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Answer given by Mr Barnier  
on behalf of the Commission  
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The questions raised by the Honourable Member concern the ongoing work on the creation of the Unified Patent Court (UPC) and all raise similar concerns.

The Commission respectfully refers the Honourable Member to its reply to written question E-012200/13 and notes again that the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court (UPC) is an agreement concluded under international law and which, as such, is not part of EU law. As concerns the conditions for the granting of preliminary injunctions in the procedure before the UPC, in the above-mentioned reply the Commission already provided the relevant factual information. In addition to that, the Commission may only reiterate that the Rules of Procedure in respect of the questions raised by the Honourable Member must provide for the requisite legal certainty. As to the measures taken by the court, they will have *inter alia* to comply with the basic principles of fairness, equitable treatment and proportionality.