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From: Presidency/General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Possible extension of the term of office of the Chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- Letter from the Chairperson of the EUIPO Management Board

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1. Chairpersons of the Boards of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) are appointed by the Council pursuant to Article 166(1) in conjunction with Article 158 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark ('EU trade mark Regulation') for a term of five years.
2. The term of office of the Chairpersons of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal may be extended for additional five-year periods, or until retirement age if this age is reached during the new term of office, after a prior positive evaluation of their performance by the EUIPO Management Board, and after consultation of the President of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal (Article 166(3) of the EU trade mark Regulation).
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6. With a view to preparing a decision on this matter by COREPER/Council as a I/A-item, delegations are invited to inform the General Secretariat of the Council (intellectualproperty@consilium.europa.eu) by **15 December 2025** in case they have any objections to the possible extension.
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