

Dear Madam/Sir

Statement from the Norwegian delegation on Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors, SCP 33.

“Thank you. The Norwegian delegation would like to congratulate the chair and the vice chairs on the election. We also would like to thank the Secretariat for organizing this meeting. Since 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021, Norway has provided for patent client attorney privileges in the Dispute Act and the Criminal Procedure Act which prohibit taking evidence from patent advisors who appear on the list provided for in the European Patent Convention Article 134. Thank you.”

