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The Unified Patent Court Agreement

Dear Amanda,

Today, the EU Justice Sub-Committee that I chair, took evidence from Daniel Alexander QC and Julia Florence, Immediate Past President of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, on the UK's participation in the agreement creating the Unified Patent Court (UPC).

Can you confirm recent media reports that the "UK will not be seeking involvement" in the UPC and the associated unitary patent?

Yours sincerely,

Lord Morris of Aberavon
Chair EU Justice Sub-Committee