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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
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VON PATENTANWÄLTEN

## Resolution of the Executive Committee, Cannes, France 26 June-01 July 1988

### “Trainees’ Exchange”

**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 Cannes, France, 26 June-01 July 1988, passed the following Resolution:

**considering** the difficulties in several countries in setting up training for industrial property attorneys towards their qualification and,

**considering** the need of industrial property attorneys in all countries to improve their knowledge of differing national legal systems, to enable them better to advise clients with respect to foreign cases and especially to prosecute infringement cases internationally,

#### **resolves**

to set up an exchange system for trainees among colleagues in different countries, in such a way that the time a trainee spends training with a colleague in a different country is taken into account as part of any full term of practice necessary for his qualification.