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	- Drafting proposal by the Hungarian delegation

In view of the forthcoming meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1), delegations will find in <u>Annex</u> a drafting proposal, submitted by the Hungarian delegation, to the last sentence of point 27 of the draft Council conclusions on the enhanced patent system in Europe (15695/09 ADD 1).

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Drafting proposal of the Hungarian delegation to the Draft Council conclusions on the Enhanced patent system in Europe (document 15695/09 ADD1)

While maintaining its other proposals and comments mentioned in the footnotes of document 15695/09 ADD1, the Hungarian delegation presents the following wording to the <u>last sentence of point 27</u> (footnote 27) for the kind consideration of Member States.

"It should also reflect strike a balance between the size of the market covered by the Community patent and be similar to the level of the renewal fees for what is deemed to be an average European Patent."—at the time of the first decision of the Select Committee.

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