007.

As Permanent Representative, participated actively in the following assemblies and events:

- Head of delegation for Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) sessions held in Geneva, Switzerland from the 2nd to the 27th of July 2006.
- Head of delegation of the 42nd World Intellectual Property Organization Assembly for member-states in Geneva, Switzerland (25th of September to 3rd of October 2006).
- Member of the Honduran Inter institutional Delegation for the presentation of the first Honduran report on the Civil and Politic Rights Pact Implementation (16th and 17th of October 2006) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Work Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget at the 48th session of UNCTAD (29th to 31st of January 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 11th session on Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (19th to 23rd of February), UNCTAD in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation of the 298th ILO board meeting (8th to 30th of March 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Honduran delegation member of the 11th session of the Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development Commission (8th to 14th of March 2007), UNCTAD in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 11th session of the commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (11th to 23rd of March 2007), UNCTAD in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 41st Trade and Development (UNCTAD) board meeting (10th to 20th of April 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation of the 15th World Meteorological Congress (7th to 25th of May) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Member of the Honduran delegation at the 60th World Health Assembly (14th to 23rd of May 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 10th session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at the Economic and Social Council (21st to 25th of May 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.

- Honduran delegation member at the 96th International Labor Conference (29th of May to 15th of June 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Honduran Head of delegation at the first session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (5th to 7th of June 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation for the fifth Session of the Human Rights Council (8th to 18th of June 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 42nd Trade and Development (UNCTAD) board meeting (27th of June 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Continuation of the Work Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget at the 48th session of UNCTAD (9th to 11th of July 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Work Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget at the 49th session of UNCTAD (10th to 14th of September 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation for the sixth Session of the Human Rights Council (10th to 28th of September 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Member of the Committee on Developing Country Matters (DEVCO) meeting and the International Standards Organization (ISO) board meeting (17th to 21st of September 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation of the 43rd World Intellectual Property Organization Assembly for member-states (24th of September to 3rd of October 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 54th session of the Trade and Development Conference (1st to 11th of October 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 11th member-state meeting of the Committee Against Torture (8th of October 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation for the Radio communication Assembly of the ITU (15th to 19th of October 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation for the Radio communications Conference of the ITU (22nd of October to 16th of November 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation for the 300th ILO Administrative Council Session (13th to 16th of November 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Head of delegation of member-state Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction (18th to 22nd of November 2007) in Jordan.
- Head of governmental delegation for the 30th International Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference (26th to 30th of November 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.

- Head of delegation for the 94th session of the council of the International Organization for Migration (27th to 30th of November 2007) in Geneva, Switzerland.

POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR

2002

Controller General of the Republic.

Was named by the National Congress of the Republic in charge by constitutional mandate of the taxation a posteriori of the financial management of the expenses of the Public Administration, decentralized institutions, municipalities, governmental establishments and the entities that function with state resources, including the accounting examination of this last one.

Participated in the Controlling Institutions reunion in 2002 held in San Salvador, El Salvador.

2001,2000,1999

Director of the Central Bank of Honduras.

The institution is directed by an integrated directory of five permanent directors and is the superior administrative organ which is responsible, as the representation of the state, for the formulation and development of the national monetary, credit and currency policy and the corresponding monetary emission.

As Director of the Central Bank, participated in the following events:

- 1 – Meeting of central bank governors (1999) in Mexico.
- 2 – Seminary on the Mexican region financial stabilization (1999), sponsored by the SEMLA.
- 3 – Seminary on the future change options of the region (1999), Panama City.

1998

Secretary of State for the Home Office.

This position is in charge of the interior, municipal provinces, migration and penitentiary relations in vigor and to connect them with the juridical power.

The juridical and recording steps that must be done by the state are made by him and it is under his responsibility that the official diary “La Gaceta” is edited.

