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- Given the ambiguity of the selection criteria in the procedure and F4E's conduct in response to the applicant's
 question and actions, the applicant submits that the principles of legal certainty and transparency have been
 infringed.
- 2. Second plea in law, alleging infringement of the principles of equal treatment and equal opportunities between candidates during the procedure
 - The applicant claims in that respect that one of the documents that the defendant sent to the applicant at the beginning of the procedure expressly states that if the examples submitted did not fulfil the technical requirements, the bidder would be permitted to present new examples in order to fully meet those requirements. At no point was the applicant advised that it had not fulfilled the requirements, with the result that it never had the opportunity to present other examples. Nonetheless, the reasons that the defendant has given to disqualify JEMA from the tender procedure is that its examples did not fulfil the requirements.
- 3. Third plea in law, alleging infringement of the principle of proportionality and the artificial restriction of competition
 - The applicant claims in that respect that the selection criteria are too strict. F4E requested a reference that fulfils a combination of three requirements (power, voltage and current) which is unnecessary and disproportionate to the needs of the project. In addition, it has requested that a power supply project from the last five years be submitted by way of reference, which is another disproportionate criterion, since undertakings that might have references which fulfil those criteria are manufacturers of frequency inverters for high power motors. Those are typically large undertakings, thereby discouraging the participation of small and medium undertakings.

Action brought on 20 November 2015 — Osho Lotus Commune v OHIM — Osho International Foundation (OSHO)

(Case T-670/15)

(2016/C 027/91)

Language in which the application was lodged: German

Parties

Applicant: Osho Lotus Commune e.V. (Cologne, Germany) (represented by: M. Viefhues, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal: Osho International Foundation (Zurich, Switzerland)

Details of the proceedings before OHIM

Proprietor of the trade mark at issue: Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal

Trade mark at issue: Community word mark 'OSHO' - Application for registration No 1 224 831

Procedure before OHIM: Proceedings for a declaration of invalidity

Contested decision: Decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of OHIM of 22 September 2015 in Case R 1997/2014-4

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Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the contested decision;
- order OHIM and, where relevant, the other party to the proceedings to pay the costs.

Plea in law

- Infringement of Article 7(1)(b), (c) and (f) of Regulation No 207/2009.

Action brought on 12 November 2015 — Malta Cross Foundation International v OHIM — Malteser Hilfsdienst (Malta Cross International Foundation)

(Case T-672/15)

(2016/C 027/92)

Language in which the application was lodged: English

Parties

Applicant: Malta Cross Foundation International, Inc. (Hallandale Beach, United States) (represented by: J. Pimenta, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal: Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V. (Cologne, Germany)

Details of the proceedings before OHIM

Applicant: Applicant

Trade mark at issue: Community figurative mark containing the word elements 'Malta Cross International Foundation' — Application for registration No 7 252 554

Procedure before OHIM: Opposition proceedings

Contested decision: Decision of the Grand Board of Appeal of OHIM of 9 July 2015 in Case R 863/2011-G

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the contested decision;
- order OHIM and, if the case might be, the intervener to pay the costs of the opposition proceedings and of the appeal.

Pleas in law

- Infringement of Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009;
- Infringement of Article 8(5) of Regulation No 207/2009.