Question for written answer E-006919/2013 to the Commission Rule 117 Morten Løkkegaard (ALDE)

Subject: EU Patent Court

There is some debate in Denmark regarding Denmark's participation in the future Unified EU Patent Court. One of the topics discussed is the issue of 'forum shopping'.

Can the Commission confirm that if Denmark participates in the Patent Court, it will be possible for Danish companies which believe their patent to have been infringed to bring this enforcement case before a Danish court?

Can the Commission also explain under which conditions the case would be conducted in the local language and under which conditions it would be conducted in one of the 3 main languages (English, German, French)?

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