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<b>0-1</b>	International Application No.	<b>PCT/EP2018/076433</b>
<b>0-2</b>	International Filing Date	<b>28 SEP 2018 (28.09.2018)</b>
<b>0-3</b>	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	<b>RO/EP</b>
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	<b>PCT Online Filing Version 3.51.000.259e MT/FOP 20141031/0.20.5.20</b>
<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)</b>
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	<b>207759aa_bsi</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>THIN OPTICAL SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD OF DESIGNING IT</b>
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IV-1-5(a) )	E-mail authorization The receiving Office, the International Searching Authority, the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority are authorized to use this e-mail address, if the Office or Authority so wishes, to send notifications issued in respect of this international application:	<b>exclusively in electronic form (no paper notifications will be sent)</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier regional application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>29 September 2017 (29.09.2017)</b>
VI-1-2	Number	<b>17194207.1</b>
VI-1-3	Regional Office	<b>EP</b>
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1</b>

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<b>VI-3</b>	<b>Incorporation by reference :</b> where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii)(d) or (e) or a part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5(a) is not otherwise contained in this international application but is completely contained in an earlier application whose priority is claimed on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office, that element or part is, subject to confirmation under Rule 20.6, incorporated by reference in this international application for the purposes of Rule 20.6.	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>
<b>VII-2</b>	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>	
<b>VII-2-1</b>	Filing date	<b>29 September 2017 (29.09.2017)</b>
<b>VII-2-2</b>	Application Number	<b>17 194 207.1</b>
<b>VII-2-3</b>	Country (or regional Office)	<b>EP</b>
<b>VII-2-4</b>	Statement (Rule 4.12(ii)):	<b>This international application is the same, or substantially the same, as the application in respect of which the earlier search was carried out except, where applicable, that it is filed in a different language.</b>
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations
<b>VIII-1</b>	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	—
<b>VIII-2</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	—
<b>VIII-3</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	—
<b>VIII-4</b>	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	—
<b>VIII-5</b>	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	—
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	Number of sheets
<b>IX-1</b>	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>5</b>
<b>IX-2</b>	Description	<b>31</b>
<b>IX-3</b>	Claims	<b>5</b>
<b>IX-4</b>	Abstract	<b>1</b>
<b>IX-5</b>	Drawings	<b>7</b>
<b>IX-7</b>	TOTAL	<b>49</b>
		Electronic file(s) attached
		✓
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	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	Paper document(s) attached	Electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	✓
IX-20	<b>Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract</b>	<b>4a</b>	
IX-21	<b>Language of filing of the international application</b>	<b>English</b>	
X-1	<b>Signature of applicant, agent or common representative</b>	<b>(PKCS7 Digital Signature)</b>	
X-1-1	Name	<b>HOFFMANN EITLE PATENT- UND RECHTSANWÄLTE PARTMBB, ASSOCIATION NO. 151</b>	
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10-1	<b>Date of actual receipt of the purported international application</b>	<b>28 SEP 2018 (28.09.2018)</b>
10-2	<b>Drawings:</b>	
10-2-1	Received	received
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	<b>Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application</b>	
10-4	<b>Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)</b>	
10-5	<b>International Searching Authority</b>	<b>ISA/EP</b>
10-6	<b>Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid</b>	

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11-1	<b>Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau</b>	
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