

<p><b>Title of the training</b> Intensive course « mock examination » for papers A and B of the European qualifying examination (EQE) 2023</p>
<p><b>Public</b> Candidates preparing themselves for papers A and B of the EQE</p>
<p><b>Prerequisites</b> Candidates have to fulfill the requirements to present themselves to the main examination of the EQE (see supplementary publication 2, OJ EPO 2019).</p>
<p><b>Entrance requirements</b> This is a non-degree training course. Candidates should preferably have attended a CEIPI course preparing for papers A and B of the EQE or a similar training. Admission upon validation of the application file.</p>
<p><b>Objectives</b> Help candidates improve their skills in respect of papers A and B of the EQE by offering them, closeto but also sufficiently in advance of the actual examination, to write a full paper A and B under examination conditions. At the end of the course, participants will have a better idea of whether certain issues need deeper study and/or which skills they should further train.</p>
<p><b>Program</b> <b>Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants sit a complete mock paper A and B under examination conditions</li> <li>- Quick correction of the participants' papers by the tutors</li> <li>- Online plenary training session consisting of the discussion of the candidates' papers, the presentation of the CEIPI model solution to the examination papers and a Q&amp;A session between the participants and the tutor</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration (for information purposes):</b> 11,5 hours on the basis of the following hourly amounts :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing of papers A and B (according to format of e-EQE): 7,5 hours (4 hours for paper A and 3,5 hours for paper B)</li> <li>- Online plenary training session: 4 hours</li> </ul> <p><b>Tutors:</b> The tutors for these courses are either professional representatives (from private practice and industry) or staff of the departments of first instance of the EPO and of the Boards of Appeal. All have extensive knowledge and practical experience in the procedures before the EPO, be it in examination and opposition, or in appeal before the Boards of Appeal.</p>
<p><b>Teaching methods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mock examination: participants sit a whole paper A and B under examination conditions</li> <li>- Discussion of the participants' papers in the light of the model solution suggested by CEIPI</li> <li>- Work in small groups in order to ensure proper dialogue between participants and tutors</li> <li>- The intensive course is offered in the three EPO official languages (English, German, French)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Technical and pedagogical frame</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to the online session will take place via the connection to a distance-learning platform. The ID and password for the connection will be made available to the participant in advance.</li> <li>- The online session contains the presentation of the CEIPI model solution to the mock papers and a question-answer part.</li> <li>- The participant must have appropriate technical equipment to participate in the online session, in particular a laptop or similar device and high speed WIFI.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training material</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mock exam papers exclusively prepared or adapted by CEIPI, as well as the corresponding CEIPI model solution</li> <li>- Audio-visual materials</li> </ul>

**Validation**

- The training aims at the adaptation and development of skills. Participants will receive an attendance certificate.  
An evaluation questionnaire will be distributed at the end of the course in order to measure client satisfaction.

**Location**

Participants write the mock examination at home and attend the plenary session online.

**Fee**

750 € (package price for papers A and B)

A reduced package price is offered to candidates enrolling simultaneously for the complete range of CEIPI courses preparing for papers A and B of the EQE.

**Contact for information, enrolment and technical support\***

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