

## Resolution of the Executive Committee, Rome, Italy, May 1960

## "Obtaining a valid filing date"

**FICPI**, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee held in Rome, Italy, May 1960, ratified the following Resolution passed at its Rome Congress, from 2 to 7 May 1960:

The FICPI Congress expresses its gratefulness to the Council of Europe Authorities granting FICPI Category B Consultative Status, and,

Considering that it is important to allow inventors to make sure of a priority date quite apart from minor administrative formalities (which, incidentally, it is desirable should be unified to the greatest possible extent);

Considering that the Normalization Committee of the Federation is called upon to study this unification;

Passed the resolution that the Normalization Committee should study at the earliest possible date the concrete proposals to be submitted to the Council of Europe and that the next Executive Committee give a decision on these proposals with a view to placing them before the said Council.