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Tegan Brink

Tegan Brink has served as Third Secretary at the Australian Permanent Mission to the WTO in Geneva since July 2005. She is responsible for representing Australia in the Doha Round of trade negotiations in the areas of intellectual property (eg. geographical indications, biodiversity) and development (eg. Aid for Trade, special and differential treatment) as well as in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Before her posting to Geneva, Ms Brink worked at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra in the Office of Trade Negotiations, and prior to that, at a commercial law firm in Sydney. Ms Brink has honours degrees in Arts (Government and International Relations) and Laws (International Law) from the University of Sydney.

Prof. Anil K Gupta

B.Sc. (Agri.), M.Sc. (Genetics, HAU), Ph.D. (Kurukshetra), Fellow (NAAS)
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Research interests include expansion of global as well as local space for grassroots innovators to ensure recognition, respect and reward for them; blending excellence in formal and informal science; protection of intellectual property rights; ethical issues in conservation and prospecting of biodiversity; research management linking innovations, investments and enterprise; institution building in agricultural research systems; leadership for social change; organic farming; socio-political transformation towards a meritocratic society; creating knowledge network at different levels for augmenting grassroots green innovations, ecological economics and development of multimedia – multi language database on innovations to overcome the barriers of language, literacy and localism. Editor of Honey Bee, which promotes people to people networking and represents the voice of creative grassroots innovators. Has published extensively in national and international journals and magazines. Consultant to several national and international organizations. Established Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions (SRISTI) and Grassroots Innovation Augmentation Network (GIAN), two NGOs to support the Honey Bee Network and to scale up and convert grassroots innovations into viable products respectively. Has also helped set up the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India to make India innovative and creative society and a global leader in sustainable technologies. Received Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha National Award 2006 from MIT School of Management, Pune, in recognition as the Best Management Teacher. Awarded distinguished the Indian National Science Academy- B.D.Tilak memorial lecture on science and society, 2005.

Received Padma Shri National Award from the Hon'ble President of India on the eve of Republic Day 26 January 2004 for distinguished achievements in the field of management education; joint recipient of Science-in-Society Award instituted by The Indian Science Congress Association, January 2004; adjudged as one of the fifty most influential people in the field of intellectual property rights around the world in 2003, Managing Intellectual Property (July-August 2003, # 131); Star of Asia award, Business Week, 2001; Asian Innovation Award Gold from Far Eastern Economic Review (Oct. 26, 2000) for coordinating SRISTI and Honey Bee Network; nominated for World Technology Award (Environment) 2001 UK; and Pew Conservation Scholar Award, 1993.

Bo Hammer Jensen

Bo Hammer Jensen is a European Patent Attorney with a long experience in biotechnology patenting. He has a Masters degree in chemistry and physics from the University of Copenhagen, where he worked at the Institute for Physical Oceanography in the first part of his professional career. Subsequently he was trained in intellectual property law at the University of Copenhagen while getting practical training in private practice. In 1985 he joined the company Novo Industry (now Novo Nordisk), where he stayed till the demerger of Novozymes, formerly the Enzyme business unit of Novo Nordisk company in 2000. During these years he has occupied different positions in the patent department, but today he is Director and Senior Patent Counsel to Novozymes with special responsibilities for policy issues and participation in international organisational work. He is a member of a number of organisations including CIPA and LES, and he is a member of IPR committees in various industry organisations, and presently chairing the EuropaBio IPR Working Group. Novozymes is the biotech-based world leader in industrial enzymes and microorganisms enzymes with a market share of about 43% worldwide. Using nature's own technologies, Novozymes continuously expand the frontiers of biological solutions to improve industrial performance everywhere. Novozymes' 600+ products are a key factor in the production of thousands of products used in everyday life - from the textiles in clothes to food. In more than 40 different industries and 130 countries our biological solutions improve industrial performance and quality while at the same time saving water, energy, raw materials and waste. In partnership with customers, technology leaders and other stakeholders, Novozymes' 4,000 employees use nature's diversity and the advanced biotech platform to make these unique qualities available for businesses everywhere. Novozymes imagine a future where our biological solutions create the necessary balance between better business, cleaner environment and better lives. The patent portfolio comprises more than 2000 issued patents in force and more than 3000 pending applications. The history of the Novozymes business goes back to 1943, and the protection of innovations has always had a high priority in the company.

