

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN
PATENT OFFICE
of 26 June 2014
amending Article 7 of the Regulations for an
Academy of the European Patent Organisation

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION AND
THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE,

Having regard to the European Patent Convention,

Having regard to the Regulations for an Academy of the European Patent Organisation
adopted by the Administrative Council and the President of the European Patent Office on
17 June 2004 (CA/D 10/04),

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 7 of the Regulations for an Academy of the European Patent Organisation shall be
amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

"(1) The Supervisory Board shall be composed of five members chosen by the
Administrative Council from among its own members or its committees established
pursuant to Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council. Two
deputy members shall be appointed by the same procedure. The members and
deputy members should be representatives of different contracting states. The
deputy members may attend meetings of the Supervisory Board as observers."

2. Paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

"(2)(a) The term of the members and deputy members shall be three years. It shall be renewable once for a further three years. Time spent as a deputy member shall not be considered in determining the term as a member.

(b) The term of the members and deputy members shall automatically end on the day their membership of the Administrative Council or its committees is terminated."

3. Paragraph 6 shall read as follows:

"(6) The *epi*, BusinessEurope, the European Commission, the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market and WIPO may take part in the deliberations of the Supervisory Board as permanent observers. Each shall appoint one representative."

Article 2

Transitional measures

The current mandates of all deputy members shall expire upon entry into force of the amendments to the Regulations for an Academy of the European Patent Organisation.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on 26 June 2014.

Done at The Hague, 26 June 2014

For the Administrative Council
The Chairman



Jesper KONGSTAD

The President of the
European Patent Office



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