DECISION OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
of 14 October 2021 amending Articles 1 and 6 of its Rules of Procedure

THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION,

Having regard to the European Patent Convention, and in particular Part IX (Special Agreements) thereof,

Having regard to Article 9 Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 1, paragraph 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Select Committee of the Administrative Council shall read as follows:

"(6) Any Member prevented from attending a meeting may arrange to be represented by another member of their delegation (Article 2, paragraph 2). Alternatively, in the case of a meeting with physical presence (Article 7, paragraph 2), a Member may, when prevented from attending in person, choose to attend remotely through electronic means. In either case, the Council Secretariat (Article 5) shall be informed of such arrangements in advance and in writing."

Article 2

The following new paragraph 6 shall be added at the end of Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Select Committee of the Administrative Council:

"(6) Attendance of other participants

In the case of a meeting with physical presence (Article 7, paragraph 2), when other participants within the meaning of this Article are prevented from physical attendance, they may choose to attend remotely through electronic means. The Council Secretariat (Article 5) shall be informed thereof in advance and in writing."
Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on 14 October 2021.

Done at Munich, 14 October 2021

For the Select Committee of the
Administrative Council
The Chairperson

Jérôme DEBRULLE