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## **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing the President of the Boards of Appeal of  
the European Union Intellectual Property Office

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## COUNCIL DECISION

of ...

### **appointing the President of the Boards of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 166(1) thereof,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 154, 16.6.2017, p. 1.

Whereas:

On 8 June 2020, the Council received from the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) a list of candidates proposed for the post of President of the Boards of Appeal of the EUIPO,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. Mr João Nuno MAROCO AMARAL NEGRÃO, born in Lisbon (Portugal) on 2 November 1970, is hereby appointed President of the Boards of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) for a term of five years.
2. The date on which the five-year term referred to in paragraph 1 commences shall be determined by the Management Board of the EUIPO.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at ..., ...

*For the Council*

*The President*

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