



# President of the Court of Appeal

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Decision on judicial vacations and official holidays at  
the Unified Patent Court

Luxembourg, 26 May 2023

## **Decision of the President of the Court of Appeal on judicial vacations and official holidays at the Unified Patent Court**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Having regard to Article 17 of the Statute of the Unified Patent Court,

Having regard to Article 46 of the Regulations governing the conditions of service of judges, the Registrar, and the Deputy-Registrar of the Unified Patent Court,

Having regard to Article 37 of the Staff Regulations of the Unified Patent Court,

Whereas it is necessary according to these provisions to determine judicial vacations and to establish the list of official holidays of the Court and

After having consulted the Presidium on 8 May 2023,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### **Article 1 Judicial Vacations**

- (1) The court holidays of the Unified Patent Court (the Court) shall last
- 6 weeks in summer of each year, beginning on the Monday of the 29th calendar week of each year and ending on the Friday of the 34th calendar week and
  - at least 2 weeks in winter of each year, beginning on the Monday of the 52nd calendar week and ending on the Friday of the 1st calendar week.
- (2) During these periods, the Court continues to operate.

### **Article 2 Official Holidays**

At the different locations of the Court of Appeal, the central division of the Court of First Instance and its sections and the local and regional divisions, official holidays shall correspond to the statutory public holidays to be observed at these locations.

**Article 3**  
**Entry into force**

This decision shall enter into force on 1 June 2023.

Done at Luxembourg, 26 May 2023

The President of the Court of Appeal