

SUBJECT: Revision of the EPC: Article 11

DRAWN UP BY: President of the European Patent Office

ADDRESSEES: 1. Committee on Patent Law (for opinion)
2. Administrative Council (for information)

SUMMARY

The document contains a new proposal for the wording of Article 11(5) taking into account an objection to the text put forward in CA/106/99.

Amended proposal for the wording of Article 11(5) (amendments vis-a-vis the text in CA/106/99 in bold letters):

(5) The Administrative Council, after consulting the President of the European Patent Office, may also appoint as members of the Enlarged Board of Appeal legally qualified members of the national courts **or quasi-judicial authorities** of the Contracting States, who shall continue their **judicial** activities **at the national level**. They shall be appointed for a term of three years and may be reappointed.
