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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing a Chairperson of a Board of Appeal and extending the term of office of a Chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office
- Adoption

1. By letter of 1 June 2021, the Chairperson of the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) submitted to the Council a list of three candidates for the post of chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the EUIPO¹.
2. Pursuant to Article 166(1), and in accordance with the arrangements set out in Article 158(2), of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 on the European Union trade mark, the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs heard the candidates on 9 September 2021².
3. At its meeting on 15 September 2021, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to recommend to the Council to appoint Ms Nina Maria KORJUS to the post of chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the EUIPO.

¹ 9463/21.

² 11446/21.

4. In a second letter dated 1 June 2021, relating to a second EUIPO appointment the Management Board of the EUIPO proposed to the Council to extend the term of office of Mr Sven STÜRMANN as chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the EUIPO. This letter was circulated to delegations on 4 June 2021³, and, in that context, delegations were invited to indicate, by 1 July 2021, if they had any opposition to the proposed extension.
5. At the videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Intellectual Property on 20 July 2021, delegations were informed that no opposition or comments had been received regarding the proposed extension referred to in paragraph 4.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to adopt, under the 'A' items of one of its future meetings, the Decision prepared by the Council's legal linguistic experts and contained in document 11559/21.

³ 9451/21.