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The present document sets out the revised EU position on **certain Intellectual Property issues**, as amended in the light of the discussions of the Council Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions) on 31 January 2017, to be taken at the Special Commission on the Judgments Project in The Hague, 16- 24 February 2017. The paper is not exhaustive at this stage; other aspects of the draft text of the Convention may need to be discussed at a later stage.

1. Scope of the Convention with regard to IP matters

1. The following questions should be considered:

- Inclusion of decisions of patent and trademark offices
- Inclusion of judgments given by the European Court of Justice (ECJ), the Unified Patent Court (UPC) and the Benelux Court of Justice
- Operation of the future Convention in regard to judgments given by supra-national courts
- Limitation of the scope regarding intellectual property rights to monetary judgments

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