

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under Section 13(1) by Hans Plechinger in respect of European Patent (UK) 0778031 in the name of Convergenza AG

### **DECISION**

European Patent (UK) 0778031 names one inventor, Alexander Brockhoff.

Hans Plechinger has now applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

Convergenza AG and Alexander Brockhoff have each confirmed in writing that they support Hans Plechinger's request to be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Hans Plechinger was a joint inventor.

Accordingly I find that Hans Plechinger should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2000

**MRS S WILLIAMS**

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**THE PATENT OFFICE**