

**Decision 2022-17 of the Presidium of the Boards of
Appeal of 7 December 2022 on Mediators**

(“Decision on Mediators”)

THE PRESIDIUUM OF THE BOARDS OF APPEAL

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark (EUTMR)¹, and in particular Articles 47(4), 64(4) and 170 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on Community Designs² and Commission Regulation (EC) No 2245/02 of 21 October 2002 implementing the Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002² (CDR), and in particular Article 31(5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/625 of 5 March 2018 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union trade mark, and repealing Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1430³(EUTMDR), and in particular Article 46(1) thereof,

Having regard to Directive 2008/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters⁴ (Mediation Directive),

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC⁵ (EU Institutions GDPR),

Having regard to the European Code of Conduct for Mediators⁶,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 7(2) of the decision of the Presidium of the Boards of Appeal No 2013-3 of 5 July 2013 on the amicable settlement of disputes (‘Decision on Mediation’) the Presidium is responsible for the establishment of the list of qualified EUIPO staff, who are suitably prepared to intervene in mediation proceedings in the sense of the decision;

¹ OJ L 154, 16.6.2017, p.1.

² OJ L 3, 5.1.2002, p. 1 as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1891/2006, OJ L 386, 29.12.2006, p.14.

³ OJ L 341, 17.12.2002, p. 28, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 876/2007, OJ L 193, 25.7.2007, p. 13.

⁴ OJ L 136, 24.5.2008, p. 3–8.

⁵ OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39-98.

⁶ CEPEJ(2018)24 - Adopted at the 31st plenary meeting of the CEPEJ (EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE), Strasbourg, 3-4 December 2018.

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- (2) In view of the increasing volume and language spread of the mediation files, the number of mediators needs to be reinforced by trained and accredited mediators, that may cover a broad range of language skills;
- (3) A number of the Office's staff members have recently undergone mediation training;

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1 **Appointment**

The Presidium appoints the following staff members of the Office as Mediators:

1. Rosa María Díaz-Miguel Sáiz
2. Elisabeth Fink
3. Effrosyni-Venetia Foutoutsaki
4. Nina Maria Korjus
5. Jessica Norma Lewis
6. Anton Petrov
7. Sergio Rizzo

Article 2 **List of Mediators**

As a result of the appointments made in the previous article, the updated list of Mediators established by the Presidium is as follows:

1. María Luisa Aranda Sales
2. Nunzio Bambara
3. Christoph Bartos
4. Kirsten Bauch
5. Sophia Bonne
6. Maria Bra
7. Alejandro Camacho González
8. Alexandra Crawcour
9. Rosa María Díaz-Miguel Sáiz
10. Elisabeth Fink
11. Effrosyni-Venetia Foutoutsaki
12. Thomas Frydendahl
13. Julia García Murillo
14. Plamena Georgieva
15. Epameinondas Giannopoulos
16. Laura González Paterna
17. Gordon Humphreys

18. Jiří Jirsa
19. Natalia Kapetanaki
20. Philipp von Kapff
21. Nina Maria Korjus
22. Andrej Kralik
23. Holger Peter Kunz
24. Jessica Norma Lewis
25. Arkadiusz Makar
26. Goran Marjanović
27. Virginia Melgar
28. Klaudia Misztal
29. Stefano Di Natale
30. Cinzia Negro
31. Helen Louise Oliver Faulkner
32. Maria Soledad Orts Moreno
33. Sophie Pétrequin
34. Anton Petrov
35. Stefania Papadopoulou
36. André Pohlmann
37. Inês Isabel Ribeiro Da Cunha
38. Sergio Rizzo
39. Carmen Sánchez Palomares
40. Rebecca Julia Santana Davies
41. Susy Scardocchia
42. Emilie Scheffer
43. Kamar Sidat Humphreys
44. Javier Soriano Gonzalvo
45. Antje Söder
46. Iveta Plamenova Stoycheva
47. Sven Stürmann
48. Katarzyna Zajfert


Article 3
Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the Office.

This Decision repeals Decision 2022-11 of the Presidium of the Boards of Appeal of 5 July 2022 on Mediators.

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Done at Alicante, 07 December 2022



For the Presidium
João Negrão
President of the Boards of Appeal