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Towards a Knowledge Society



Our mission is to offer a comprehensive range of high-quality professional and educational services at the highest standards, and to contribute to the economic, social and cultural development worldwide.

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# In the field of Education and Scientific Research

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## **The Arab Scientific Research and Education Networks Organization (ASREN)**

*To facilitate exchange of knowledge and information with European partners*

ASREN is a non-profit organization with national research and education networks in the Arab region, in addition to strategic partners from the private sector and relevant organizations with scientific and educational activities. ASREN is an extension of the Euro-Mediterranean network funded partially by the European Union since 2004, which provides technical linkage between universities and educational institutions and creative cooperation frameworks in the Mediterranean region, including high-energy physics, earthquakes' analysis and agricultural research.

The organization, presided over by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and honorably headed by the Secretary General of the Arab League, aims to build, maintain and strengthen the regional e-infrastructure dedicated to scientific research and education in the Arab World. In addition to the development, management and operation of the regional network that links national educational networks within Arab countries, it aims to harmonize relevant policies and standards at the regional level, and contribute to creating and sustaining a regional network for research and education. It also supports the implementation of leading technological solutions to reduce costs and exchange experiences between networks in the region. ASREN facilitates cooperation and coordination between researchers and academics by increasing and providing educational and knowledge resources for students and researchers, while promoting the development and availability of Arabic content. Furthermore, it facilitates knowledge exchange and sharing of information with relevant partners throughout the world, encouraging not only the use of infrastructure and e-services among scientific communities, but also training, supervision and educational activities, as well as strengthening regional partnerships and promoting joint scientific research at all levels.



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## **The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education**

*To improve the level and quality of education in Arab countries*

As an initiative of TAG-Org, the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education was founded in Belgium in 2007 as a non-profit organization in response to the wishes and directives shared in summits by Arab leaders. It improves Arab education through the provision of services relating to quality assurance and accreditation, in addition to building capacities, exchanging experiences and raising awareness. The Organization is chaired by its founder HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and is headed by the Honorary President HE the Secretary General of the Arab League.



It also builds, supports and strengthens quality assurance in Arab education and encourages cooperation between Arab and international accreditation bodies in order to share experiences and information to promote academic excellence. The Organization assists in the establishment of a classification system for educational institutions in the Arab region to promote and facilitate quality research in education.

Through a number of regional and global agreements, the Organization is linked with several renowned institutions, including, but not limited to: The General Secretariat of the Arab League, the Union of Arab Universities, the Higher Education Accreditation Commission in Jordan (HEAC), the Institute for Accreditation, Licensing and Quality Assurance (ACQUIN), a memorandum of understanding with the British Accreditation Council (BAC), the Foundation for International Business Administration Programs Accreditation (FIBAA) and the Council for American and International Schools Abroad (CAISA) affiliated to New England Association for Schools and Colleges (NEASC).



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (Jordan)

**“A non-profit model and a first of its kind partnership with the public sector”**

[www.tagcb.edu.jo](http://www.tagcb.edu.jo)



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAG-SB) is one of the main faculties in the German Jordanian University. It is the first non-profit school of its kind, and an effective partnership between the public and private sectors providing educational opportunities of the highest international standards in disciplines that are in demand in the Arab business world. It aims to supply the Arab market with qualified business leaders through the application of modern and distinctive academic and professional programs. Its students are provided with the necessary tools and an appropriate environment to become future leaders, following the motto: Where the gifted become leaders.

The main objective of the school is to enhance the business capabilities of Arab countries through a university that matches and exceeds leading Western universities. So far, four classes have graduated with degrees in business administration, focusing on marketing, quality management, human and financial resources, banking, international accounting and intellectual property. TAG-SB also introduced logistics and criminal accounting majors. The school has had several accomplishments: It was awarded the “Best Business School” award from the Scientific Education Conference and it received the international

accreditation certificate by the Foundation for International Business Administration Program Accreditation (FIBBA). Furthermore, according to Forbes Magazine-Middle East, it ranked first among Arab universities offering MBA programs.

## TAG-SB Alumni’s Forum



TAG-SB Alumni’s Forum was established in pursuance of the vision of the Chairman of TAG-SB’s Advisory Board, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, with the aim of sustaining ties with the school’s graduates. The Forum is to follow up with graduates’ achievements, provide them with opportunities to refurbish their educational achievements, motivate them and reinforce the sense of citizenship among them.

An offshoot from the Forum is Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Youth Forum (TAGYF), which gives the youth an opportunity to express their views and be heard by decision makers.

TAGYF provides youth with a space for exchanging knowledge and experiences that they have obtained throughout their study at TAG-SB and after their graduation. They can also reflect on their roles in society and within the work place as well as highlight the positive impact they have made on society.



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College Of Business (TAG-UCB)



This is another ambitious project for higher education launched by TAG-Org to serve the citizens of Bahrain and Arab Gulf States. Through academic programs, entrepreneurs can fulfill the demands of a tough labor market. TAG-UCB provides educational opportunities to the highest international standards through English taught courses, including: marketing, quality assurance, human resources, finance and banking, international accounting and Intellectual Property.

The Higher Educational Council in Bahrain has issued TAG-UCB with all required permits; having been satisfied with the quality of the educational courses provided by the college and its staff.

The college applies the same teaching methods as those used successfully in TAG-SB (Jordan).



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University (TAGI-UNI) “A University for the World”



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University (TAGI-UNI) is a universal educational institute accessible from across the world. It adopts academic and professional training programs on business for the public and private sectors worldwide which are delivered in Arabic, English and Chinese, making it the first of its kind.

The University operates through an e-cloud developed by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in addition to actual face-to-face courses when required. The University was launched in parallel with the Abu-Ghazaleh Educational News Agency.

The University comprises 40 experts in the fields of education, electronic solutions, training and business, while a taskforce is mandated, among other things, to build ties and partnerships with

international organizations and universities to provide world-class courses.

TAGI-UNI focuses on establishing six main programs including: Academic programs, professional programs, continuous education programs, language programs, professional training programs and creative education programs.

## Cooperating with Universities and Educational Institutions

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TAG-Org's offices establish links and partnerships with a number of world-leading organizations and academic institutions to develop first-class educational outcomes and prepare Arabs for a competitive market place. This is to improve education, its methodologies and knowledge acquisition that will eventually translate into creating a new generation that keeps pace with scientific advancements.

To build on these agreements, each year, TAG-Org provides universities with the chance to nominate students for internship programs.

## UNESCO and TAG-Org “Partnership on ICT Indicators in Education”

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The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization «UNESCO» and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) launched the new Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Indicators in Education for the Arab world. The project aims to develop uniform international standards to measure the use and impact of ICT in Arab education, as well as the role it plays in the development and implementation of educational policies.

Despite the significant variations of ICT application in education across the region, there is a common aspiration to maximize the benefit gained from the new information and communication technology. This is done through effective management of schools and the educational process by providing students with 21st century skills, while emphasizing higher national issues related to ICT.

An ICT consultant oversees the implementation of the project with officers in charge within the ministries of education in selected countries. He or she ensures that information and statistics are delivered to UNESCO's International Statistics Office for review and revision and will draft a detailed report by the end of this year.



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh-Confucius Institute For raising awareness on Arab-Sino shared cultural values



TAG-Confucius Institute, the official testing center for China's HSK examinations (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi) was established in September 2008 to introduce the Chinese language and culture to the Arab world. It comes as a unique model of cooperation between TAG-Org and Confucius Institute in China.

The Center was named after the celebrated Chinese philosopher Confucius, who was known for his ideologies which influenced China and other parts of the world for more than 2,000 years.

Mandarin is not only the most common language in China, it is also the most spoken language in the world; used by over one billion people. Mandarin is taught at TAG-Confucius by experts in teaching the language for non-native speakers. They are accredited by Shenyang Normal University and the Confucius Institute in Beijing.

TAG-Confucius offers a unique learning opportunity through its versatile classrooms and language labs equipped with cutting edge technology,.

Furthermore, TAG-Confucius hosts the biggest Chinese library, rich in books and multimedia for learners of all levels and age groups. The institute also carries out several cultural activities.

## The Global Compact

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) embraced the Global Compact in 2004, a framework that allows businesses to align their operations and strategies with 10 universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. It represents the largest global sense of corporate citizenship with the participation of thousands of people from more than 100 countries. It is concerned first and foremost with demonstrating and attaining social legitimacy of companies who share the belief that business practices should be founded on universal principles to contribute to a more stable, equitable and inclusive global market

which builds flourishing and prosperous communities. Moreover, the Global Compact initiative is purely voluntary in nature with two goals:

Mainstreaming the 10 principles in business activities around the world

Inspire motivation to support the broader United Nations Development goals, such as the UN Millennium Development Goals

In pursuance of the above two goals, the Compact offers opportunities to learn and participate through several instruments, namely: dialogues on policy, learning, local networks and partnership initiatives.

The Global Compact of the United Nations requires companies to develop and enforce codes of conduct in the areas of human rights and standards relative to labor, environment and combating corruption. The 10 principles are:

Principle 1: Businesses should support the protection and respect of the internationally proclaimed human rights.

Principle 2: Businesses should make sure they are not complicit in human rights violations.

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

Principle 4: Businesses should ensure the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor.

Principle 5: Businesses should ensure the actual abolition of child labor.

Principle 6: Businesses should ensure the elimination of discrimination in employment and occupation.

Principle 7: Businesses should encourage a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

Principle 8: Businesses should undertake initiatives to expand the scope of responsibility towards the environment.

Principle 9: Businesses must encourage the development and dissemination of friendly-environment technologies.

Principle 10: Institutions need to combat corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

TAG-Org participated in the launch of the network in Egypt, Syria, Jordan and many other Arab countries in cooperation with the United Nations Development Program. HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has been chosen as Vice-Chairman to the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Chairman of the Global Compact.



## Cognitive Learning through TAGITOP

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has launched «TAGITOP» which is the first laptop produced with an Arab design and with Arab investment. A Samsung made device, TAGITOP is a non-profit project but produced to the highest international standards and sold at cost price. Because «TAGITOP» holds TAG-Org's name, we continue to improve and modernize the device to keep up with the latest technical developments and program updates. The goal is for TAGITOP to become a must-have device for students at primary and secondary levels and a key tool for university students. It comes with the latest specs to keep up with students' needs.