Bo was born on September 1, 1947 and is married with one daughter.

His career has included the following activities:

1964-1971	Sailor and petty officer in the merchant marine and Royal Danish Navy
1971-1978	Studies in chemistry and physics, specialising in chemical oceanography
1978	Masters degree in chemistry and physics, Copenhagen University.
1978-1979	Institute of Physical Oceanography, University of Copenhagen.
1979-1985	Educated in private patent attorney practice (Internationalt Patent-Bureau, Copenhagen)
1985-1990	Patent Attorney with NOVO NORDISK A/S, Denmark
1990	European Patent Attorney
1990-1995	Manager Corporate Patents, NOVO NORDISK A/S. Principal Patent Counsel Corporate Patents, NOVO NORDISK A/S.
1997-2000	External lectorate, University of Aarhus, Denmark
2000-2001	Principal Patent Counsel, Patents, NOVOZYMES A/S.
2001-	Director, Senior Patent Counsel, NOVOZYMES A/S

Bo has held held positions and is a member of several organizations including EPI, DIP, FEMIP, DFIR, AIPPI, LES, PS, CIPA and ICC and has been appointed to several committees including :

Standing Advisory Committee of the EPO (SACEPO) 1990-1993

Biotechnology Committee in EPI 1990-

Chairman of Biotechnology Committee in EPI 1995-2002

Advisory Board for Industrial Property to the Danish Minister of Industry 1991-1997

UNICE "Patents" Working Group and its "Biotechnology" sub-group 1988-

CEFIC High Level Strategy Group Industrial Property 1989-

EuropaBio and FEBC Strategy Group 1996-1998

MicroPat 1997-

Chairman in MicroPat 2003-

Chairman of EuropaBio IPR Working Group 1998-

Invited as expert to several workshops arranged by the EU Commission and OECD

Bo has also authored several articles/publications on biotechnology, genet patenting and traditional knowledge.

Maurice Long

Maurice Long acts as Publisher Coordinator for the HINARI, AGORA and OARE programmes, sponsored by the WHO, FAO and the United Nations Environment Programme respectively. These programmes offer free or very low cost access to journals for researchers and clinicians in the developing world. He has been involved in the programmes since their inception. He is funded by the International Association of Science, Technical and Medical Publishers, based in London. From 1982 – 2005, he worked at the British Medical Journal Publishing Group, and before that for Oxford University Press. Since 2003, he has also been involved in developing *patientINFORM* where publishers work with patient groups to provide access for patients and carers without charge to original papers.

Teresa Stella Mera Gómez

Teresa Stella Mera Gómez received her degree in Law from the Universidad Catolica del Peru, currently pursuing Master in International Law and Economics at the World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland. She gained valuable experience while working on Industrial Property for the last 12 years, at national and international level. She worked at the National Institute for the Defense of Completion and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (INDECOPI) as Head of the Trademark Office in Peru.

In that position she publicized the importance of trademarks registration in media interviews, seminars, courses and workshops, acting as organizer or lecturer. She also participated actively in the negotiations of the current Common Industrial Property Legislation of the Andean Countries and in the negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement between the Andean Countries and USA as member of the Intellectual Property technical support group. Before enrolling in the MILE Program published some documents and articles particularly related to Geographical Indications.

