EUIPO
(European Union Intellectual Property Office)

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COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

AGENCIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- ➤ EU agencies are distinct bodies from the EU institutions – separate legal entities set up to perform specific tasks under EU law.

- ➤ **There are more than 40 agencies,**

- ➤ Decentralised agencies carry out technical, scientific, administrative or managerial tasks that help the EU institutions make and implement policies.

- ➤ They also support cooperation between the EU and national governments by pooling technical and specialist expertise from both the EU institutions and national authorities. Decentralised agencies are set up for an indefinite period and are located across the EU.

EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

- ❑ EUIPO is one of the largest EU agency in terms of budget and staff and has full legal and financial autonomy.

- ❑ Since the office's opening, its core business has been the registration of trade marks and later designs.

- ❑ 5 working languages: English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

EUIPO STRUCTURE

Decentralised agency of the European Union

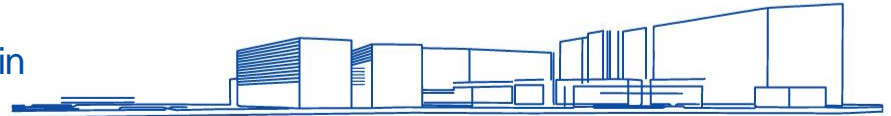The EUIPO has been headed by **João Negrão,** since 2023, a Portuguese national.

IP rights protection for businesses and innovators across the EU

Based in Alicante, Spain, since 1994.

- First TM registered in 1996

- First RCD in 2003

EUIPO IN FIGURES

1.100 employees

5 working languages: English, French, German, Italian and Spanish

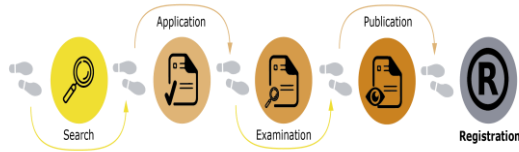Handles applications in **23** official languages of the EU

135.000 EU Trade Marks registered in average annually

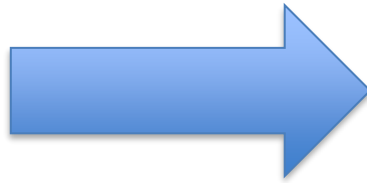**100.000** Community Designs registered in average annually

CORE ACTIVITIES

EUTM and RCD registration

Managing EU Trade Marks and Registered Community Designs

- Total number of Trade Mark applications: > 2.46 million (December 2021)
- Total number of Designs applications: 1.53 million (December 2021)
- 99% of Trade Mark applications filed online

- The basic fee covers one class for EUR 850.
- The fee for the second class of goods and services is EUR 50.
- The fee for three or more classes is EUR 150 for each class

A **Registered** Community Design:

- Registration
230 €
- Publication
120 €
- Deferment of publication
40 €

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Cooperation

Collaboration with other IP offices of the EU Member States and international partners

- Convergence IP registration all around the world
- Share digital tools
- Share knowledge

Observatory

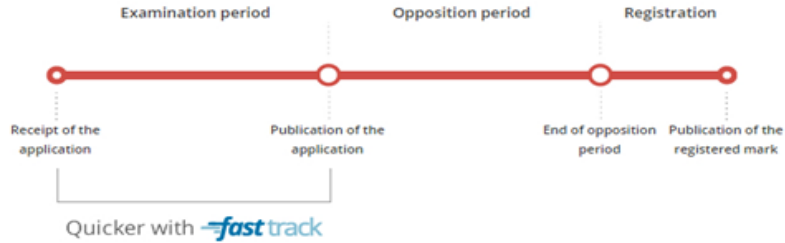**Advance public understanding of IP rights and their infringements**

- Provide information
- Create tools and resources to sharpen the fight against IP infringement
- Raise awareness of the importance of IP and the negative effects of counterfeiting and piracy

EASE OF APPLICATION

Remote application

Guidance throughout the process

Examination period   Opposition period   Registration

Receipt of the application — Publication of the application — End of opposition period — Publication of the registered mark

Quicker with *fast* track

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Register your trade mark in the European Union
EasyFiling *go live*
Ask Camila!

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TM view

eSearch Case Law

eSearch plus
EUIPO's Database *access*

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