



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JUDGES ASSOCIATION  
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**To all concerned with the project for a Unified Patent Court for the EU and Unitary Patent:**

At the general meeting of the above association at San Servolo on 28th-29th October the Judges unanimously resolved that:

they were against the proposed inclusion of Arts. 6-8 of the current draft Regulation into the final Regulation and that if they were included the new system would fail to achieve the object of a better system of patent litigation in Europe.

There were 27 Judges present, of whom 24 were from EU member States, namely Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the UK.

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President of IPJA

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