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society *Serves more than 40,000 university students*

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society is one of many TAG-Org's initiatives serving student communities. It prepares them for the competitive job market through the provision of state-of-the-art tools and access to information and communication technology. Since its inauguration by His Royal Highness Prince Hassan bin Talal, around 30,000 students have benefited from the services offered by the Center, which include:

Online scientific research: Facilities are provided for students to carry out research and acquire knowledge to embrace the latest scientific developments.



Training courses and specialized training diplomas in different areas with an emphasis on basic skills to help graduates enter the labor market, as well as build management skills through a United Nations-approved program.

Recruitment consultancy to overcome obstacles faced by graduates looking for work. This includes CV review and plenty of advice from specialists Job opportunities for members by pairing quality students with jobs at quality companies associated with TAG-Org.

Workshops to raise awareness on crucial issues of interest to the youth such as e-government, voluntary work, nuclear energy, the fight against drugs and others to help them build bridges with different community institutions and expand their cultural knowledge.

Language clubs build bridges with the west through sharing our culture and traditions.

Electronic library service provided by the German-Jordanian University / TAG-SB to keep track of the latest global publications.

TAG-Org offers two scholarships every year to outstanding students for Masters Degrees in management at TAG-SB.

The Center has provided numerous activities and social services: 600 students from AMAN Fund for Orphans were trained on basic skills at the expense of TAG-Org and the Centre organized a free medical day in Mafraq.

A campaign was launched to collect clothes for the under privileged and Ramadan Iftar banquets are held for the needy. Student initiatives and ideas as well as sporting events and recreational activities have also been supported. Students have joined the community at a number of job fairs and training sessions.

The Center has plans to open branches across Jordan in addition to those already operating in the West Bank, Gaza, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Russia and Lebanon.

In support of the Palestinian Student Fund in Lebanon, TAG-Org has provided furniture, hardware, software and training of trainers. Furthermore, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has chosen Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society as the future sponsor of its specialized meetings. Arrangements are underway to prepare and replicate that project in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

#### **Scholarships and Grants**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society offers, in cooperation with Umniah Telecommunications, scholarships called the Umniah-Abu-Ghazaleh Scholarship. The initiative supports outstanding students from under privileged Student Fund affiliates to pursue an MBA in any of the disciplines offered by TAGSB, a college that matches other reputable business administration institutions like Harvard and Canisius College.

#### **TAG-Org's Initiative in Training Jordanians on Information Technology**

This initiative is provided by Talal Abu Ghazaleh Organization, Umniah, Microsoft, and STS. It seeks to enhance computer literacy levels in Jordan in order to improve job opportunities. It also targets housewives who may find these skills can help them earn extra income. Courses are provided on different levels, and over 500 trainees have so far graduated in four years.

**6****Training courses for subscribers of Al-Aman Fund for the Future of Orphans**

The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization Knowledge Society and Umniah offer free training courses every year to more than 500 students of Al-Aman Fund for the Future of Orphans from various areas of the Kingdom. These courses cover basic skills and include: communication skills, time management, business management skills, CV writing, and interview skills. These courses refine the trainees and prepare them for the work force. Additionally, courses in management, finance, accounting and English are offered.

**7****Economic Policy Development Forum**

The initiative was established by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as a volunteering project to examine and revise reports on economic issues, and to conduct studies.

Launched in June 2011, EPDF is considered to be a permanent institution that supports the national economy in line with the directions of the relevant official. It serves as a hub for all participants from different state sectors, experts, researchers, and future leaders. Jordan is proud to have full responsibility and conducts its work in a professional independent manner, studying and searching for the weak points to assess the economic condition rating.



The most important tasks are:

- The Forum is an independent economic entity in the private sector, and it works on providing proposals on governmental trends on the various economic issues.
- The Forum follows up with the government's implementation of strategies and the economic outcomes by studying the results.
- The Forum studies any urgent changes or dynamics to the economy and provides recommendations on how to



- deal with these changes to keep pace with the national economic strategy.
- The Forum unites economic visions with the efforts of international donors, developmental programs, trade unions, the private and public sectors, media and higher education sector to implement at the economic strategy and recommendations.
- The Forum engages academics, researchers and the youth by inviting economics students to participate by making this a part of their curricula.

Main Committees:

1. Financial and Monetary policies' Committee.
2. Production Committee.
3. Significant Challenges' Committee.
4. Accountability, Integrity, and Transparency Committee.
5. Committee for the Promotion of Economic Relations with Arab Countries.

## Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia – TAGEPEDIA

Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia (TAGEPEDIA) is the first project to establish an electronic system for the dissemination of online knowledge in the Arab world. By building a free and comprehensive encyclopedia in Arabic, TAGEPEDIA provides a wealth of documented information in all professions including scientific, literary, cultural and cognitive. TAGEPEDIA will be a comprehensive Arabic encyclopedia for those specialized and interested in acquiring scientific, professional and legislative knowledge in all sorts of business and professional services.



TAGEPEDIA will disseminate science, knowledge, culture and the Arabic heritage. It will be user friendly to allow the user to find what they are looking for at the click or two of a button. The gathering of information primarily relies

on the participation of scientists, writers, experts, consultants and specialists to enrich the Arabic knowledge content on the internet. It will be constantly updated to preserve its quality and integrity while protecting copyrights and other related rights issues.

TAGEPEDIA will cover many scientific, cognitive and professional topics classified into five fields: knowledge as well as scientific and professional references, countries, institutions and personalities, events and achievements. The field of knowledge includes all topics related to culture, science, technologies, geography, history, media and biographies. Specialists from TAG–Org, TAGEPEDIA’s parent company, will continuously develop specialized in professional services, including accounting, Intellectual Property, law, information technology and professional evaluation as well as other professional topics. The target is to host more than one million Arabic items.

## “All for Palestine” Initiative

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in partnership with HE Dr. Sabri Saydam, former Minister of Communications and Information Technology in Palestine launched the «All for Palestine» initiative on October 5, 2010 at the 2nd Palestinian Business Forum held in Istanbul under the auspices of the Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan and in the presence of a large number of Arab and Turkish businessmen.

This initiative aims to highlight Palestinian creativity across the world as well as promote and support Palestinian achievements in various fields and areas. It reflects the originality and creativity of Palestinians in Diaspora, and represents a reliable source for those who aspire to provide a prosperous future for their Palestinian families. It is also a valuable data base for those interested in conducting a comprehensive study of the history of Palestinians, whose names have been engraved or immortalized in various fields, areas and sectors. «All for Palestine» tells the story of each Palestinian scientist, writer, actor, official, artist, athlete and businessman as well as others who have achieved success in the face of adversity in order to inspire the next generation of Palestinian leaders. The initiative provides a data base of all Palestinian creators and innovators as a token of gratitude to this nation.

The initiative was officially registered in France as a French association.

The French capital, Paris, hosted the founding conference on September 17, 2011 under the theme «The contribution of Palestinians to the Global Civilization». The event announced the arrival of the initiative by providing Palestinians with the opportunity to demonstrate their achievements, work, successes and contributions to civilization as well as to achieve progress in different sectors in the fields of business, financial services, science, arts, media and others. It also identified ways in which Palestine can benefit from the experiences of its creative citizens. In addition, the initiative allows global communities to unfold the capabilities and competences of Palestinians and creates a positive attitude to encourage international interaction and motivate the young generation looking forward to the future that includes a developed state of Palestine.



### **10 Launch of Souq Al Quds E-Market to Support the Jerusalemites**

Souq Al Quds E-Market will support the hard working Palestinian businessmen in Jerusalem by implementing a commitment made by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Engineer Mazen Sinokrot - former Economy Minister, and Dr. Sabri Saydam - former Minister of Communications and Information Technology in Palestine, to develop. The E-Solutions department developed an e-portal that will build a trade link between Palestine and the world. The e-portal facilitates the shops and businesses of the Old City of Jerusalem and displays their products in a way that enables website visitors of shop through a virtual tour around the Holy City. A feedback feature will allow shoppers to share their experience and comment on quality, service and price.

The Old City of Jerusalem market is one of the largest historical markets in the world in terms of products, and includes 38.000 Arab residents as well as 1,400 commercial outlets.

The market sells oriental craft products and goods featuring the history and civilization of the Old City, including furniture, traditional oriental clothing, leathers and eastern foods in addition to hotels of various standards. Professional services can also be sourced through the e-portal including translation and studies. The project represents a solid commitment to the business community of Jerusalem.

A financial or banking institution is being sourced to partner with to identify and implement the smoothest transaction methods.



### **11 Palestinian Exchange Market**

The Website Development Department of TAG-Org has completed the development of an e-portal to serve the Palestinian Exchange Market, which is a website for e-commerce between Palestinian businessmen inside the occupied homeland and their counterparts abroad. It will reduce corporate expenses and lower search costs for buyers and also improve productivity, quality of products, as well as finding price transparency. The project will be launched soon.



## Jordanian Association for Family Owned Enterprises “Raising awareness and developing governance standards”

The Jordanian Association for Family Owned Enterprises will raise awareness of the role that family-owned enterprises play in the global economy. It will enhance the capacity of family businesses to flourish in Jordan through research, exchange of experiences and sharing successful stories by elite worldwide.



The association develops and disseminates the standards of FOE governance in Jordan, tackling the challenges and providing support and training to build sustainable models to international standards. It also conducts specialized research and studies in family-owned enterprises and shares the results with other FOEs. This research helps them develop businesses and administrative techniques with support in financial consulting, resources, effective communication skills and innovative strategies for project development.



## Abu-Ghazaleh Initiative for the Establishment of Arab Alliance for Service Industry

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh launched an important initiative for the creation of Arab Alliance on Service Industry (AASI) in the Global Service Forum held in concurrence with the 18th UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Doha (April 20th, 2012).

The proposed alliance comprises 22 countries whose populations combined amount to around half a billion. It will cover all service industries in the member states with concentration on services in a knowledge based society. The existence of such an alliance in the Arab world has a good rationale following similar examples around the world that proved to be feasible in the service sector.



AASI will operate in partnership and cooperation of specialized global entities particularly UNCTAD and the WTO.

