

DR. FRANCIS GURRY

Born in 1951 in Australia, Dr. Francis Gurry is Director General of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). He began his law studies at the University of Melbourne, where he graduated as Master of Laws. He received a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Cambridge in 1980, is Honorary Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Law, Honorary Professor at Peking University, and a Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Dr. Gurry worked as a legal counsel, attorney-at-law, and Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Melbourne until 1985, when he joined WIPO. He has held a number of roles in WIPO, including Head of the Industrial Property Law Section, Special Assistant to the Director General, and Legal Counsel. From 2003 to 2008, Dr. Gurry was Deputy Director General of WIPO and in 2008 was elected Director General.

During his time at WIPO, Dr. Gurry has been responsible for the Patent Cooperation Treaty and International Patent Classification. He was one of the leading forces in establishing the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center in 1994, giving non-legal solutions to international disputes, including in the area of Internet domain names. In recent years, Dr. Gurry has been active in advancing Israel's status in the area of patents and intellectual property, and in 2009, WIPO's General Assemblies recognized Israel as an International Patent Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. The productive collaboration between Israel and WIPO under Dr. Gurry's leadership has led to Israel becoming a party to the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks, which enables trademark registration in over eighty countries.

As Director General of WIPO, Dr. Gurry has cultivated close ties with the University of Haifa, helping the University to become a leader in the research of intellectual property.

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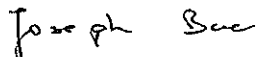
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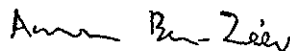
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in recognition of his contribution to targeting intellectual property as a significant component of science and research; his contribution to the State of Israel by advancing its status as a leader in the area of intellectual property; and his close ties with the University of Haifa, which culminated in the establishment of the prestigious and unique Master Program in Patent Law that has placed the University in the forefront of intellectual property research and instruction.

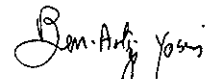
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