

Resolution of the Executive Committee, Melbourne, Australia, 12 to 17 October 1986

"Resolution to accelerate the Admission Procedure"

FICPI, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee held in Melbourne, Australia, 12-17 October 1986, resolved that:

When more than four months are to elapse between a meeting of the Bureau and the first later meeting of the Executive Committee, the procedure for the admission of new individual members, or of new members of national sections to which the powers of the Admission Commission have not been delegated, will be considered as satisfied by notification of the Bureau to the Executive Committee and simple ratification by this latter of a decision in favour of admission taken by the Bureau in the course of this meeting on the basis of the recommendation emerging from the Admission Commission, if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) the candidates carry on their profession in private practice;
- (b) their qualification in patent matters is nationally recognized by their membership in an Official Institute or by an Official Title or in default of these is recognized by the Admission Commission;
- (c) all the members of the Admission Commission have declared themselves in favour of admission:
- (d) all the members of the Bureau have declared themselves in favour of the admission;
- (e) in the scope of its enquiry, the Admission Commission has consulted all the national associations and all the national sections and none of these associations or sections has given an unfavourable opinion.