

COUNCIL DECISION
of 25 July 2023
appointing the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office
(2023/C 275/07)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 158(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The term of office of the current Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) ends on 30 September 2023. It is therefore necessary to appoint a new Executive Director of the EUIPO.
- (2) By letter of 6 June 2023, the Management Board of the EUIPO submitted to the Council a list of candidates for the post of Executive Director of the EUIPO,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Mr João Nuno MAROCO AMARAL NEGRÃO is hereby appointed as Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office for a term of five years.
2. The five-year term referred to in paragraph 1 shall commence on 1 October 2023.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 2023.

For the Council
The President
L. PLANAS PUCHADES

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 154, 16.6.2017, p. 1.