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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
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## Resolution of the Executive Committee, Edinburgh, United Kingdom 5-9 October 1981

### “EPO National Phase”

**FICPI**, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee and World Congress held in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 5-9 October 1981, passed the following resolution:

FICPI **considers** it unnecessarily difficult in the procedures following grant of the European patent, that the rules, e.g. regarding the terms set for filing the translations of the European Patent, in the individual contracting states, vary between states.

FICPI accordingly **welcomes** the initiatives of the European Patent Organisation already commenced to urge unification of the national rules and **encourages** the Governments of the contracting states to make the corresponding rule changes as soon as possible.