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Executive Summary

This expected final report summarises the *Pottelsberghe*–presentations, the results of a study of the impact of the Community Patent (CP) conducted by Prof. Bruno van Pottelsberghe, an economist at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management of Université Libre de Bruxelles (see EXCO/US09/CET1402).

The report presents overall knowledge on the topic and comes to interesting conclusions, which should be taken note of.

annex 1: “Economic Cost–Benefits Analysis of the Community Patent”
Final report of 7 April 2009
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NB: see also EXCO/US09/CET1402

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