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The Office of the Union has received from the delegation of Hungary the following replies to the questions reproduced in paragraph 1 of document CAJ/XIII/6 after completion of the latter:

"The result of the experimental examination covering the judgement of the distinctness, homogeneity and stability conducted at the competent foreign authority can be taken into consideration in the Hungarian patent procedure in the case of reciprocity.

"This preference releases the foreign applicant from the expenses of the parallel examination - charged separately in particular cases. This construction, however, does not justify that the Hungarian Office should pay any compensation to the foreign authority conducting the experimental examination for other purposes."

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