



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

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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

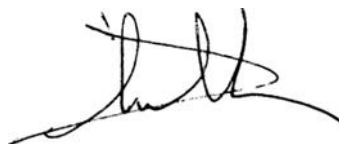
In the case of a meeting with physical presence (Article 7, paragraph 2), when other  
participants within the meaning of this Article are prevented from physical attendance,  
they may choose to attend remotely through electronic means. The Council Secretariat  
(Article 5) shall be informed thereof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

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Jérôme DEBRULLE