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C. N 2857

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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. Celso Amorim, Minister for External Relations of Brazil referring to the said Circular and proposing the candidacy of Mr. José Graça Aranha for the said post is enclosed. 

January 18, 2008

Enclosure: Letter of His Excellency the Minister for External Relations of Brazil

Brasília, de

de 2008

DIPI/DNU - MRE - OMPI - URGENTE

A Sua Senhoria
Ministra HILDE SKORPEN,
Representante Permanente Adjunta da Noruega
Presidente do Comitê de Coordenação da OMPI

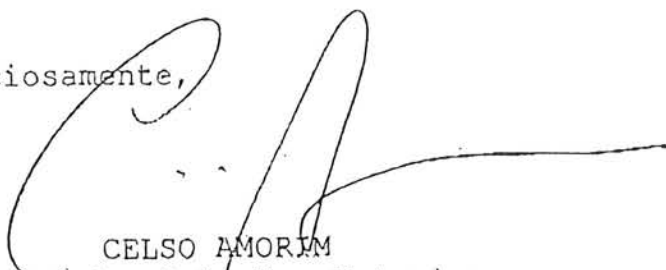
Senhora Presidente,

Em atenção à carta-circular de Vossa Senhoria, datada de 13 de novembro de 2007, relativa ao início do processo sucessório ao cargo de Diretor-Geral da Organização Mundial da Propriedade Intelectual e aos procedimentos a serem observados nesse processo, tenho o prazer de propor, em nome do Governo do Brasil, a candidatura do Dr. José Graça Aranha, Diretor do Departamento de Registros Internacionais da OMPI, ao cargo de Diretor-Geral da organização.

Como solicitado na citada carta-circular, encaminho, anexo, o "curriculum vitae" do candidato indicado por meu Governo.

Muito agradeceria a Vossa Senhoria dar conhecimento do que precede aos demais Membros da organização.

Atenciosamente,



CELSO AMORIM
Ministro das Relações Exteriores

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

** this list is non-exhaustive.*

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

** this list is non-exhaustive and does not include meetings organized or co-organized by WIPO during my periods of service in WIPO*

Publications (Book and Articles) *

Graça Aranha, José (2004) *Protocolo de Madri* (Registro Internacional de Marcas), Editora Lumen Júris, Rio de Janeiro:

Graça Aranha, José; Ejnisman, M. (2005) *Protocolo de Madri: uma oportunidade para o Brasil*

Graça Aranha, José (2003) *A Lua e os Dedos*, *Jornal O Globo*, April 2002

Graça Aranha, José (2002) *Propriedade intelectual e o novo governo*, *Valôr Econômico*, December 2002;

Graça Aranha, José (2000) *O papel social da propriedade intelectual*, *Revista do Meio Ambiente Industrial*, Ano V – Edição no. 26 – October 2000;

Graça Aranha, José (2000) *Patentes e desenvolvimento*, *Diário Comercial*, June 2000;

Graça Aranha, José (2000) *Função social da propriedade industrial*, *Jornal o Estado de São Paulo*;

Graça Aranha, José (2000) *Um INPI forte e atuante*, *Revista do Meio Ambiente Industrial*, Ano IV – Edição 24, March/April 2000

Graça Aranha, José (2000), *Patentes e desenvolvimento*, *Jornal O Globo*, April 2000;

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

Graça Aranha, José (1986), *Política de Informática*, *Jornal Folha de São Paulo*, October 1986

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Award

Amigo da Marinha medal from the Brazilian Navy, 2001.

Languages

English, French, Portuguese (mother tongue) and Spanish