

# SUPPLEMENTARY EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

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**LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION  
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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-14

Folding mechanism for a wheelchair

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2. claims: 15-20

A backrest post for a wheelchair

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