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Mr Norbert Fux retires

Norbert Fux, still "Mr INPADOC", will leave us soon and enter retirement. Ever since the early 1970s Norbert Fux has been making a decisive contribution to the compilation of the INPADOC databases and to the success of the INPADOC services. He is the expert on the INPADOC patent family and INPADOC legal status databases and through his thirty years of service developed a knowledge of the field that is second to none. INPADOC users and colleagues alike liked and appreciated him for his extraordinary competence and for his candid and exact way to expressing things.

We much regret his decision to retire so early and thank him for his many years of activity in the interests of the organisation and those of EPIDOS-INPADOC users. We wish him good health and well-being for the new phase of his life.

It is our intention to find a replacement for Norbert Fux as soon as possible and we are therefore urgently seeking candidates for a vacancy in the area of EPIDOS-INPADOC services. Potential applicants should have sufficient experience and a sound knowledge of the INPADOC services and patent granting procedures.

In case you wish to apply for this post we kindly ask you to use the official EPO application form. It can be found and printed out from our job-opening site on the Internet <http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/jobs.htm>. If you click to reference number INT/EXT1057 you will find the appropriate forms. The closing date for applications is 26.03.2001. Please send your application to:

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