Unified Patent Court
Einheitliches Patentgericht
Juridiction unifiée du brevet

Mannheim Local Division
UPC_CFI_668/2026
(CCfR: UPC_CFI_2291/2026)

Decision
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court
issued on 18 September 2026
concerning EP 3 471 419

(Withdrawal/Reimbursement of court fees)

CLAIMANT:

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.,
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518129 China

represented by Tobias J. HESSEL

DEFENDANTS:

1) **Meta Platforms, Inc.**
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USA

2) **Meta Platforms Technologies, LLC.**
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All Defendants represented by: Oliver BÄCKER

PATENT AT ISSUE:

European patent EP 3 471 419

PANEL/DIVISION:

Panel of the Local Division in Mannheim

DECIDING JUDGES:

This decision was issued by the legally qualified judge Sender acting as judge-rapporteur.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS: English

SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS: Infringement action and Counterclaim for revocation – Withdrawal and request for reimbursement of court fees

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FACTS:

Claimant filed an infringement action against Defendants (UPC_CFI_668/2026) and paid 19,900 € court fees.

Defendants filed a counterclaim for revocation (UPC_CFI_2291/2026) and paid 19,900 € court fees.

Before the closure of the written procedure, the parties request – with the consent of the respective counterparty/ies and without a request for a cost decision– to permit the withdrawal of the respective actions.

Further, the parties request reimbursement of court fees pursuant to R. 370.11 RoP in conjunction with R. 370.9 (b) RoP.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The decision on the requested withdrawals is based on R. 265 RoP in accordance with the mutual agreement of the parties.

A decision on costs is not required as the present actions are withdrawn in their entirety and all parties declare that a cost decision is not requested (cf. CoA, order of 24 January 2025, UPC_CoA_840/2024, para. 11; order of 31 March 2025, UPC_CoA_520/2024, para. 10).

The decision for proportional reimbursement of court fees is based on the respective applications pursuant to R. 370.11 RoP in conjunction with R. 370.9 (b) RoP in its version in force since 1 January 2026. There are no exceptional circumstances apparent that could justify a lower reimbursement (cf. R. 370.9 (e) RoP).

DECISION:

1. The withdrawal of the infringement action (UPC_CFI_668/2026) is permitted and the proceedings are declared closed.

2. The withdrawal of the counterclaim for revocation (UPC_CFI_2291/2026) is permitted and the proceedings are declared closed.

3. 50 % of the court fees of the infringement action, i.e. 9,950 €, shall be reimbursed to Claimant.

4. 50 % of the court fees of the counterclaim for revocation proceedings, i.e. 9,950 €, shall be reimbursed to Defendants.

5. The value in dispute for the infringement action and the counterclaim for revocation is set at 1,000,000 € each.

6. This decision shall be entered on the register.

Issued in Mannheim on 18 September 2026
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