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The Chair of the Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Mrs. Hilde Skorpen, presents her compliments and has the honor to refer to Circular N. 2833, dated November 13, 2007, inviting candidates for nomination to the post of Director General of WIPO.

A copy of the letter from His Excellency Mr. Radoslaw Sikorski, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland proposing the candidacy of  
./ Ms. Alicja Adamczak for the said post is enclosed. 

February 13, 2008

Enclosure: Letter of His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland



Republic of Poland  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Radosław Sikorski

Warsaw, February 11, 2008

Dear *Nasane*,

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

## Curriculum Vitae



### Alicja Adamczak

Date of birth	14 July 1949
Place of birth	Dwikozy near Sandomierz
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#### 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

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

Son – Radoslaw 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