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The course will start on September 13th 2022, and be organized online **on Tuesdays from 17:00 to 20:00** according to the detailed schedule next page via Zoom.

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.

The **online basic training course in European patent law** which is organized on two consecutive years (with about 60 hours per year), is intended for **participants not having the possibility to attend an on-site course near their living or working place**.

| Chapter | Subject | Tutor | Date |
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| A | General Introduction | | |
| A.1 | Introduction to Intellectual Property law | | |
| A.2 | The patent and other rights to protect inventions | Thierry Debled | 13/09/2022 |
| A.3 | The history of patent law | | |
| A.4 | The international patent conventions | | |
| B | Introduction to European Patent Law | | |
| B.1 | Introduction to the EPC | Francis Leyder | 04/10/2022 |
| B.2 | Interpretation of the EPC | | |
| B.3 | Institutional provisions | Harrie Marsman | 18/10/2022 |
| B.4 | Languages and translations | Luis Ferreira | 08/11/2022 |
| B.5 | Representation before the European Patent Office | Peter Thomsen | 15/11/2022 |
| C | Patentability | | |
| C.1 | Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application | Claude Quintelier | 06/12/2022 |
| C.2 | State of the art | Thomas L. Lederer | 13/12/2022 |
| C.3 | State of the art (continued) and novelty | Thomas L. Lederer | 17/01/2023 |
| C.4 | Exceptions to patentability, medical use | Svenja Sethmann | 24/01/2023 |
| C.5 | Inventive step | Emmanuel Potdevin | 07/02/2023 |
| | | Emmanuel Potdevin | 28/02/2023 |
| | | Cathy Kourgias | 07/03/2023 |
| C.6 | Unity, disclosure, claims | Cathy Kourgias | 21/03/2023 |
| | | Cees Mulder | 11/04/2023 |
| C.7 | Priority, Paris Convention, EPC | Cees Mulder | 25/04/2023 |
| D | Right to the European Patent | | |
| D.1 | Designation of the inventor | | |
| D.2 | Right to file, entitlement of the patent | Kaisa Suominen | 02/05/2023 |
| D.3 | Entitlement disputes | | |
| E | Rights conferred by the European Patent and by the Application | | |
| E.1 | Rights conferred by the European Patent | | |
| E.2 | Protection conferred by the application | Emma Montevicchi | 16/05/2023 |
| E.3 | Interpretation of the patent (application) | | |
| E.4 | Infringement and sanctions | | |
| F | The European Patent and Application as Object of Property | | |
| F | Transfer and constitution of rights, assignment and licences | Dana Boncea | 13/06/2023 |
| G | Information from the European Patent Office | | |
| G.1 | Information to the Public | | |
| G.2 | Register of European Patents | Thierry Debled | 27/06/2023 |
| G.3 | Periodical publications | | |
| G.4 | Exchange of information between authorities | | |