

FEMIFI RESOLUTION

FEMIFI, the European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property, representing 11 national associations totalling more than 3500 patent professionals working in the European industry

in consideration of the objectives of a Community right: affordability, cost-efficiency, legal certainty and non-discrimination;

in consideration of the need for a single patent legally valid throughout the European Union at a fraction of the existing cost;

in consideration of the failure of the Luxembourg Convention as well as the deadlock regarding the Common political approach (March 7, 2003);

and in consideration of the Working Document on the Community patent (February 28, 2008)

urges the Council of the European Union in order to achieve the set objectives

to insist on the text in the language of the proceedings as the authentic text of the Community patent ;

to secure the legally binding effect of the claims as granted in the language of the proceedings;

to explore the possibility of automated technical translations provided by a central service for informational purposes only.

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