## TAG-Org Cooperating with Qatar Centre for Civil Society Support and the Regional Network for Social Responsibility

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh organization (TAG-Org) is cooperating with Qatar Centre for Civil Society Support and the Regional Network for Social Responsibility on the implementation of a package of programs in education, training and cognitive skill building. These programs include English language, TAG-Cambridge IT Skills, capacity building, training program, strategic studies on civil society service and drafting a program for the code of conduct and principles governing work in society service.

An agreement was also signed to establish universities in impoverished countries and to hold seminars on the future of education to enlighten people and stress the importance of knowledge in our time. Main themes also include WTO's interaction with civil society organizations.



## A package of professional services to promote Petra News Agency's performance and role

In compliance with HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's passion in supporting Arab knowledge and society service institutions, a group of TAG-Org's professionals are working with Jordan National News Agency «Petra» to provide a package of professional services to the Agency's staff. Such services include the creation of a portal for the agency, the development of its backup website and introduction of mobile news services through its website.

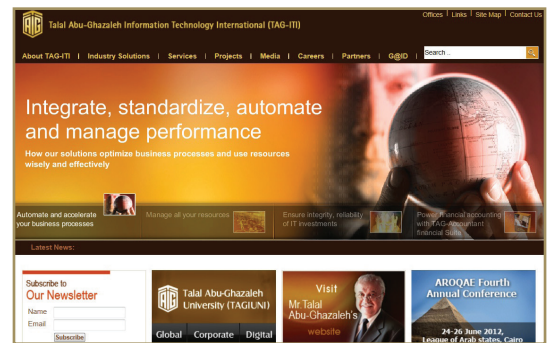
The Agency's staff are also offered the opportunity to join TAG-Org's courses free of charge.



## TAG-Org's Website Development Department Enhancing knowledge in Arab societies

TAG-Org's Website Development Department is contributing to the dissemination of knowledge across the Arab world. TAG-Org has followed its Chairman's directives to create and develop websites for ministries, institutions, civil society organizations and international organizations including:

- Arab Anti-Corruption Organization (Lebanon)
- All 4 Palestine Associations (Paris)
- Jordanian Association for Sciences and Culture (Jordan)
- UNDP-(Jordan)
- Palestinian Al-Quds Market (Ramallah)
- Petra News Agency (Jordan)
- Arab Website Developers' Association (Jordan)
- Higher Women's Council (Bahrain)
- Muhammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Award for Arab Management (UAE)
- Jordan-German Business Board (Jordan)
- Arab Scientific Research and Education Network –ASREN (Jordan)
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Jordan)
- Ministry of Electricity and Water (Lebanon)
- Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education –AROQA (Jordan)



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum A platform for dialogue and exchange of knowledge

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum was set up first at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business then moved to its permanent headquarters at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University to promote dialogue and the exchange of ideas and experiences between economic leaders, businessmen, academics, inventors, information and communication technology professionals and civil society institutions.

Its aim is to promote business development to contribute to Arab economic growth and social progress. It stimulates and activates dialogue and the exchange of experiences in the sectors of business and intellectual property. The Forum hosted dozens of conferences, seminars and workshops, and provided logistical and financial support to ensure the smooth conduct of these events.



## Centre of Governance Raising awareness of social roles in serving the society

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An independent non-profit entity, the centre will promote a culture of governance and the application of its principles, including corporate governance. It works under the auspices of TAG-Org, which takes as a core value the sponsorship of corporate and rational governance in companies and businesses. The Centre will cooperate with international agencies and national control authorities to implement corporate governance in, mega, medium and small sized enterprises to end financial corruption.



The Center will instill a culture of best practice and provide cognitive knowledge to the public and those interested in economic affairs through discussing various topics of governance and by conducting specialized studies on topics related to control, governance, anti-corruption, and investment promotion. The center will build bridges of communication and cooperation with relevant international and regional organizations.

## The Establishment of Arab Websites' Experts To qualify and build the new generation's capabilities

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TAG-Org's Web Department has established a non-profit online society for website developers and designers called "Arab Websites' Experts". This professional forum includes designers and web developers to encourage interaction and knowledge sharing as well as to raise awareness and develop competencies, formulate professional standards and concepts and support the skills of web professionals. It will build the new generation's capabilities and emphasize the significance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights.





## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge for IT Skills Centre

**“Training Tens of Thousands of Students Annually to contribute to building a knowledge society”**

AGCA-ITC was established in 2001 as a non-profit enterprise in cooperation with the International Testing Service (Cambridge University), the largest certification provider worldwide. Hence, AGCA-ITC is a part of Cambridge University and provides training courses on computer applications, internet, emails, Excel, Winword, Access and PowerPoint applications. Today, AGCA-ITC boasts an outstanding presence in over 300 locations across the Arab world having trained and qualified hundreds of people of all ages and sectors.



The Centre aims to eliminate internet illiteracy and raise the IT capabilities of the region’s young as a whole. The Centre, along with its affiliated centers, is subject to quality assurance procedures by the Cambridge Commission for International Examinations and its offices in the Arab World.



## TAG Computer Refurbishment Center

TAG Computer Refurbishment Center was launched as an initiative by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during his term as Chair of United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID). The Center revamps IT hardware across the Arab region and donates them to people in need.

The first center was established in the Gaza Camp in Jerash, northern Jordan, in early 2010 in cooperation with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East – UNRWA. The Center provides all residents of Palestinian refugee camps under UNRWA supervision and all disadvantaged villages in northern Jordan with refurbished computers. It boosts the workforce by equipping students with the required equipment and encourages university students and recent graduates to work at the Centre.



The project was launched with cooperation from the Jordanian government with the Prime Minister informing all ministries and government institutions to donate their old and unused computers to TAG Computer Refurbishment Center - Jordan.

Most have responded positively and quickly.

As a result of its success, another center has been set up in Amman, within the premises of TAG-Org. Services from this second center will see equipment distributed through the Arab world. Another center will be established in the southern area to serve the middle and south areas of Jordan.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has called on all Arab governments to facilitate the establishment of similar centers by TAG-Org. The Lebanese government has answered the call so far and arrangements are underway for a similar project in Lebanon.

TAG-Org's technical staff have already refurbished and distributed over 1,500 computers to charities, camps and schools in addition to the International Relief Organization, Local Community Development Centre-Gaza Camp, the Hashemite Fund, Al-Quran Preservation Society, Marka Community Development Project, Mountain Lady Orphanage, Small enterprise Sponsoring and Support Centre, the Jordanian Educational Initiative, and many others.

Around 1,000 devices have also been distributed to the West Bank and Gaza and in a joint initiative with the Hashemite Fund for Human Development; TAG-Org provided refurbished computers to Maan Municipality. This initiative was coordinated and managed by the Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development.

## “Providing Jordanian Educational Initiative with 100 Refurbished Computers”

The Jordanian Educational Initiative was provided with free refurbished computers that were sent to many public schools in need.

The Jordanian Educational Initiative develops IT teaching in public schools by providing equipment and facilities.



### **Center for E-Training in Gaza Refugee Camp To equip Young People with Skills and improve their Living Conditions**

In 2008, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation for E-training, TAG-Org for Vocational Training and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East - under the auspices and in the presence of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh- agreed to equip and operate a center for e-training in the Local Community Development Center at the Gaza refugee camp, in Jerash, Jordan.

The Center provides youth with the training to qualify for the Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills certificate, in addition to English language skills and other training courses. It has become the nucleus for the local Community Development Center at the Gaza camp. The Centre operates under the supervision of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East -”UNRWA”.



TAG-Org has provided computers, equipment, tools and furniture and holds free training courses for staff to be certified to teach the Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge curriculum. This five-year strategic plan trains and rehabilitates young people to learn computer skills and paves the way for them to acquire IT skills and languages which are a key requirement in a competitive labor market.

### **Training 1500 Young Men and Women**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Center has signed two training agreements; the first was with the Jordanian Hashemite Fund and the other with the Jordan Education for Employment Corporation during the Open Day for employing awareness organized by Youth for Work in Jordan in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Development.

The agreements reflect TAG-Cambridge's commitment to provide high quality services in partnership with leading global corporations.

Youth for Work Program has a target of training 900 young men and women between 15-24 years on Cambridge ICT Skills International Diploma. The program covers Amman (Annuzha and Kharibet Assouk) and Irbid (Hay Shamali and Hay Arrakman) and provides trainees with access to rewarding and sustainable jobs and theoretical and practical training.

It also aims to deliver ICT training to 600 students through the Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge ICT Skills Diploma, in both Rusaifa and Maan within the framework of the Youth: Work Program in Jordan.



### **Cooperation between TAG-Org and the International Organization for Relief “The training of hundreds of people in Jordan in skilful leadership”**

TAG-Org for Vocational Training in cooperation with the International Organization for Relief and Development - Jordan Office has trained 400 young men and women in leadership and starting their own businesses/projects. The training promotes civil participation in their local communities and provides theoretical and practical training, which contributes to rewarding, fruitful and sustainable employment opportunities. It links their training and rehabilitation with the actual needs of the labor market. It also puts them on the right track to starting their own businesses by using the TAG program to support small and medium-size enterprises (SME's).



The International Organization for Relief and Development is one of the leading organizations implementing services and development programs covering a wide range of areas and technical activities. The Organization seeks to reduce the suffering of the most vulnerable groups in the world by providing tools and resources to increase self-sufficiency. It operates in areas of the world that pose social, political and technical challenges, and specializes in helping affected communities restore and improve their conditions.



## **Support and Training provided to researchers, students and preparing them for the labor market**

Graduates from various fields visit TAG-Org’s offices and branches across the Arab world to access training to prepare them for the labor market. Offices have developed plans and programs to welcome trainees and provide appropriate facilities to receive the largest possible number.

Researchers and students engaged in the preparation of studies and research papers as well as graduation projects visit TAG-Org offices to obtain scientific and professional references, and to conduct interviews with TAG-Org experts and managers in all areas (accounting, consulting, intellectual property, information technology, translation, and e-commerce).



## **Cooperating with the Higher Council of Women in Bahrain “A program for the empowerment of women for the labor market”**



The General Secretariat of the Higher Council of Women (HCW) in the Kingdom of Bahrain is launching in cooperation with TAG-Org an ambitious program for building a network of trainers on women’s issues in line with international standards. The program improves women’s capacities with experience and knowledge to work in all sectors of society.

