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António Campinos elected next EPO President

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The Administrative Council (AC) of the European Patent Organisation has elected António Campinos to succeed Benoît Battistelli as President of the EPO. Campinos 5-year term will start on 1 July 2018.

According to an [EPO announcement](#), the Portuguese Campinos was elected during the AC meeting in Munich today. He is currently Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). As a former president of the Portuguese Patent Institute (INPI), he was the Portuguese representative on the Administrative Council for many years.



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