

CORRIGENDUM TO NOTICE OF OPEN COMPETITIONS

EUIPO/AD/01/17 — Administrators (AD 6) and EUIPO/AST/02/17 — Assistants (AST 3) in the field of intellectual property

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On page 1:

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On page 20, Annex III, point 6.5:

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‘6.5. Administrative complaints

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You may submit a complaint against a decision, or lack thereof, that directly and immediately affects your legal status as a candidate, only if the rules governing the selection procedure have clearly been infringed. **The Director of EPSO cannot overturn a value judgment made by a selection board** (see section 6.4).

Arrangements for administrative complaints are as follows:

- **procedure:** please contact EPSO (see section 6.1);
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- **procedure:** Please note that for an administrative complaint under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union, EUIPO is the relevant authority (Authority Authorised to Conclude Contracts) and therefore all such claims should be addressed either by post to:

EUIPO
Avenida de Europa, 4
E-03008 Alicante
España

Or by email to:

EUIPO-AST-02-17@euiipo.europa.eu
EUIPO-AD-01-17@euiipo.europa.eu

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On page 20, Annex III, point 6.6:

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