The program is executed in several phases with the participation of a number of organizations and companies from the private and public sectors. In addition to HCW’s committee for cooperation with women’s associations and committees, the Bahraini Women’s Federation, local mass media representatives and HCW’s officers.

This program is complemented by efforts exerted by the council in revising and updating the national plan for the implementation of the Women’s Advancement Strategy. It also serves in raising societal awareness on the role, rights and duties of women.

### **Program for Training Fresh Graduates in Camps**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Professional Training, held in cooperation with Iqtisaduna for Camp Development at TAG-SB, is a training program for fresh graduates in Palestinian camps. The training improves the skills of trainees in making a better future for them and for their communities.

The program targeted more than 300 graduates from Madaba, Wihdat and Irbid camps and gave them access to information technology and ICT tools.

The program instills trainees with a work ethic, determination, perseverance and innovation for the realization of growth and development and ambitions of talented individuals.

### **ASIP Roundtables Series**

A monthly program aimed at spreading awareness in respect to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). Roundtables focus on various topics of IP, including laws and regulations behind IP rights, and each roundtable is headed by an IP expert on the selected topic.

### **ASIP Awareness sessions**

These sessions offer participants the knowledge needed to understand Intellectual Property in general and possibly spark interest in studying more in-depth and advanced topics.

### **Moot Court Competition/ Virtual Court**

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In line with TAG-Org's philosophy to encourage and motivate law students in law schools in Arab universities, a virtual (moot) court competition has been designed by the Arab Society for Intellectual Property which is supported and sponsored by TAG-Org in collaboration with the University of Jordan - Faculty of Law. It motivates students to learn about intellectual Property (IP) issues and urges them to conduct scientific research and gain practical experience. The Society's goal is to educate law students and graduates and to enhance and supplement the labor market with distinct competencies in the field of IP.



### **Test Your Information in Trademark Symbols**

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### **Competition to measure knowledge of trademarks and symbols**

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) organizes a competition on its website [www.AGIP.com](http://www.AGIP.com) to measure understanding of trademark symbols. The competition is held once every four months and the winner who answers the largest number of trademarks will obtain a TAGITOP.

Contestants identify, analyze and differentiate between original and counterfeit trademarks. Such trademarks are taken from the largest possible number of sectors.



## Establishment of the ICT Arab Network for the promotion of social development of the underprivileged people in the Arab world

In response to a suggestion made by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the UN Taskforce for ITC, a network for the Arab world was established to ensure optimum use of ICT for socio-economic development of the region's underprivileged. The network's regional headquarters are in Jordan where the initiative was launched. The Arab Network for ICT is chaired by HE Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh.



### Cooperation with Associations of Accountants and Auditors in the Arab world

This cooperation develops the accounting sector, and auditing in particular, through quality training as well as providing reference material books and publications issued by TAG-Org. In addition, TAG-Org's experts deliver seminars and courses held by associations to build the capacity and skills of accountants and auditors.

## The Development of Arab Laws on Intellectual Property

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) was established in Kuwait in 1972 at a time when Intellectual Property protection was still in its early stages of development in the Arab world. In spite of this, and since its inception, AGIP has remained at the forefront of efforts to improve the infrastructure of Intellectual Property in the region.

AGIP has worked closely with Arab governments and multilateral organizations to develop an effective system for Intellectual Property (IP) that has resulted in significant regional changes.

AGIP has assisted governmental committees and officials in drafting new laws and regulations regarding the application of IP rights in several Arab countries such as Bahrain, Lebanon, Yemen, Oman, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.



This commitment to protect IP is strengthened through co-operation with international organizations, including the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization, in addition to non-governmental organizations such as the International Trademark Association, the International Society for the Protection of Intellectual Property and the International Federation of Intellectual Property Lawyers (Attorneys). AGIP also funds NGOs such as the Arab Society for Intellectual Property and the Licensing Experts' Society - Arab Countries.

The new system encourages major multinational companies to invest in the region with confidence. It also encourages Arab professionals such as engineers, architects, artists, designers, scientists, musicians and authors to innovate with the appropriate protection.

In coordination with the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Arab Society for Intellectual Property and the World Trade Organization, AGIP has organized and sponsored training courses for members of the judiciary and district lawyers in several Arab countries. It also published numerous innovative materials in IP, including the English translations of all Arab intellectual property laws and the publication of an IP dictionary incorporating, for the first time, a comprehensive list of definitions of specific intellectual property terms used in the Arab world.



### **Participation in the Nazaha Project in Jordan** **Your Duty and Right to Know ... Your Right to Demand**

The Economic Policies Development Forum, led by HE Dr. Talal Abu- Ghazaleh, participates in the Nazaha project, a UK Arab partnership initiative with UK-based NGO Faith Matters. It mainly aims at promoting awareness about the right of the Jordanian citizen to access to information and reinforce the transparency principle. It also aims at strengthening the infrastructure of nonprofit organizations to carry out its role in the application of the right to access to information law, and raise community awareness of the significance of such legislation by conducting awareness campaigns. Regarding this project, HE Dr. Talal Abu- Ghazaleh, Member of the Royal Integrity Committee, ensured that the project is in line with the directions of His Majesty King Abdullah II that the results of the integrity matrix should have a positive impact on the community and country by the prevention of corruption before it occurs.



### **Talal Abu- Ghazaleh University's Support to the Jubilee Schools**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University (TAGI-UNI) presents - in conformity with a cooperation agreement with King Hussien School/ The Jubilee Schools – support to students to participate in training and qualifying courses on website design as well as presenting them with financial incentives. In addition, the University works on supporting the School's students with their inventions and providing them with a sort of formula through which they can protect their inventions.

Furthermore, TAGI-UNI provides the needed technical consultancy regarding eligible inventions to obtain legal protection, its conditions and procedures.

Moreover, the University offers technical, scientific and technological advice for students regarding their private projects as well as working to attract investors to adopt some of the inventions.

## **The Participation of TAG-Org and LES-Arab Countries in the Technology Commercialization Tour**

Upon an invitation from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA technology center), the Technology Commercialization Tour was conducted. It aims at taking benefit from the innovative and creative potentials of the countries that are members of the ESCWA by linking individuals who have innovative and creative projects and seek licensing, partnership, financing or marketing with investors in the field of technology. Recognizing the benefits of integrating expertise and the willingness to attain an effective medium of cooperation and coordination which would lead to an increase in the ability to accomplish the required objectives of this Tour; ESCWA technology center combined its forces with the Licensing Executives Society- Arab Countries (LES-AC), iPark and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) to cooperate in planning and executing this Tour which was organized in several countries- including Jordan, Palestine, KSA, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco consecutively- over the past two years.

## **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge and Wealth Creation**

TAG-Creation contributes to the competitiveness of knowledge development and its impact on the global economy. It aims at providing support to creative individuals and entrepreneurs and exploiting as much as possible the knowledge-based economy as well as promoting, creating and marketing knowledge to create wealth. Moreover, it grants entrepreneurs and creative individuals the chance to obtain the necessary services and expertise in order to protect and expand their inventions or products.

## **Implementing Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's initiative LES-AC Launches an Electronic Portal to Commercialize Inventions**

The Licensing Executives Society-Arab Countries (LES-AC) launched an electronic portal for the commercial marketing of inventions in the Arab countries; which can be found at <http://lesarab.org/Inventions.aspx>, by creating an electronic database for the Arab inventors.

This initiative – which was recommended by LES-AC Chairman HE Dr. Talal Abu- Ghazaleh at the Licensing Opportunities Forum 2011 held in Sharjah, is to convey the inventor's innovations and promote the initial capital arrangements with the purpose of establishing a partnership between the investors and inventors.

The electronic portal provides the opportunity for investors to learn about up-to-date inventions registered in the Arab countries in various fields, thus allowing them to select the available and suitable investment opportunities. Additionally, the electronic portal will allow the investors to transfer their inventions into products and market them locally and globally, consequently enabling them to meet with interested investors.





## **Arab Certified Quality Manager Program (ACQM)- Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC)**

### **Brief**

The Arab Knowledge and Management Society (AKMS) held several specialized training courses for the “Arab Certified Quality Manager” program tailored for the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC) employees in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The training sessions were attended by 25 participants, representing heads and supervisors of private training units all over the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Arab Certified Quality Manager program, which was launched by the AKMS three years ago, aims to provide participants with the necessary knowledge to carry out effective practices for quality and the implementation of strategies to solve them, as well as develop and promote research and applications of the principles and practices of quality. The program addresses a number of important cognitive frameworks such as the principles of quality management, total quality management tools, the basic concepts of leadership and personnel management, strategic planning, quality management, capacity building and training, customer focus, excellence in business and supply chain management.



## **Training Planning Skills- Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC)**

### **Brief**

AKMS held a training course entitled «Training Planning and Development Skills» for a number of candidates from the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC) in the KSA.

The course covered a number of important subjects, such as the concept of training planning, the requirements for substantive preparation of the plan, the nature and concept of training needs, their role and the responsibility of identifying them, the dimensions of the role of both the training committee and the training management in the preparation of the plan and training balance, the skills for the preparation of the training plan and addressing emergency situations and obstacles that obstruct their implementation, the concept of training balance and methods and principles of balance preparations, problems facing the implementation of the budget and the needed skills to encounter them, techniques and skills in studying and analyzing the training balances.



## **Evaluation of Performance of Vocational and Technical Units- Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC)**

### **Brief**

The Arab Knowledge and Management Society (AKMS) held a training course entitled “Following up the Performance of the Technical and Vocational Training Units” for the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the city of Istanbul.

The training course was attended by heads of follow up units at the Corporation and aimed at evaluating the performance of the technical and vocational training units at the Corporation, teaching the participants the administrative investigation skills in terms of personal, procedural, and technical aspects such as: standing on the technical and practical aspects in the administrative investigation, preparing the investigation file in accordance with the high vocational and professional standards, how to conduct an investigation interview by enhancing the communication abilities and types, and the methods of asking questions in the investigation, in addition to others.

The program addressed a number of the important knowledge aspects such as the public and private job, its definition, nature and characteristics, administrative investigation, improving the investigator's skills, different investigation methods, disciplinary decision and its relation with the administrative error.