The Secretary of State holds, as well, the directorship of the following state institutions:

Honduran Telecommunications Company (HONDUTEL)

Honduran Institute for Childhood and the Family (IHNFA)

National Institute of Retirements and Pensions of the government employees and civil servants of the executive power (INJUPEMP)

National Institute of Retirements and Pensions for Teachers (IMPREMA)

National Infancy Institute (PANI)

Coordinated the monitoring and recording of the human and material damage caused by the national emergency situation provoked by Hurricane Mitch in October 2008 in every municipality of the country in order to inform the government, international agencies, financial organisms and friendly governments.

1997 to 1995

Secretary of State for the Foreign Office.

By mandate of the law, the President of the Republic directs the international policy and it is the

Secretary of State that is the principal executor.

The Secretary of State held the following positions:

President of the United Nations Security Council representing the State of Honduras (1995-1996).

Vice-President of United Nations General Assembly (1996).

Member of the Central American Integration System (SICA) which groups the countries of Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras.

Participated in the following events:

- Foreign affairs ministers reunions in Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Panama.
- Central American and Caribbean Foreign affairs ministers meeting (1997) in San Jose, Costa Rica
- Summit with the Central American Presidents, the Prime Minister of Belize and the Prime Minister of Canada, held in Ottawa, Canada.
- Signature of the convention for demining the Honduran-Nicaraguan border, sponsored by the Organization of American States (OAS).
- Representation of Honduras for the signature of The Mine Ban Treaty (1997) in Ottawa, Canada.
- Signature of the Protocol to promote the Honduran Financing by the European Investment Bank (1997) in Luxembourg.
- Participated in the promotion of free trade treaties with Mexico, the USA, Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, Panama, the Caribbean Community and MERCOSUR.
- United Nations General Assembly (1995, 1996 and 1997) and ordinary and plenary sessions of the UN Security Council (1995) in New York, USA.
- Organization of American States (OAS) assemblies in Haiti (1995), Panama (1996) and Peru (1997).

Ministerial visits:

- Visits to the Republic of Taiwan (1995), Republic of Chile and Republic of Mexico (1997).
- Accompanying visit the President of the Republic to Washington, USA, and twice to Columbia and Haiti.
- State visits accompanying the President of the Republic to the Republic of Italy, the Vatican State, the Republic of France, the Republic of Taiwan, the Republic of Korea, the Empire of Japan and the Republic of Peru.
- The Rio Group foreign affairs ministers reunion (1996) in the Caribbean, Cuba and Panama.
- The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) assembly (1996 and 1997) in New York, USA.
- The Rio Group reunion (1997) in Asunción, Paraguay.
- The San Jose XII ministerial conference, European Union and Central America (1996) in Florence, Italy.
- Central American chancellor's reunion with the European Parliament and Commission (1997) in Brussels, Belgium.
- The San Jose XIII ministerial conference, European Union and Central America (1997) in The Hague, Netherlands.
- Central American Cooperation Forum with the Republic of Taiwan, Central America and Korea, Central America and Japan in Tuxtla, Mexico and Central America.
- Central American Presidents Summits, Belize, Dominican Republic, Panama, in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

- Iberoamerican Summits held in Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Bariloche, Argentina; Margarita Island, Venezuela and Viña del Mar, Chile.
- Foreign affairs ministers reunions in Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Panama.

BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

- Participated in the bilateral negotiations with El Salvador on the Convention for Nationalization and Acquired Rights of Honduran and Salvadoran residents living on either side of the border.
- Convention for the demarcation within a year of the Honduras-El Salvador border, ordered by the 1992 Sentence of the International Court of The Hague.
- Negotiations for the delimitation of the maritime border with Guatemala, Belize, Jamaica and its relation with the treaty of maritime delimitation signed with Columbia.
- Binational convention with Mexico.
- The Maritime Spaces Law and the Decree Maritime base lines were advocated under his management.
- Drew a strategy to establish the bases for the delimitations of the maritime borders with various countries.

1995,1994

Secretary of State for the Economy and Trade

Under his responsibility was the promotion of the economy, trade, stimulation of foreign investment, facilitation of agreements between various economical and social agents, negotiations concerning international customs dues, etc. The International Property General Direction was organized under his management.

