We, the chairmen and members of the Boards of Appeal, organised in the Association of the Members of the Boards of Appeal, object to the President’s current proposal to move the Boards of Appeal to the envisaged building in Haar, and urge the Administrative Council to reject it.

The building is suitable neither for the Boards nor for parties to proceedings. Nor would this relocation improve the perception of our independence. Rather, the proposed relocation would encumber the functioning and development of the Boards.

Furthermore, any decision about the accommodation of the Boards should be taken only with the involvement of the Boards of Appeal Committee and the President of the Boards of Appeal.

The AMBA-Committee is requested to forward this resolution to the members of the Administrative Council and of the Boards of Appeal Committee.

Munich, 21 November 2016