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Candidates can apply directly to the UPC. The Advisory Committee of the UPC will establish a list of the most suitable candidates to be appointed as judges of the Court. On the basis of that list, the Administrative Committee of the UPC shall appoint the judges of the Court acting by common accord.

The Advisory Committee will consist of patent judges and practitioners in patent law and patent litigation with the highest recognized competence. The Administrative Committee will be composed of one representative of each Contracting Member State.