The Secretary of State held the following positions:

- Chairman of the board of directors of the Honduran Coffee Institute (IHCAFE).
- Chairman of the board of directors of the Honduran Agriculture Marketing Institute (IHMA).
- President of the National Coffee Grower Fund.
- President of the National Tourism Council.
- Chairman of the board of directors of the National Ports Company.
- Chairman of the board of directors of the National Basic Products Supply (BANASUPRO).
- National Agriculture Development Bank (BANADESA).
- Governor of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI).
- Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Director of the Central Bank of Honduras

Participated as Economics Minister to the Assemblies of the Inter-American Development Bank (1994 and 1995).

Participated as conference man in reunions on investment and business opportunities in Honduras, Republic of Taiwan, Hong-Kong, Canada and the Latin Chambers of Commerce (Camacol) in Miami, Florida.

The Secretariat of State was responsible for promoting:

- Competition Law Project (anti-monopolistic and anti-oligopolistic).
- Tourism and Hotels Incentives Law Project.
- Consumer Protection Law Project.
- Conventions for the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments with Germany, the Republic of Taiwan, Spain and the United States of America.

1984 to 1982

President of the Autonomous Municipal Bank (BANMA)

State institution dedicated to the promotion and financing of public works, infrastructure, public services and the training of mayors and government workers of the country's municipalities.

Participated as President of the Autonomous Municipal Bank in the following events:

- 1 – Conference on Latin America-Europe investments (1983) sponsored by ALIDE, in Portugal.
- 2 – World reunion of Municipalities convoked by the IULA (1983) in Stockholm, Sweden.
- 3 – Reunion of Central American and Caribbean Mayors (1984), sponsored by Alcalde Mauricio Ferré, in Miami, Florida.
- 4 – Seminary on the development of the Community (1982) in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

1963

Trial Judge of the Olancho department.

Deliberated civil and penal matters.

ACTIVITIES IN THE POLITICAL SECTOR

- Participated, in various electoral fields, in Presidential Campaign of José Manuel Zelaya Rosales (2005).
- Member of the commission for the Presidential Campaign of Carlos Roberto Reina (1993), in the field of government and finances plan.
- Member of the Liberals Party Political Commission.
- President of the Institute for Economics, Politics and Social Studies “Francisco Morazán” of the Liberal Party.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

2004

Organizer and first Executive President of the Popular Association for Savings and Credit SA
First regulated credit institution exclusively dedicated to the promotion and financing of micro and small enterprises in towns and provinces.

Participated in the following reunions:

- 1 – The SME's Week (Small and Medium sized Enterprises) in Mexico (2002).
- 2 – Assembly of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Lima, Peru (2004).
- 3 – Latin American Microfinance Reunion (2005), sponsored by the IDB and held in Cartagena, Colombia.

1969 to 1965

Private professional activities.

1982 to 1969

Was in charge of the following private sector positions:

Secretary of the board of Banco Hipotecario SA, then transformed into Banco Sogerin SA, of the Sogerin Group.

Assistant to the presidency of the Sogerin Bank
Founding member of the "Diario Tiempo".

Director of the following companies:

- General Investment Societies SA (Sogerin Group)
- Urban Developments SA (Sogerin Group)
- Promotions and Tourism SA (Sogerin Group)
- New Hotels Company SA (Sogerin Group)
- Rio Lindo Textiles SA
- Urban developments manager SA (Sogerin Real Estate Group) ç
- Coordinator of the project for the construction of the Hotel and Club "Copantl" in San Pedro Sula.

1993 to 1985

Director of the Corporate and Investment Bank of the Sogerin Bank SA.

DECORATIONS

Was decorated by various governments such as the Republics of Columbia, Argentina and Nicaragua.

OGANIZATIONS IN WHICH HE BELONGS OR BELONGED

- Honduran Liberal Party
- Lawyers College of Honduras
- Foundation Friends of the National Park "La Tigra" (AMITIGRA)
- Foundation of Assistance to the Public Hospitals
- Foundation "María"
- Rotary Club of Tegucigalpa
- Honduran National Tourism Chamber
- National Industries Association (ANDI)
- Governors board member of the Covelo Foundation (Leader in Microfinance)
- Various university, cultural and social organizations