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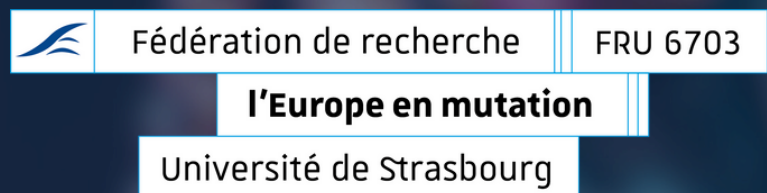
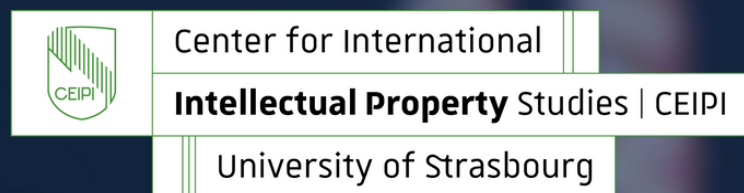
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# The Unified Patent Court

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# Programme

**09:00-9:20**

## **Welcome speech**

- Yann Basire, Director General, CEIPI
- Frédérique Berrod, President, University of Strasbourg (TBC)
- Xavier Seuba, Principal Director Academy, Professional Certifications and Learning Partnerships, European Patent Office; representing Antonio Campinos, President of the EPO
- Andreas Dilg, Director of the International Section at CEIPI

**09:20 - 10:00**

## **Flagship UPC decisions – a brief overview of important case law of the Court of Appeal**

- Emmanuel Gougé, Judge, Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court; Director of the University Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe (European Patent Litigation Certificate), CEIPI

**10:00 - 10:30**

## **Relation between UPC and EPC proceedings**

- Bernhard Noll, Member of the Boards of Appeal, European Patent Office

**10:30 - 10:50      COFFEE BREAK - ROOM 4B**

**10:50 - 11:20**

## **Relation between UPC and national proceedings**

- Klaus Bacher, Presiding Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Germany

**11:20 - 12:05**

## **Claim construction and inventive step**

- Stefan Schilling, Judge, Local Chamber Hamburg, Unified Patent Court

**12:05 - 12:35**

## **Pot-pourri of procedural law: opt in and out, late submission of evidence, representation**

- Konstantin Schallmoser, Attorney at Law, Bonabry

**12:35 - 12:55      QUESTIONS**

**12:55 - 14:30      LUNCH BREAK**

# Programme

14:30 - 15:00

## SEP and FRAND before the UPC

- Andreas Dilg, Director, International Section of CEIPI; Patent Attorney, Dilg, Haeusler, Schindelmann Patentanwalts-gesellschaft mbH

15:00 - 15:30

## Preliminary injunction: urgency, necessity, legal validity. Limited right of defence?

- Anne-Charlotte Le Bihan, Attorney at Law, TwoBirds

15:30 - 16:00

## Technically Qualified Judge: How does the collaboration of legal and technical members strengthen the UPC?

- Elisabetta Papa, Technically Qualified Judge, Unified Patent Court; European Patent Attorney

16:00 - 16:20      **COFFEE BREAK - ROOM 4B**

16:20 - 16:50

## Mediation and Arbitration in the Framework of the UPC

- Aleš Zalar, Director, Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre, Unified Patent Court

16:50 - 17:20

## Recent developments on jurisdiction of the UPC

- Pierre Véron, Honorary President EPLAW (European Patent Lawyers Association), Member of the Drafting Committee of the Rules of Procedure

17:20 - 17:40      **QUESTIONS**

17:40 - 18:30

## Round Table: Quo vadis UPC - Views from the bench, the profession, the industry, and the patent office

- Chairman: (TBC)
- Speakers: Klaus Grabinski, President Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court
- François-Xavier de Beaufort, Director of Economic Affairs, INPI; representing Pascal Faure, Director General INPI
- Anne Julia Meinel, Patent Attorney, Roche Diabetes Care
- Pauline Debré, Attorney at Law, Linklaters

## **Practical information**

**This event is scheduled for Thursday, 5 June 2025, and will be held both on-site and online.**

### **On-site**

Lecture Hall D ("Amphi D")  
Building "Le Cardo"  
7 Rue de l'Ecarlate – 67000 STRASBOURG

### **Online**

Via Zoom

### **Registration**

Registration is free but mandatory

