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Budget Committee
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Executive Summary

A joint meeting of OHIM's Administrative Board and Budget Committee took place in Brussels on 18-19 September to consider "How to Better Balance OHIM's Budget" and the future for Community trade mark fees. The conclusions of this meeting are available in the attached document.

The main conclusion is a proposal for reduction of the fees bringing the combined value of the application and registration fees down to around €1000 CET Group 9 shall now consider these proposals and a position paper shall be prepared.

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