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The course will start in January 2022 and be organized online **on Thursdays from 17:00 to 20:00** according to the detailed schedule next page.

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

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
A	General Introduction		
A.1	Introduction to Intellectual Property law		
A.2	The patent and other rights to protect inventions		
A.3	The history of patent law	Thierry Debled	13/01/2022
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B	Introduction to European Patent Law		
B.1	Introduction to the EPC		
B.2	Interpretation of the EPC	Francis Leyder	20/01/2022
B.3	Institutional provisions	Thierry Debled	03/02/2022
B.4	Languages and translations	Luis Ferreira	24/02/2022
B.5	Representation before the European Patent Office	Peter Thomsen	17/03/2022
C	Patentability		
C.1	Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application	Claude Quintelier	07/04/2022
C.2	State of the art	Francis Leyder	28/04/2022
C.3	State of the art (continued) and novelty	Francis Leyder	19/05/2022
C.4	Exceptions to patentability, medical use	Ursula Kaufmann	02/06/2022
C.5	Inventive step	Emmanuel Potdevin	16/06/2022
		Emmanuel Potdevin	23/06/2022
C.6	Unity, disclosure, claims	Derk Visser	07/07/2022
		Derk Visser	01/09/2022
C.7	Priority, Paris Convention, EPC	Cees Mulder	22/09/2022
		Cees Mulder	06/10/2022
D	Right to the European Patent		
D.1	Designation of the inventor		
D.2	Right to file, entitlement of the patent	Kaisa Suominen	13/10/2022 OR 20/10/2022 tbc
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 Montevocchi	27/10/2022
E.3	Interpretation of the patent (application)		
E.4	Infringement and sanctions	Werner Fröhling	10/11/2022
F	The European Patent and Application as Object of Property		
F	Transfer and constitution of rights, assignment and licences	Oana Boncea	24/11/2022
G	Information from the European Patent Office		
G.1	Information to the Public		
G.2	Register of European Patents		
G.3	Periodical publications	Thierry Debled	08/12/2022
G.4	Exchange of information between authorities		