

Resume

Jesper Kongstad, Director General and CEO of the Danish Patent and Trademark Office. Member of the Executive Committee, Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs. Vice-chairman of the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation. Former CEO of the biotec company Astion A/S. Former CEO of the Biological drugs division, Statens Serum Institut, Denmark. Jesper Kongstad is M.Sc. in Economics and planning, and MPA from Harvard University, USA. Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog.

CV

Occupations

- 2003- **Director General and CEO**
Danish Patent and Trademark Office
Ministry of Economy and Business Affairs
- 1999-2003 **CEO**
Astion A/S (biopharmaceuticals)
- 1997-99 **CEO - Biopharmaceuticals**
Biological drugs Division
Statens Serum Institut
- 1993-97 **COO**
Statens Serum Institut
- 1990-93 **Director Corporate Planning**
Statens Serum Institut
- 1984-90 **Industrial Policy Advisor**
Ministry of Economic and Industry
- 1989 **Consultant**
EU-Commission DG2
- 1988-90 **External Lecture**
Denmark's International Study Program, at Copenhagen University
- 1985-87 **Instructor**
M.Com., Copenhagen Business School
- 1980-82 **Student**
Ministry of Finance

Boards

- 2010 **Acting Chairman**
The European Patent Organization
- 2009 **Vice-chairman**
The European Patent Organization
- 2007 **Member of the Board**
The European Patent Organization
- 2003 **Executive Committee**
Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs
- 2003 **Administrative Council**
The European Patent Organisation
- 2000-2003 **Board (non-executive) BSP Pharma A/S**
- 2000-2003 **Boards - Astion group subsidiaries and associated companies**
- 1997-99 **Vice-chairman**
European Plasma Fractionation Association
- 1992-97 **Association of pharmaceutical companies in Denmark**

Education

- 1988 **MPA**
Harvard University, Mass. USA
- 1984 **M.Sc. Adm.** (Economy and planning)
Roskilde University

Other

- 2006 **Knight** of the Order of the Dannebrog

Personal

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Married, 3 children

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