

FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY SESSION

***In re* HOUYEZ**

Judgment No. 386

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,

Considering the complaint brought against the European Patent Organisation (EPO), the full successor of the International Patent Institute, by Mr. Hugues Jean Emile Léon Houyez on 9 March 1978, the EPO's reply of 6 June and the complainant's rejoinder of 17 August 1978;

A. Considering that the complainant asked the Tribunal to quash as irregular the decision taken on 23 September 1977 by the Administrative Council of the Institute to accept the Agreement concerning the integration of the International Patent Institute into the European Patent Office, and the Council's further decision of 9 December 1977 dismissing the complainant's internal appeal against the decision of 23 September 1977;

B. Considering that by a letter of 4 March 1979 the complainant informed the Registrar of the Tribunal that he had accepted a grade A2 post at the headquarters of the European Patent Office, in Munich, with effect from 1 February 1979 and therefore wished to withdraw suit;

C. Considering that by a communication dated 12 March 1979 the European Patent Organisation stated that it had no objection to the withdrawal of suit;

D. Considering that suit is unreservedly withdrawn;

DECISION:

The withdrawal of suit is hereby recorded.

In witness of this judgment by Mr. Maxime Letourneur, President, Mr. André Grisel, Vice-President, and the Right Honourable Lord Devlin, P.C., Judge, the aforementioned have hereunto subscribed their signatures as well as myself, Bernard Spy, Registrar of the Tribunal.

Delivered in public sitting in Geneva on 18 June 1979.

(Signed)

M. Letourneur
André Grisel
Devlin

Bernard Spy