### **Arab Certified Quality Manager Program, ACQM- Abu Dhabi Police**

#### **Brief**

The Arab Knowledge and Management Society (AKMS) held several specialized training courses for the “Arab Certified Quality Manager” program tailored for Abu Dhabi Police employees in the United Arab Emirates.

The Arab Certified Quality Manager program, aims to provide participants with the necessary knowledge to carry out effective practices for quality and the implementation of strategies to solve them, as well as develop and promote research and applications of the principles and practices of quality. The program addresses a number of important cognitive frameworks such as the principles of quality management, total quality management tools, the basic concepts of leadership and personnel management, strategic planning, quality management, capacity building and training, customer focus, excellence in business and supply chain management.



### **Arab Certified Quality Manager Program, ACQM- Bahrain**

#### **Brief**

The Arab Knowledge and Management Society (AKMS) in cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in Bahrain held training courses in Arab Certified Quality Manager program during 2012 with support from the Government of Bahrain.

The program is a valuable resource for professionals within the Arab world in order to understand how these and other processes for organizational improvement are interrelated.



### **Center for IASCA at Yarmouk University, Irbid – Jordan**

The center was established in 2011 in cooperation with Yarmouk University, it aims to serve the north of Jordan and spread knowledge to the student as IASCA do in Amman.

The center presents specialized training courses in accounting, and qualifying training courses to the International Arab Certified Public Accountant (IACPA) certification, and serves as an outlet for selling professional publications, books and dictionaries issued by IASCA.



### **Center for IASCA at Zarqa University, Zarqa – Jordan**

The center has established throughout a cooperation agreement between IASCA and Zarqa University, the agreement aims at contributing to the development of professional competencies in order to meet the needs of the labor market to progress simultaneously with the academic curricula offered by the University.

In addition to, the center presents specialized training courses in accounting, and qualifying training courses to the International Arab Certified Public Accountant (IACPA) certification, and serves as an outlet for selling professional publications, books and dictionaries issued by IASCA.



### **IASCA Held “Audit and Risk-Based Internal Control” Course at the Audit Bureau**

The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) held a specialized course entitled “Audit and Risk-Based Internal Control” at the headquarters of the Audit Bureau. The course was attended by 162 trainees from various ministries and state institutions and departments.

The course was held in implementation of the seminar’s recommendations held by ASCA at the Audit Bureau in relation to the International Public Sector Accounting Standards “IPSASs”.

The course modules focused on the concept of internal control, types of audit, and international standards on auditing, evaluation of control environment, internal control reports and audit risks.

Such workshops and training courses contribute to promoting awareness in addition, the adoption of IPSASs provides a consistent accounting reference as they cover the accounts of ministries, state institutions and departments and public companies as well as the calculation of the deficit in the fiscal budget.



### **Training session on IFRS SMEs Standards**

Training session on IFRS SMEs Standards in cooperation with International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Foreign Trade and Export Support Division of the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (ADDED).

The following was delivered in this project:

- International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (IFRS SMEs).
- Allocating more attention to SMEs as they constitute the larger portion in the economic sectors in the Arab countries and compose an essential element of the income and economy.

Mr. Paul Pacter, Director of Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (SMEs) at the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); and Mr. Michael Wells: Director, IFRS Education Initiative hosted the training session.



### **Group of training courses for Audit Bureau Employees**

The following deliverables were provided in this project:

- Training courses were:
  1. Audit Committees and Investigation
  2. International Auditing Standards and Quality Control
  3. Audit Using Statistical Sampling 1
  4. Audit Using Statistical Sampling 2
  5. Risk Analysis Audit
  6. Detection of Fraud and Forgery
  7. Financial Analysis for the Purposes of Internal and External Audit
  8. Risk Based Audit
  9. International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

Total number of participants 230.

## **Establishing an Arab Association for the Protection of Geographical Indications**

In his capacity as the Chairman of the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) and Chairman of the largest Intellectual Property firm in the world (AGIP), HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has been committed out of his attachment to national responsibility to fight any sort of Israeli invasion of heritage and falsification of history. He further states that we have a lot to do in the field of documentation and resistance of changing names and facts as well as the protection of geographical indication (GIs) related rights with all the available legal and media means and channels. Accordingly, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh took the initiative and asked ASIP management to build data bank which includes all these names to be respected by the international community then to establish an Arab society for the protection of geographic indications.

## **Establishing an Association for the Protection of Well-Known Trademarks Owners**

The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) is currently working on the implementation of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's initiative through the launching of a strategic, vital and important initiative which aims at highlighting the Arab trademarks on both a regional and international level.

Moreover, an association is currently being established for the protection of famous Arab trademark owners. This association aims at setting standards for the evaluation of intellectual property and mainly trademarks as well as assisting the owners in strengthening their fame to become global brands.

## **Establishment of the Arab Center for Dispute Resolution in Intellectual Property**

the Arab Center for Dispute Resolution (ACDR) was jointly established by the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society (AIPMAS) and the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP). These two non-profit organizations are chaired by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. The Center is the fifth worldwide and the first supplier of uniform policies to settle domain names disputes in the Middle East and North Africa.

The Board of Directors of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) approved the proposal presented by the ACDR in this regard.

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out the Center will work on performing its duties and responsibilities properly in order to serve the entire region.

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### **Talal Abu- Ghazaleh Organization in Cooperation with the Ministry of Labor- Jordan A National Training Program for the Purpose of Recruitment**

In cooperation of the Ministry of Labor in Jordan, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) is working on the implementation of a strategic ambitious program for hiring job seekers in all national companies and institutions throughout the Kingdom of Jordan. This will be achieved through providing the trainee with the opportunity of productive work, obtaining experience and experience certificate. It also sets aside a nominal salary for the trainee which covers his/her expenses.

Moreover, HE HE Dr. Nidal al-Qatameen, Minister of Labor, Tourism and Antiquities described this interaction and cooperation with the Organization as an important window for training for the purposes of employment, while he extended gratitude and commended HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for this initiative.

Whereas Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh described this program as comprehensive and national with a new methodology and pattern which enables a large number of our job seekers to obtain their chance in employment through training.

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### **An Appeal through Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh's Initiative for Safe Return of Displaced Syrian**

His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh launched an initiative for the safe and dignified return of displaced Syrians. He further ordered TAG-Consult to develop a study to outline a strategic plan for the dignified and safe return while taking into consideration their current needs.

For this purpose, an expanded meeting was held to address this issue; that was attended by United Nations organizations along with other international institutions. During the meeting, it was emphasized that the study prepared by TAG-Consult aims at implementing a strategic plan that is at the disposal of the international institutions, donor countries and all other stakeholders for their assistance in providing the displaced with their needs as well as all the requirements for preparing them to return to their homeland, that also includes reconstruction, security guarantees and life necessities for their return.

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### **The Organization Establishes Computer Center at That Al Netaquein Association in Central Ghor, Jordan**

TAG-org has established a computer center at That Al Netaquein Association in the Central Ghor area in Jordan as well as cooperating with the Association to grant accredited certificate in information technology skills from the Cambridge International Examinations, University of Cambridge to members and beneficiaries of the association. The Organization is also working on supporting this Association in cooperation of the international youth association "Youth for the Future" and the USAID.

Moreover, the project has been supported by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who stated that we are dealing with a civilized model which combines international entities with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in order to aid in the development of our precious country and work together towards the completion of a knowledge project.



### **Computer Lab for the Child Growth House Center - Sultanate of Oman**

TAG-Org supplied computer lab to the Child Growth House Center located in the town of MAQNIYAT, Oman. This initiative comes to serve the people of this area, and to qualify some of the Center's members for Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills diploma.



### **The Arab Center for Governance**

The initiative was launched in June 2013 in partnership between Talal Abu- Ghazaleh Organization and German Konrad Adenauer Foundation with the aim to deepen the concept and importance of governance, and the method of applying it in all sectors, including the work on a governance national project to establish standards under which the enterprises shall comply with the due diligence, and another team to study governance in the universities suffering from a problem in their entire outputs.

## **Other initiatives**



### **Drama Critic Forum - Jordan**

Under the patronage of its Honorary President HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the Drama Critic Forum was launched in April 2013.

The Forum aims to gather all art activities in Jordan, and contribute to its development to keep abreast of the modern age.

HE Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh is known for his strong passion for art since his childhood where he worked in a music store in his early days, and sponsored several musical activities and festivals.

# Support of Arab Organizations and Professional Associations

## Donation for Palestine Administration Programs - League of Arab States

TAG-Org contributes financially to the activities, programs and needs of the Palestine Administration at the Arab League.



## The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA)

With the support and sponsorship of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the Arab Society of Certified Accountants has been established as the accredited professional body for Arab countries responsible for raising accounting standards through training programs as well as interaction with international accounting bodies.

The Society has signed an agreement with Cambridge International Examinations “CIE”- Cambridge University to approve the «Arab Certified Professional Accountant» (ACPA). For 150 years, the CIE has held an international reputation for high-level examinations for professional licenses. This agreement provides Arab accountants with a recognized qualification without the



need to sit for international licensing exams that may not be relevant to rules and regulations in the Arab World.

The Society’s qualification and certificate have also been recognized by many Arab countries to allow certificate holders to practice the profession in their countries.



## The Arab Knowledge and Management Society (AKMS)

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh established the Arab Knowledge and Management Society as the competent authority preparing research on management in the Arab world. The Society consolidates the concepts of management systems and techniques in the Arab world. It also manages numerous capacity building programs, notably the Arab Certified Quality Manager program and the Advanced Certificate in Management which are both approved by the Management and International Leadership Institute. In cooperation with TAG-Org, the Society is in the process of establishing knowledge



societies and promoting ICT to support education across the Arab region.



### The Licensing Executives Society - Arab Countries (LES-AC)

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The Licensing Executive Society for Arab Countries was established by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as the first and only regional society to help in the area of licensing and technology transfer.



### The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)

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Considered one of the most important initiatives by HE Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, this was launched in 1987 when the Arab World suffered from a lack of awareness in the field of Intellectual Property (IP). The Society has become the recognized Arab entity for the development of IP protection through a range of activities, seminars and courses. It works closely with major international organizations with an interest in IP issues and has become a vital organization for those interested in obtaining the society's qualification "Arab Certified Intellectual Property Practitioner".



### Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Research Center (TAGI-RC)

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The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Research Center was opened in 1988 at Canisius College in Buffalo City in New York to support the international services of TAG-Org in the areas of research, accounting and economics and to meet the educational and training needs of TAG-Org. Canisius College was selected for its reputation and excellence in accounting and auditing programs.



# Initiatives on Awareness and Education

TAG-Org organizes, participates and hosts conferences, educational seminars and delivers lectures at universities and institutions to educate society on developments that affect their businesses, well-being and social life. It especially focuses on education and computer literacy to build an Arab knowledge-based society. The Information Center of TAG-Org has hundreds of lectures tackling a variety of topics as well as videos taken from various events.

## **1 Scholarships Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Award**

Devoted through TAG knowledge award, scholarships are dedicated to the citizens of Palestine who excel in TAG-SB.

## **2 Thousands of Palestinian Accountants benefited from Abu-Ghazaleh Grant to obtain the Arab Certified Professional Accountant Qualification**

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh launched this initiative for the benefit of accountants and graduates of business and economy faculties in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. He recognized the need for an educational grant for those who wish to obtain the «Arab Certified Professional Accountant» (ACPA) certificate. Thousands of Palestinian accountants have since benefited to support a vital sector of the Palestinian economy in order to meet the need of the competitive labor market

## **3 Scholarships to Top University Graduates in Accounting**

In another initiative, the Chairman provides covers tuition fees of elite graduates of accounting and commerce at Arab universities to help them obtain the Arab Certified Professional Accountant (ACPA) qualification. Dozens of Arab graduates of business and accounting faculties have so far benefited from this scholarship.

## **4 Launch of «Adel Al-Saadi Award of Excellence»**

In honor and memory of the late Prof. Mohamed Adel Al-Saadi, a founding board member of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants, Dr Talal Abu-Ghazaleh launched the Adel Al-Saadi Award of Excellence. The Award is given to the top student in every cycle of the Society's exams which are held in November every year. The recipient is awarded \$5,000 and a certificate of excellence.

## **5 TAG-Org Partnering in Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz Award for Young Entrepreneurs**

TAG-Org is a partner in the Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz Award for Young Entrepreneurs. TAG-Org's offices in KSA promote the award amongst young entrepreneurs. His Highness Prince Salman launched the initiative to reflect his support for the youth in contributing to a prosperous future.

The Award's vision and mission are represented in achieving entrepreneurship at a global level, establishing a culture of excellence and initiative among youth entrepreneurs and contributing to build a creative generation of future leaders.

## **6 Sponsorship of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration (Lebanon)**

In 1978, the Chairman established the first graduate school in business and management in the Arab world under the name of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business. It operates at the American University in Beirut, teaching an educational curriculum for Master and Ph.D. degree in business and management.

In collaboration with the University, programs have been developed and designed specifically to meet training needs and to host conferences and workshops to contribute towards a qualified generation capable of serving social and economic development.

## **7 Ramallah Office: Training Courses for Police Officers on Strategic Planning**

In collaboration with the European Police, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org)- Ramallah Office has organized specialized courses on strategic and executive planning, follow-up and evaluation which were attended by Palestinian police officers and chief officers. These courses aim at promoting the efficiency, activating the planning operations and developing plans at all administrative and regulatory levels in the Palestine Police.

In coordination and cooperation with the Palestine Police Department, Ramallah Office implemented the institutional development program of Palestine Police Department, including various activities in training, work procedures as well as job descriptions.

TAG-Org has published specialized professional books, publications and dictionaries, which enhance awareness and knowledge among communities. These publications are distributed free of charge to public and private institutions as well as to educational institutions, universities and training centers. They are offered as gifts to researchers and academics and are also distributed at exhibitions and events held across the Arab World. TAG-Org has received messages and letters of thanks and appreciation from all levels of society.

## **Cooperation with the World Trade Organization to launch its Arabic Website**

The World Trade Organization (WTO) works with TAG-Org to manage and translate its «informal» website. TAG-Org has worked closely with the WTO since its inception in January 1995.

## **Cooperation with the International Chamber of Commerce to launch its Arabic Website**

The International Chamber of Commerce launched its website in Arabic under the full management of TAG-Org and it was a first for the organization to publish on line not in English. The site contains news and press releases related to the chamber in addition to links to its products and services, which makes the Chamber more accessible to the wider Arab market.

## **Updating the Global Alliance website in Arabic**

TAG-Org has been leading efforts in the Arab region for the development of the Global Alliance of the United Nations to use the influence and energy of the private sector to tackle social problems across the region. TAG-Org considers its social commitment as a central part of its activities, particularly in the context of its ongoing quest to achieve social and economic development in the Arab world. Moreover, TAG-Org regularly sponsors and provides guidance to Arab non-governmental organizations. Thanks to its efforts over the years, a vast network has emerged, including cooperation with the Office of the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in the Arab Republic of Egypt for the Arabization and updating of the website of the Global Alliance.

## **Joint Publication with the International Trade Center of the Arabic version of the Business Guide on the International Trading System**

TAG-Org has been working closely with the World Trade Organization (WTO) for several years through a comprehensive awareness campaign including, among others, the dissemination of clear and informative guides/manuals on how the WTO works so as to clarify and explain its role in the Arab world. During its first five years, the WTO suffered from a serious lack of awareness and understanding as well as negativity and a lack of information. This affected its credibility and prevented Arab businesses from identifying opportunities that the free trade system provides to developing countries.

## **Electronic Media “Communication, Knowledge and Interactive Services”**

Since establishment, TAG-Org has been keen on applying up-to-date technologies in communication with all segments of the Arab society. TAG-Org has been the first to embrace electronic media and provide communication, knowledge and interactive services. TAG-Org investigated ways to disseminate news spontaneously through electronic media and is doing so in many ways:

- Websites: TAG-Org broadcasts its news on 56 websites disseminating news, activities, events, photos, videos, speeches, press releases, dialogues and the like.
- News sites and news agencies: press release services via the internet in addition to newsletter registration options
- Electronic webcast and streamed videos: live broadcasting for radios and television channels on TAG-Org websites, and “Radio and television broadcasting packages” that are downloaded directly by the network and distributed to all websites.
- Electronic archiving services: indexing all media files and allowing electronic search of the same.
- Electronic advertisements: advertisement services through different websites on the network and through the email listings.
- Blogs and forums: raise and give the opportunity to discuss various issues.
- Mobile phone application service: This service provides promotional material through mobile phones.

### **Intellectual Property News Agency**

The first of its kind in broadcasting IP news, AG-IP News was launched in 2003 to serve as a reference for the news on intellectual property. It is a window for researchers, reporters, academics, lawyers, specialized global organizations, businesses and intellectual property professionals.

AG-IP News is specialized in reporting IP matters from across the world. It has covered several conferences and seminars in China, United States of America, Arab Gulf States, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and South Africa.

The agency is recognized by global organizations such as the International Trademark Association and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). In addition, AG-IP News website witnessed a significant increase in the number of visitors seeking information related to IP.

### **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International News Agency (TAGIT)**

TAG IT News was founded by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI) to cover news, reports, conferences, and information as well as developments in the field of communication and information technology.

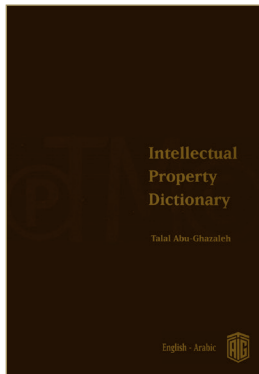
TAGIT- News has been the focus of attention for major technology companies such as: (Microsoft, Apple, Sony and others), being a main source for up-to-date technology news. The agency also provides in-depth scientific analysis about the latest inventions and electronic products.

### **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Education News Agency**

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh launched the agency to supplement TAG-Org’s role in the field of education.

In addition, the Website Development Department designs the agency’s website, while a media team develops work plans to provide the agency with news related to education sectors at all levels, in addition to the scientific research centers. The team has also communicated with educational institutions, universities, colleges and institutes across the world for cooperation.

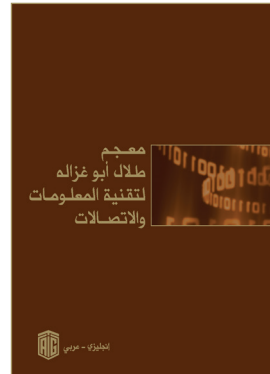
# Books and Dictionaries



Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property Dictionary



Abu-Ghazaleh Accounting and Business Dictionary



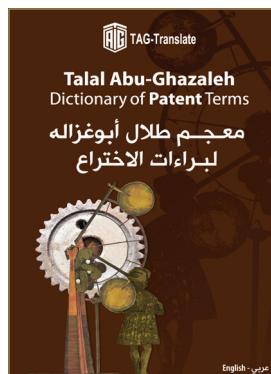
Abu-Ghazaleh ICT Dictionary



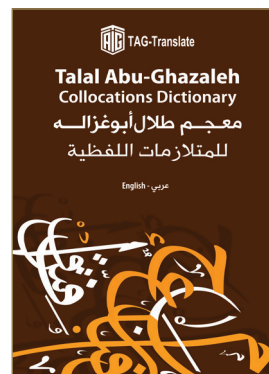
A Guide to Corporate Governance (Arabic)



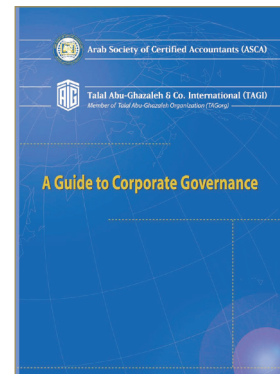
Talal Abu Ghazaleh Dictionary of Legal Terms 2012



Talal Abu Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms 2012



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Collocations Dictionary 2012



A Guide to Corporate Governance (English)



International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRSs for SMEs)



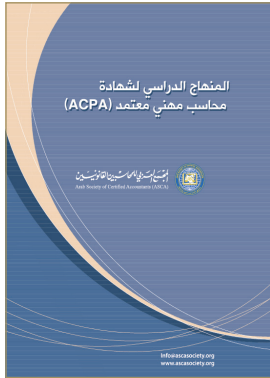
International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Workbook and Guide (Wiley)



