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When will the first evaluation of the functioning of the UPC take place?

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The functioning, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the UPC and the trust and confidence of the users in the quality of the Courts decisions will be evaluated on the basis of a broad consultation: either seven years after the entry into force of the UPC Agreement or after 2000 infringement cases have been decided by the Court, whichever is the latest.

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The Administrative Committee will be able to revise the Agreement with a view to improve the functioning of the Court. Such a decision will be taken by a majority of three quarter. However, it shall not take effect if a Contracting Member State within twelve months declares that it does not wish to be bound by it.