

Decision
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court
issued on 19 March 2026
concerning EP 3 057 321
(withdrawal of the infringement action)

CLAIMANT

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PATENT AT ISSUE

European patent EP 3 057 321

PANEL/DIVISION

Panel of the Local Division in Mannheim

DECIDING JUDGES

This order was issued by the legally qualified judge Johansson, acting as judge-rapporteur.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

English

SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Patent infringement action – Withdrawal and closure of proceedings

FACTS AND GROUNDS

1. On 16 December 2025, Claimant submitted an application
 - a) to withdraw the action against all Defendants,
 - b) to confirm that Claimant must pay the court fees and that each party bears its own costs (i.e. no requests for cost compensation), and
 - c) to order, in accordance with Rule 370 RoP, that 60 % of the Court fees be reimbursed to Claimant.
2. The Defendants have given their consent to the motion to withdraw the action as well as to the Claimant's motion regarding the costs.
3. Earlier today, the Court issued a final order on a request for confidentiality in this case.
4. The decision follows the parties' jointly expressed will. No cost decision is required in this case due to the parties' declarations. The order to reimburse the Claimant 60 % of the court fees is based on R. 370.11 and R. 370.9(b)(i) RoP in the version prior to 1 January 2026; the action has been settled before the closure of the written procedure.

DECISION

The Court

- I. permits the withdrawal of the action and declares the proceedings closed;
- II. orders that this decision be entered on the Register;
- III. declares that there is no need for a cost decision since all parties, who incurred costs, agree to bear their own costs;

IV. sets the value in dispute for the action at EUR 2.500.000;

V. orders that 60% of the Court fees (=EUR 18.600) be reimbursed to Claimant.

Issued in Mannheim on 19 March 2026

NAME AND SIGNATURE

Johansson
Judge-rapporteur