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# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

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The tutors of the CEIPI International section are recognized for their expertise in the field of intellectual property and are mainly European patent attorneys (working in industry or in private practice patent firms), but can also be agents from the European Patent Office, the World Intellectual Property Organization or yet recognized experts in the field of Intellectual Property (Academics, magistrates or lawyers for example), from various nationalities and profiles. The diversity of their origins reflects the European and multidisciplinary character of the training.

### Tutors teaching on the Hannover 2022 course:

- Gabriele Ahrens
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- Klaus Göken
- Martin Kottke
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- Björn Wolter

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The course will start online from February 14<sup>th</sup> until

Later on, as soon as the sanitary situation will allow it; sessions will either be held in a hybrid or "online only" format, according to the programme next page. The basic training provides future practitioners in the patent field with systematic and complete tuition on **the legal basis** as well as on **practice** in the area of European patent law. For many years now, **CEIPI** and **epi** have been jointly organizing a basic training in European patent law, principally aimed at future certified European Patent Attorneys.

The basic training is designed both to facilitate preparation for the European Qualifying Examination and to accompany the practice of the profession: future practitioners should commence the course as soon as possible after joining a patent firm or the patent department of a company. The list of topics allows to be admitted to most courses after the first year.

Usually, about 350 participants follow this course every year offered simultaneously in the following cities: Aachen, Antwerp, Basel, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Cologne, Copenhagen, Darmstadt, Dublin, Düsseldorf, Hanover, The Hague, Helsinki, Istanbul, Kraków, Lausanne, Lisbon, Ljubljana, London, Ludwigshafen, Lyon, Madrid, Manchester, Milan, Munich, Paris, Prague, Riga, Rome, Stockholm, Stuttgart, Ulm, Warsaw, Vienna, Vilnius, Zurich.

#### **PROGRAMME:**

The list of topics to be covered encompasses the whole European patent law and qualifying examination syllabus and indicates the reference material to be used.

Please see the programme below.

# **CEIPI 2022**

## **Materielles Recht**

Die Kurstermine werden auf Deutsch als Zoom-Meetings abgehalten (hybrid oder online-only)

Termin	Modul	Thema	Tutor
	A	GENERAL INTRODUCTION	
14.02.2022	A1 A2 A3 A4	Introduction to intellectual property law The patent and other rights to protect inventions The history of patent law The international patent conventions	Klaus Göken
	В	INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN PATENT LAW	
21.02.2022	B1 B2 B3	Introduction to the EPC Interpretation of the EPC Institutional provisions	Björn Wolter
07.03.2022	B4 B5	Languages and translations Representation before the EPO	Martin Kottke
	С	PATENTABILITY	
28.03.2022	C1	Patentable and non-patentable inventions; Industrial application	Ulrich Bremer
25.04.2022	C4	Exceptions to patentability; medical uses	Uwe Stilkenböhmer
16.05.2022	C2 C3	State of the art Novelty	Ulrich Bremer
13.06.2022	C5	Inventive step	Gabriele Ahrens
04.07.2022	C6	Unity; disclosure; claims	Björn Wolter
01.08.2022	C7	Priority: Paris Convention; EPC	Klaus Göken
	D	RIGHT TO THE EUROPEAN PATENT	
29.08.2022	D1 D2 D3	Designation of the inventor Right to file; entitlement to the patent Entitlement proceedings	Martin Kottke
	E F	RIGHTS CONFERRED BY THE EUROPEAN PATENT AND BY THE APPLICATION THE EUROPEAN PATENT AND APPLICATION AS OBJECT OF PROPERTY	
19.09.2022	E1 E2 E3	Rights conferred by the European Patent Protection conferred by the application Interpretation of the patent (application)	Uwe Stilkenböhmer
10.10.2022	E4 F	Infringement and sanctions Transfer and constitution of rights; assignment and licences	Klaus Göken
	G	INFORMATION FROM THE EPO	
07.11.2022	G1 G2 G3 G4	Information to the public Register of European patents Periodical publications Exchanges of information between authorities	Martin Kottke