Anthioumane N'Diaye

Né le 20 décembre 1947, de nationalité malienne, Monsieur Anthioumane N'DIAYE est titulaire d'une maîtrise en mathématiques de l'Université de Bordeaux et du diplôme d'Ingénieur Statisticien Economiste de l'Ecole de formation de statisticiens de l'Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques de Paris. Il a occupé de hautes fonctions dans son pays (le Mali) parmi lesquelles celles de Ministre, de Président de Conseil d'Administration d'entreprises publiques et de Gouverneur de la Banque Mondiale. Monsieur N'DIAYE a commencé sa carrière internationale en 1993 à la Banque Africaine de Développement (BAD) où il a fait fonction d'Assistant, puis de Conseiller d'Administrateur. C'est de là qu'en 1997, il a été nommé Directeur Général de l'Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle.

Marié et père d'une fille, Il est Officier du Mérite Gabonais, Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite du Sénégal et Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mali.

Born on the 20th December 1947, national of Mali, Mr Anthioumane N'DIAYE holds Master's degree in mathematics delivered by the University of Bordeaux (France) as well as a post University degree as Engineer in statistics and economics from Ecole Nationale des Statistiques et de l'Administration de l'Economie (ENSAE, Paris, France). He occupied several high level positions among which the latest were Minister of Planning (1988-1989), Minister in charge of State owned (1987-1988), and President of Board of Directors of public companies and World Bank Governor.

Mr N'DIAYE started his international career in 1993 at the African Development Bank (ADB) where he held the position of Assistant to, then Adviser of Administrator. From this position, he was subsequently appointed in 1997 Executive Director of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

Pascal Phlix

Mr Phlix, a French national, is currently coordinator of the Future Members States Unit at the European Patent Office, and has worked with African and Middle Eastern countries during his tenure in the EPO. His professional experience includes:

1986-1990 Engineer in the two leading groups (Tuyaux Bonna, SABLA) manufacturing concrete products for civil engineering in France. Responsible (86-88) for development studies on behalf of EDF for containers for the storage of nuclear wastes and responsible for two concrete pipes production units. Responsible (88-90) for the project for the construction in the Hague (France) of an automated plant (staff: 45) for the manufacturing under ISO 9002 of nuclear waste container in fibre concrete, on behalf of COGEMA. Director of the plant.

1991 to present European Patent Office, Munich.

1991-1994 Examiner in mechanics

1994-1996 Participation as an examiner, trainer and developer in the BEST project, "bringing search and examination together", which implied the introduction at the EPO of electronic searching.

1997-2003 Leading role in the development of the EPO Intranet, for both the communication and the technical aspects.

2003-2005 International co-operation, project leader for African countries and for the Middle East: management of bilateral co-operation policy with 9 main co-operation countries in the region, including one bi-annual regional African IP conference;

December 2005- to present Co-ordinator of the unit "Future Member States" (staff: 11). This unit defines the policy for the co-operation of the EPO with these countries until their full membership to the European Patent Organisation. The Western Balkan Countries, having signed Extension Agreements with the EPO, are all considered to be Future Member States. The CARDS projects implemented by the EPO (Regional IPR; National Croatia "Strengthening the IP implementation system"; National Serbia & Montenegro "Technical Assistance to the IP Office of Serbia & Montenegro") are implemented by this unit.

Brian Wafawarowa

Brian Wafawarowa is the founder and managing director of New Africa Books, a general and education publishing house in Cape Town South Africa. He is also the current chairman of the African Publishers' Network, (APNET) based in Accra. APNET represents 46 African countries with an observer status on the African Union. He is at the moment the national chair of the transformation committee that was set-up by the ministry of Arts and Culture to develop a national book policy in South Africa. Brian also works closely with the International Publishers Association where he has served on the Copyright Committee for a number of years.

Prior to founding New Africa Books, Brian worked for Wits University Press and Juta Education Publishers. He is the immediate past chairman of the South African Publishers, Association. Brian's interest in publishing includes training and the development of indigenous publishing on the continent. To this end, he chaired the Publishing Training Project and the publishing portfolio of the sector education training authority in South Africa. Brian also chaired the African Publishing Institute of APNET. The institute was responsible for establishing publishing training in four universities and four regions of the African continent.