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# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

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The course will start on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 and be organized online **on Thursdays from 17:00 to 20:00** according to the detailed schedule 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.

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**.

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Chapter	Subject	Tutor	Date
<b>H</b>	<b>Procedure</b>		
H.1	General introduction to procedure before European Patent Office		
H.2	The European Patent Application	Thierry Debled	15/09/2022
H.3	Filing the application, accordance of a date of filing and formalities examination 6 hours	Cees Mulder	27/09/2022(tues.) 13/10/2022
H.4	Search, search opinion and search report		
H.5	Publication of the patent application	Ursula Kaufmann	03/11/2022
H.6	Designation of states, Request for examination and substantive examination	Marco Connor	24/11/2022
H.7	Amendments and correction of errors	Francis Leyder	01/12/2022
H.8	Decision to grant the European patent or to refuse the patent application	Francis Leyder	15/12/2022
H.9	Opposition, request for limitation or revocation 6 hours	Simone Giacobbe	12/01/2023 19/01/2023
H.10	Appeal and petition for review	Eugène Dufrasne	02/02/2023
H.11	Common provisions governing procedure	Eugène Dufrasne	16/02/2023
H.12	Periods	Derk Visser	02/03/2023
H.13	Further processing and re-establishment of rights	Derk Visser	23/03/2023
H.14	Fees	Anabela Carvalho	30/03/2023
<b>I/J</b>	<b>Revocation and national rights</b>		
I	National revocation		
J.1	Relations European and national patents		
J.2	Conversion to national application	Luis Ferreira	06/04/2023
J.3	Territorial effect of application		
<b>K</b>	<b>Unitary patent regulations and other agreements</b>		
K.1	Special agreements		
K.2	Unitary patent regulations	Francis Leyder	20/04/2023
K.3	Aspects of US patent law		
<b>L</b>	<b>The patent Cooperation Treaty</b>		
L.1	Introduction PCT	Thierry Debled	04/05/2023
L.2	International application	Thierry Debled	11/05/2023
L.3	International search, supplementary international search, international publication and international preliminary examination	Oana Boncea	25/05/2023
L.4	National phase and Euro-PCT application 6 hours	Cees Mulder	08/06/2023 22/06/2023