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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: February 21, 1932

Nationality: Swedish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Law honoris causa, University of Stockholm, 2001;
Bachelor of Law, University of Lund, 1961.

LANGUAGES

Swedish, English, French, Spanish, German.

PRESENT POSITION

Retired, Consultant for, inter alia, the Ministry of Justice in the field of international negotiations.

May 23, 2003

Held posts as Junior Judge, Assistant Judge, Court of Appeal, 1961-71;
Special Government Adviser, Ministry of Justice, 1971:

Responsible for legal drafting and international intellectual property matters, principally the Implementation of the TRIPS Agreement within the World Trade Organization (WTO), matters relating to WIPO and representing Sweden in the European Union (EU) Council of Ministers Working Group on Copyright;

Secretary, Government Commission for the Revision of the Trademark Act, 1974-1983;

Director, Copyright and Public Information Department WIPO, 1986-1992:

Responsible for running the Department, consisting of, at the most, six units.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Policy Advisory Commission, WIPO;

Justice, The Svea Court of Appeal, 1982-1987;

President of Chamber, Court of Appeal, Stockholm, 1987;

Swedish Representative, European Union Council Working Group on Copyright;

Team Leader, Phare Estonian Approximation of Laws in the Field of Intellectual Property (ES 9604).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Copyright law generally, trademark law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Government adviser on media, copyright and trademark law since 1971;

Director of Copyright and Public Information Department, WIPO, 1986-1992;

As Special Government Adviser, mainly dealing with copyright and trademark law and generally international law matters (drafting of laws, international negotiations);

Adviser for project in Estonia end 1999 on the Implementation of the TRIPS Agreement on intellectual property law in the framework of the WTO, on various aspects of European intellectual legislation as implemented by Estonia, and on the Directive on Electronic Commerce;

Participated in seminars and workshops in Asia, including Central Asia, Africa, the Baltic States, Central and Eastern European cities and the Russian Federation, in co-operation with WIPO and/or EU.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Two manuals on Swedish copyright law;

A number of articles in various publications on copyright and WTO/TRIPS matters.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as a Judge since 1965 and adjudicated a great number of cases, many in the field of intellectual property.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Involved as a mediator and arbitrator in proceedings outside courts.