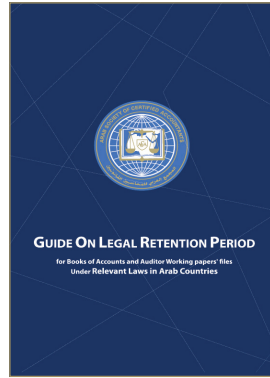
International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)



International Accounting Standards in the Public Sector 2012



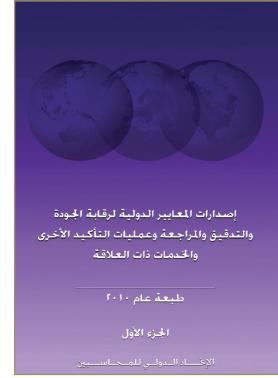
The curriculum for the qualification of the International Arab Certified Public Accountant (IACPA)



Guide On Legal Retention Period



International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) 2011 - two parts



Handbook of International Quality Control, Auditing Review, Other assurance, and Related Services Pronouncements 2012 (3 Parts)



Guide to Quality Control for small- and Medium- sized Practices



Guide to Using ISAs in the Audits of small- and Medium- sized Entities



International Financial Reporting Standards -Practical Implementation Guide and Workbook 2011



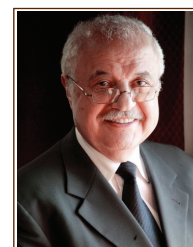
The LESI Guide to licensing Best Practices



The Vest Pocket Guide to IFRS

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Born on April 22nd 1938 in Jaffa. Founded Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) in 1972, a leading global provider of professional and educational services in 80 offices worldwide. Recognized as one of the most influential leadership in the Arab World and on the international scene, with lifetime achievements, distinctions and outstanding contributions to education, accountancy, intellectual property, business administration and management, commerce, ICT, science and technology, law and related fields. A builder of institutions with a sense of history and a vision for the renaissance of the Arab and Islamic Worlds

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## Chairmanships

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- Arab Economic Charter Task Force, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Chinese Arab Business and Cultural Forum, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Arab Coalition of Services Industries, Qatar (since 2012).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business (TAG-UCB), Kingdom of Bahrain (since 2012).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University, Lebanon (since 2012).
- Jordan Economic Observatory, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (since 2012).
- Association of Research and Strategic Action, Switzerland (since 2012).
- Arabic Baltic Association for Business and Education, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (since 2012).
- All 4 Palestine Initiative, France (since 2011).
- The High Advisory Council, International Cooperation Platform, Turkey (since 2012).
- Economic Policy Development Forum (EPDF), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (since 2011).
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development- Model Accounting Curriculum Committee, USA (1999)
- Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN), Belgium (since 2010).
- Global Challenges Forum (GCF), Switzerland (since 2010).
- Council, International Chamber of Commerce, France (2007 – 2009).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAG-SB), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (since 2006).
- UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), USA (2006- 2010).
- The Afro-Asian Knowledge Society Council, Egypt (2009).
- The Arab World Internet Institute, USA (since 2008).
- Encyclopedia of Excellence and Civilization Committee, KSA (2008).
- United Nations Global Compact, USA (2006-2008)
- Arab Quality Assurance and Accreditation Network (AROQA), Belgium (since 2007).
- Evian Group Governing Body, Switzerland (2006-2009).
- Evian Group-Arab Region (EGAR), Egypt (2006-2009).
- Business Action to Support the Information Society (BASIS), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2006-2008).
- Global Alliance for ICT and Development, USA (2006).



- IP Protection on the Internet, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2005-Present).
- Board of Trustees, Perspective Europe, France (2005-2007).
- United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2004-2006).
- Chairman, International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) Arabic Review Committee, Public Sector Committee, International Federation of Accountants Council (IFAC), USA (2004-2005).
- Advisory Committee on Internet Governance, United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2003-2004).
- The International Chamber of Commerce Task Force (ICC TF) on Internet Governance, France (2003-2004).
- Arab Intellectual Property Mediation Society (AIPMAS), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (since 2003).
- Commission on E-Business, Information Technologies and Telecoms, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2001-2008).
- The Arab Regional Network of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2001-2004).
- The Working Group on Human Resources and Capacity Building (HRCB) of the United Nations Information and Communications Technologies, (UN ICT TF), USA (2001-2002).
- The Arab Internet Names Consortium (AINC), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2001).
- Licensing Executives Society-Arab Countries (LES-AC), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1998-present).
- Middle East Council for International Strategic Studies, USA 1995-1997.
- United Nations Conference on Change of Accounting Education, USA, 1995.
- United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR), USA (1995-1996).
- United Nations Committee of Experts on Professional Qualifications Standards, Switzerland (1995-1998).
- Arab Knowledge Management Society (AKMS), USA (1989-present).
- The Committee for the Newly Industrialized and Developing Countries Affairs, the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), USA (1989-1992).
- Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP), Germany (1987-present) in consultative status to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), UK (1985-present) in consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, (ECOSOC).

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### **Selected Memberships**

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- A Royal Commission to enhance integrity system, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (since 2013).
- Council on Arab Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean (CARLAC), the UAE (2013).
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel on Defining the Future of Trade, Switzerland (since 2012).
- Festival of Thinkers, the UAE (since 2011).
- International Advisory Board, University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010-2011).
- Senator, Jordanian Upper House, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2010-2011).
- International Advisory, E-City for King Hamad Ibn Isa Al Khalifa, Kingdom of Bahrain (2009).
- Honorary Board Membership, Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization (2008).
- Executive Board, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2007-2009).
- Board of Trustees, Arab Anti-Corruption Organization, Lebanon (since 2007).
- Board of Directors, UN Global Compact, USA (2006-2008).

- Advisory Board, Evian Group, Switzerland (2005-2009).
- Board of Directors, King Hussein Foundation, USA (since 2005).
- The International Consultative Board, the World Coalition, USA (2005).
- Board of Directors, World Links Arab Countries Advisory Council, USA (2004-2005).
- Board of Directors, World Links Worldwide, Washington, USA (2003-2004).
- Public Sector Consultative Group, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), USA (2003- 2006).
- Board of Trustees, King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003-2006).
- Board of Trustees, National Music Conservatory (NMC), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003- 2005).
- Advisory Board, Knowledge Economy Community, Development Gateway, World Bank, USA (2002- 2005).
- Advisory Board, Industry Advisory Commission, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland (1999-2000).
- Board of Advisors, Middle East Council of the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), USA (1995-1997).
- Member of the Board, International Federation of Accountants Council (IFAC), USA (1992).
- Member of the Board, International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), UK (1988-1990).
- Member of the Arab Thought Forum (since 1988).
- Member of the Board, International Auditing Practices Committee (IAPC) of IFAC, USA (1987-1990).
- Board of Governors, Keck Center for International Strategic Studies, USA 1985-1988.
- Board of Trustees, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (1980-1982).

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### **Decorations**

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- The Honorary Doctorate Degree of Arts from Canisius College Buffalo, USA (1988).
- Legion of Honour ‘Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur, The Elysee Palace, France (1985).
- Decoration of the Republic of Tunisia from His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba, Republic of Tunisia (1985).
- Decoration of Independence of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan from His Majesty the Late King Hussein Bin Talal, Raghadan Palace, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1968).

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### **Selected Shields**

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- Federation of Chambers of Commerce Industry and Agriculture, Lebanon (2014)
- Applied Science University, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2014)
- Ras Al-Khaimah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the UAE (2014)
- Sudan University of Science and Technology, Sudan (2014)
- The Specialty Hospital, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Hamdan Bin Mohammed e-University (HBMeU), the UAE (2013).
- The International Arab Youth Congress, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Gulf Education and Exhibition Conference, UK (2013).
- Al Quds College, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Bishop’s Schools, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Zarqa University, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013)
- Jubilee School, Jordan (2013).
- Sukaina Bint Al Hussein Secondary School, Jordan (2013).
- National Library, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).

- Palestinian Embassy in Jordan (2013).
- Drama Critic Forum, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013).
- Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, the Bahraini Minister of Culture, Kingdom of Bahrain (2013)
- Fuheis Cultural Forum, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013)
- Prince Salman Bin Abdul Aziz, KSA (2012).
- Palestinian Business Forum, Tunisia (2012).
- The Knowledge Management Conference, the UAE (2012).
- The Bosphorus Conference for Regional Cooperation, Turkey (2012).
- Sheikha Intisar Al Sabah, Kuwait (2012).
- American University, the UAE (2012).
- University of Wales Institute, UK (2011).
- HE Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan (Higher Colleges of Technology), the UAE (2011).
- Young Arab Leadership, Kingdom of Bahrain (2011).
- Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Qatar (2011).
- Lebanese-Palestinian Business Forum, Lebanon (2011).
- School of Accounting at Canisius College, USA (2011).
- General Secretariat of the Association of Arab Universities, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2011).
- The Shura Council, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010).
- Bahraini House of Representatives, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010).
- The Presidential Shield presented by General Emile Lahoud, President of the Republic of Lebanon, Lebanon (2009).
- The Arab Federation for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2009).
- The Shura Council, Kingdom of Bahrain (2009).
- Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Fund presented by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz, Emir of the Eastern Province, KSA (2009).
- Shenyang University, China (2009).
- Kuwait Lawyers Association, Kuwait (2009).
- Kuwait University, Kuwait (2009).
- State Audit Institution, Oman (2009).
- Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, KSA (2009).
- Palestinian Auditors Association, Lebanon (2009).
- Chamber of Commerce & Industry, KSA (2009).
- American University of Science and Technology on the occasion of releasing five recorded symphonies for Composer Dr. Walid Gholmieh, Lebanon (2008).
- Emirates Telecommunications Corporation Academy, UAE (2007).
- The International Chamber of Commerce, UAE (2007).
- Sultanate of Oman Audit Institution during the celebration of the 20th anniversary for the Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA) at Cambridge, UK (2004).
- Cambridge University Shield (2003).
- Union of Palestinian Engineers, Palestine (1998).
- Management Science Conference, KSA, (1998).
- The American Accounting Association, USA (1986).
- Kuwait Accountants and Auditors Association, Kuwait (1983).

