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SUBJECT: Request for observer status – North Macedonian delegation

SUBMITTED BY: Chairperson of the Select Committee

ADDRESSEES: Select Committee of the Administrative Council (for decision)

SUMMARY

Request by the North Macedonian delegation for observer status on the Select Committee.

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I. STRATEGIC/OPERATIONAL

1. Operational

II. RECOMMENDATION

2. To admit the North Macedonian delegation as observer in the Select Committee.

III. MAJORITY NEEDED

3. Simple.

IV. CONTEXT

4. Article 6 (3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Select Committee lays down that: "The Select Committee may invite other observers to participate in its meetings. Unless the Select Committee decides otherwise in a particular case, representatives of other observers may participate in meetings or in part of meetings of the Select Committee which do not relate to confidential agenda items (Article 8(3))".

5. The Select Committee last defined its approach to admitting observers from contracting states of the European Patent Organisation that are not EU member states participating in enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of Unitary Patent Protection in document SC/34/13:

"(...) it is proposed to the Select Committee to admit as observer, on the basis of Article 6 (3) of its Rules of Procedure, one representative of each contracting state of the European Patent Organisation (...)."

V. ARGUMENTS

6. The North Macedonian delegation is requesting by attached letter to be admitted as observer in the Select Committee.

VI. ALTERNATIVES

7. N/A

VII. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. N/A

VIII. LEGAL BASIS

9. Article 6 (3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Select Committee

IX. DOCUMENTS CITED

10. SC/34/13

X. RECOMMENDATION FOR PUBLICATION

11. Yes.



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State Office of Industrial Property



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By e-mail



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Dear Jérôme,

Observer status at the Select Committee

The State Office of Industrial Property of North Macedonia seeks formally to request an observer status in the Select Committee.

We wish to ensure being up to date on important information that relates to the work on the unitary patent.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

M-r. Ibush Jusufi,
Director
SOIP North Macedonia

