

Guidelines2day

Recent legal changes

Live session on 26 April 2022 (PL90-2022)

Questions and answers

Preamble

This is a question which was asked during the Q&A part of the presentation but which could **not** be answered during the live session anymore.

I believe communications e.g. 94(3) are now sent as a zip file with separate pdfs for the first page and a separate pdf for the substantive comments. Would it be possible to have this as one searchable pdf?

Communications under Art. 94(3) EPC are indeed transmitted as a zip file to the Mailbox, including two pdf documents, namely one for the cover page and one for the annex containing the preliminary opinion of the division. This is due to the EPO's IT environment. Modernisation and simplification of the EPO's IT structure are a priority and this issue will be addressed in future developments.