UPC
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Language of the procedure before the UPC

Oral hearing

- Interpretation facilities
- On request of one party

Exceptions

- Language of the granted patent
- On request of one party
- If parties and panel agree

Appeal

- Language of the first instance
- Court of Appeal

First instance

- Language of the procedure
- Translation in language of defendant
- On request of defendant
- In case of infringement action
- Language of the granted patent
- Central division
- Choice of one language by the plaintiff
- Official language of local State
- One or more EPO languages
- Designation by local State of possible languages
- Local division

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