



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

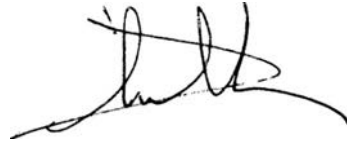
In the case of a meeting with physical presence (Article 7, paragraph 2), when other
participants within the meaning of this Article are prevented from physical attendance,
they may choose to attend remotely through electronic means. The Council Secretariat
(Article 5) shall be informed thereof in advance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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Debrulle', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jérôme DEBRULLE