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## Honorary Awards

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- The Arab Award for Innovation Media from His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah, Kuwait, (2012).
- Man of the Year Award from the Palestine International Institute, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2012).
- Award of “Arab ICT Personality” of the Year 2010 from Union of Arab ICT Associations, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010).
- Honorary Award, The Arab Federation for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (AFPIPR), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2009.
- The International Lifetime Achievement Award, the UAE (2008).
- IP Hall of Fame Academy, USA (2007).
- Gold Mercury International Award from His Royal Highness Prince Khalifah Bin Salman Al Khalifah, Kingdom of Bahrain (1978).
- Aljazeera Award for Lifetime Achievement, Qatar (2004).

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## Certificates of Appreciation

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- One of the World’s Most Influential 500 Arabs by Arabian Business, UAE (2012).
- Palestinian Business Forum, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2011).
- Bahraini-American Cultural Exchange Society, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010).
- Education Department in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, KSA (2010).
- Youth Media Forum, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2010).
- The Islamic University, Gaza (2005).
- Global Leadership Award, UK (1997).
- Committee of the International Accounting Standards Board, UK (1988-1990).
- Mr. Robert Mitterrand, Elysee Palace, France (1985).

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## Music Patronages

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- Patron, The Second Modernity: The Artistic Collaboration of Fairuz and Ziad Rahbani Conference, Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, American University in Beirut (AUB), Lebanon (2006).
- Patron, Walid Gholmieh Symphonies (2006).
- Private Concert by Ramzy Yassa & Ghada Ghanem Concert, UK (August 2004).
- Patron, L’Association pour le Rayonnement de l’Opéra national de Paris (AROP) (since 2004).
- Board of Trustees and Chair, National Music Conservatory (NMC), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003-2005).
- Patron, Lebanese National Symphony Orchestra (LNSO) (since 2003).
- Patron, l’Opéra de Paris (since 2001).
- Private concert by the Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg, Austria (July 22nd, 2000).
- 28th General Assembly for the International Music Council-Petra, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1999).
- TAGO Golden Jubilee concert, UK (July 1997).
- Private concert by Ramzi Yassa, USA (May 1994).
- Patron, Freunde der Salzburger Festspäele (since 1976).

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## TAG-Org Initiatives

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- Designed and produced TAGITOP, top of the line laptop capability with Netbook portability.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society which empowers the Arab youth as part of TAG-Org's corporate responsibility.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Award: grants scholarships to distinctive Palestinians to study at TAGSB.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's grant given to West Bank and Gaza citizens to attain Certified Arab Professional Accountant qualifications.
- Grant to first ranked Arabic university graduates in accounting to attain the Certified Arab Professional Accountant qualification.
- Launch of the Adel Al-Sa'di Award for Excellence for the first ranked student in the Arab Certified Accountants Society.
- Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia (TAGEPEDIA)
- The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Center for Business Research at Canisius College
- Short story contest award "The Dreaded Echo" conducted by the Top Council for care of the arts, literature and social sciences in the United Arab Republic, for the students of higher education institutions in the Arab countries

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### Initiatives (Corporate Social Responsibility)

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#### *In the field of Education and Scientific Research*

- The Arab Organization for Networks of Scientific Research and Education
- The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration (Jordan)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business (TAGCUB-Bahrain)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University "World's University"
- UNESCO and TAG-Org : Partnership on ICT Indicators in Education
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Centre For raising awareness on Arab-Sino shared cultural values (TAG-Confucius)

#### *Community Service Initiatives*

- Electronic Jerusalem market- to support Arab Palestinians in Jerusalem. it is an electronic portal and a live commercial marketplace between Palestine and the world.
- The Palestinian exchange market, an electronic portal for the facilitation of work of Palestinian business men with the world.
- Jordanian Association for Family Owned Businesses to raise awareness on and develop standards of governance.
- TAG-Org's cooperation with Qatar Centre for Supporting Civil Society and the Regional Network for Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Professional services to improve the roles and performance of Jordan News Agency (Petra)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum "A space for dialogue and exchange of knowledge"
- Centre of Governance for raising awareness and for the exercise of the social role in serving the society.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge Centre for IT Skills: contributing the building of knowledge society.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Centre for the Refurbishment of Computers and their distribution among charitable organizations and schools.
- E-training Center in Gaza Camp to provide the youth with electronic knowledge skills.
- In cooperation with TAG-Org and the International Relief Organization: Training hundreds of people in Jordan on entrepreneurship skills.
- Support and train researchers and students and prepare them for the labour market.
- A program for the empowerment of women in Bahrain in cooperation with the Women's Supreme Council.
- A training program for fresh graduates in Jordan's camps.
- Moot Court Competition for the training of law college students to train them on adjudication in Intellectual Property matters.
- "Test Your Knowledge" Competition on Trademark Symbols to measure knowledge of trademarks and symbols.
- Arab ICT Network to motivate social development of the deprived peoples of the region.
- Cooperation with accounting and auditing associations in the Arab World.
- Develop Arab Intellectual Property laws
- TAG-Org is a partner to Prince Sultan bin Abd-Alaziz Award for Business Youth.

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### **News Agencies**

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- Intellectual Property News Agency | [www.agip-news.com](http://www.agip-news.com)
- Information Technology News Agency | [www.tagitnews.com](http://www.tagitnews.com)
- Education News Agency | [www.tageducanews.com](http://www.tageducanews.com)

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### **Dictionaries**

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- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh ICT Dictionary 2nd edition (2013)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh IP Dictionary 2nd edition (2013)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patents (2012)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal Dictionary (2012)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Collocations Dictionary (2012)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh ICT Dictionary 1st edition (2008)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Accountancy & Business Dictionary (2001)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh IP Dictionary 1st edition (2000)
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh English-Arabic Dictionary of Accounting 1st edition (1978)

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### **Professional Publications by Member Firms**

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- The Imperative of a WTO Reform Agenda, Geneva (2013)
- WTO at the Crossroad, Geneva (2012)
- Arab Certified Management Accountant (2012).
- Islamic Commercial Law (2010).
- Islamic Banking and Takaful (2010).
- Islamic Capital Markets and Instruments (2010).
- Accounting for International Fund (IF) Institutions (2010).
- Leaders Outlook, TAG Graduate School of Business Magazine (2010).

- International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium- Sized Entities (2009).
- The Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) Guide to Licensing Best Practices (2007).
- Anti-Money Laundering Guide (2006).
- Guide to Corporate Governance (2006).
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Workbook and Guide (Wiley) (2006-2008-2011).
- Authorized Arabic World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Intellectual Property Handbook: Policy, Law and Use (2005).
- Official Arabic Translation of the International Accounting Standards in the Public Sector (2005)
- Authorized Arabic translation of the “Guide for Legal Retention Period for the Merchant Books and Auditor Work Papers (2004).
- Authorized Arabic “International Financial Reporting Standards” (2003-2012).
- Handbook of International Standards on Auditing, Assurance and Ethics Pronouncements (2001-2012).
- Authorized Arabic “International Accounting Standards in the Public Sector” (2001-2012).
- Authorized Arabic “International Standards on Auditing and Code of Professional Conduct” (2001).
- English Translation, “Intellectual Property Laws of the Arab Countries” (2000).
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4	Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property, Trademark and Patents	 TAG-IP(AGIP)	agip.com
5	AGIP Renewals - Intellectual Property Renewals		 AGIP-Renew	ag-ip-renewals.com
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15	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Capital Services		 TAG-Capital	tag-capital.com
16	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Real Estate		 TAG-Aqarat	tagaqarat.com
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19	International Arab Society of Certified Accountants		 TAG-Resolution	tagresolution.com
20	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Translation Distribution & Publishing	Professional Interpretation and Translation	 TAG-Translate	tagtranslate.com
21	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business	Educational Consultancy and Digital Learning	 TAG-SB	tagsb.edu.jo
22	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business		 TAG-JCB	taguch.edu.bh
23	University of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh SAL (Offshore)		 TAGI-UNI	tagiuni.com
24	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Educational Consulting		 TAG-Education	tageducational.com
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28	Arab Society for Intellectual Property			aspip.org
29	Licensing Executive Society Arab Countries			lesarab.org
30	Arab Knowledge Management Society			akms.org
31	Arab Intellectual Property, Mediation and Arbitration Society			aipmas.org
32	Talat Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society			tag-Knowledge.com
33	Arab Omani Training Institute			tagi-aoti.com
34	Talat Abu-Ghazaleh Academy for Languages			tag-languages.com

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36	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Center	IT and Internet Skills Training & Examinations	 AGCAITC	tagcaitc.com
37	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Advisory	Management Advisory services, Technology Transfer Project	 TAG-Advisors	tagadvisory.com
38	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Recruitment & HR Development	Human Resources and Recruitment Services	 TAG-Recruit	tagirecruitment.com
39	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International Domains	Domain Names Registration	 TAG-Domains	tagdomains.com
40	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute	Chinese Language	 TAG-Confucius	tagconfucius.com
41	Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia	Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia	 TAGEPEDIA	tagepedia.org
42	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Tenders	Tenders and Bids	 TAG-Tenders	tagtenders.com
43	The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education	Educational Consultancy	 AROQA المنظمة العربية لضمان الجودة في التعليم The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education	aroqa.org

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45	Arab States Research and Education Networks	Research and Education Services		asren-launch.net
46	Economic Policy Development Forum	Economic Studies		epdforum.org
47	Family Business Governance Center (FBGC)	Training in fields related to corporate governance in family businesses		fbgc.jo
48	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Chinese Visa Section	Chinese Visa Services		tag-visa.com
49	TAGITOP Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Laptop	Affordable Laptops		tagitop.com
50	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Solution	Software Solutions		tagesolutions.com
51	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh China Trade	Business in China		tagchmatrade.com

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52	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cloud	Cloud Computing Services		tagicloud.com
53	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Training Bahrain	Training Services		tagitraining.bh
54	Chinese Arab Forum for Business and Culture	Business and Culture Activity		chimarabforum.com
55	Arab Baltic for education and Business	Education and Business Services		arab-baltic.com
56	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum	Event Organizing Service		tag-forum.com
57	Global Certification for Global Knowledge	Secure Identification and Testing Center		tagimetric.com
58	Arab Center for Dispute Resolution	Domain Name Dispute Resolution		acdr.aipmas.org
59	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Online Education Research Center	Business and Culture Activity		tagiresearch.com
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