



Administrative Committee

Appointment of Advisory Committee members

Luxembourg, 24 November 2023

Decision of the Administrative Committee of
24 November 2023 on the
appointment of Advisory Committee members

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT,

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court (hereinafter "UPC Agreement") in particular Article 14 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Statute of the Unified Patent Court, in particular Article 5 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the nominations by the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Malta, as per Annex I of this Decision

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

The Administrative Committee, acting by common accord, appoints the proposed additional members of the Advisory Committee, as in Annex I of this Decision, for a term of six years.

Article 2

Upon appointment, members of the Advisory Committee shall make a written declaration that they shall be completely independent in the performance of their duties and shall not be bound by any instructions.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on 24 November 2023.

Done at Luxembourg on 24 November 2023

For the Administrative Committee

Signed Max Brunner
The *ad hoc* Chairman

ANNEX I

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article 5(1) of the Statute of the Unified Patent Court (UPC), the below-mentioned Contracting Member States of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court have proposed the following additional members to the Advisory Committee of the UPC:

Ms Māra Rozenblate, lead expert of the Patent Office of Republic of Latvia on European patents, proposed by the Republic of Latvia as a member (*Curriculum Vitae* in Annex II);

Ms Sigita Rudėnaitė, Judge of the Supreme Court of Lithuania, proposed by the Republic of Lithuania as member (*Curriculum Vitae* in Annex III);

The Hon. Mr. Justice Henri Mizzi, presiding judge at the superior courts of Malta, proposed by the Republic of Malta as member (*Curriculum Vitae* in Annex IV);

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ian Spiteri Bailey, presiding judge at the superior courts of Malta, proposed by the Republic of Malta as alternate member (*Curriculum Vitae* in Annex V);