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# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

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### **Tutors:**

The tutors of the CEIPI International section are mainly European Patent Attorneys but can also be agents from the European Patent Office (EPO), 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.

Many tutors are working for the industry or within patent firms recognized for their expertise in the field of Intellectual property.

### **Tutors teaching on the 2022 Ljubljana course:**

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Due to the Covid-19 situation, the BTC Ljubljana will be held online in English language (and on-site as soon as possible).

The courses will take place from January to May 2022 (more information to come).

See programme below.

*(Please note that a minimum of 6 participants is needed to open the course.)*

## **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.

The Basic Training Course in European Patent Law in Ljubljana is organized in 2 consecutive years (with about 60 hours per year), starting in January 2022.

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.

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.

| <b>Term</b>   | <b>Guest Tutor</b> | <b>Topics covered in 2022</b>  |
|---------------|--------------------|--|
| January 2022  | Thierry Debled     | <b>A1-A4, B1-B4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to IP, patents and utility models, national, regional and international rights, history of patent law, international patent conventions.</li><li>• Introduction EPC, interpretation of the EPC, institutional provisions.</li><li>• Languages and translations.</li></ul> |
| February 2022 | Sara Morabito      | <b>C1-C4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application, exceptions to patentability, medical uses.</li><li>• State of the art.</li><li>• Novelty.</li></ul>   |
| March 2022    | Kaisa Suominen     | <b>C5-C6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inventive step.</li><li>• Unity, disclosure, claims.</li></ul>  |
| April 2022    | Francis Leyder     | <b>C7, D1-D3, B5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority, Paris convention, EPC, US and JP priority provisions.</li><li>• Right to file, entitlement disputes, designation of the inventor.</li><li>• Representation before the EPO.</li><li>• Conditions for registration and enrolment for the EQE</li></ul>                        |
| May 2022      | Oana Boncea        | <b>E1-E4, F, G</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights conferred by the European Patent and the EP application.</li><li>• The EP application as object of property.</li><li>• Information from the EPO – file inspection, Register, EP Bulletin, OJ, exchange of information.</li></ul>   |