

3. ECTA Committee Section

EUIPO-Link Committee



The EUIPO-Link Committee held its meeting in Copenhagen on 15 June 2022. The meeting was very fruitful.

A number of changes took place in the composition of the Committee. In this respect, Manuel Minguez, representative from the Professional Affairs Committee will be replaced by Christina Masoulas. Monique Granneman steps down from the Vice-Chair position and Cristina Bercial-Chaumier, representative of the Harmonization Committee, will now take this position. Sarka Petivlasova, representative of the Design Committee

will be the Secretary. Benjamin Fontaine, representative from the GIs Committee, will remain the Chair of the Committee until September 2023.

A number of topics were discussed, in particular the organisation and review of the EUIPO Guidelines by the different ECTA Committees, which will be led by Sarka Petivlasova and Tomasz Grucelski.

The second main issue dealt with was the organisation of the Annual Bilateral Meeting with the EUIPO and the Round Table which is traditionally held in Alicante the day before the meeting. It was decided that the

topic of the Round Table will be related to GIs. Benjamin Fontaine and Aitor Pomares will be in charge of the preparation of the Round Table and Klaudia Blach-Morysinska and Chris Hoole will handle the Bilateral Meeting.

Finally, the members reported on the participation in a number of EUIPO meetings, namely SQAP, Liaison meetings and User Group meetings and shared key developments with the Committee.«

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