



# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

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The tutors of the CEIPI International section are recognized for their expertise in the field of intellectual property and are mainly European patent attorneys (working in industry or in private practice patent firms), but can also be agents from the European Patent Office, 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.

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### The courses will take place at:

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Every 2 weeks, on Wednesdays from 16:30 to 19:30 (except holidays).

*(Please note that a minimum of 6 participants is needed 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, Ludwigshafen, Lyon, Madrid, Manchester, Milan, Munich, Paris, Prague, Riga, Rome, Stockholm, Stuttgart, Ulm, Warsaw, Vienna, Vilnius, Zagreb, Zurich.

## **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.

Please see the programme below.

### **1. Kursjahr Materielles Recht / 1st year substantive law**

<b>Datum / Date</b>	<b>Einheit / Lecture</b>	<b>Thema / Key Topic</b>	<b>Tutor</b>
10.01.2024	A1-A2	Allg. Einführung / General Introduction	Joachim von Oppen
24.01.2024	B1-B3	Einführung EPÜ & PCT, Auslegung EPÜ & PCT / Introduction and Interpretation EPC & PCT	Benjamin Mouton (EPA)
14.02.2024	B4	Institutionelle Bestimmungen / Institutional provisions	Benjamin Mouton (EPA)
28.02.2024	B5	Sprachen & Übersetzungen / Languages & translations	Bernhard Obst
13.03.2024	B6	Vertretung vor dem EPA und unter dem PCT (+UPC) / Representation before the EPO and under PCT (+UPC)	Maurizio Di Stasio
10.04.2024	C1	Patentierbarkeit und gewerbl. Anwendbarkeit / Patentable and non-patentable inventions; Industrial application	Jens Clevorn (EPA)
24.04.2024	C2	Stand der Technik / State of the art	Ralf Emig
15.05.2024	C3	Neuheit / Novelty	Maurizio Di Stasio
29.05.2024	C4	Ausnahmen von der Patentierbarkeit / Exceptions to patentability medical uses	Guido Flohr
12.06.2024	C5	Erfinderische Tätigkeit / Inventive Step	Joachim von Oppen
26.06.2024	C5	Erfinderische Tätigkeit / Inventive Step	Maurizio Di Stasio
10.07.2024	C6	Einheitlichkeit, Offenbarung, Patentansprüche / Unity; disclosure; claims	Jens Clevorn (EPA)
04.09.2024	C6	Einheitlichkeit, Offenbarung, Patentansprüche / Unity; disclosure; claims	Elena Virnik (EPA)
18.09.2024	C7	Priorität: PVÜ, EPÜ und PCT / Priority: Paris Convention; EPC; and PCT	Ralf Emig
02.10.2024	C7	Priorität: PVÜ, EPÜ und PCT / Priority: Paris Convention; EPC; and PCT	Ralf Emig
16.10.2024	D1-D3	Erfindernennung, Recht zur Anmeldung, Berechtigungsstreit / Designation of the inventor, Right to file; entitlement to the patent, Entitlement proceedings	Marcus Galander
06.11.2024	E1-E4	Rechte aus dem Patent und der -anmeldung, Auslegung, Verletzung / Rights conferred by the EP Patent and -application; Interpretation, Infringement and sanctions	Patrick Erk
20.11.2024	F	Übertragung und Lizenzen / Transfer and constitution of rights; Assignment and licences	Katrin Klein
04.12.2024	G1-G4	Informationen der Öffentlichkeit, Register, Publikationen / Information to the public, EP-Register, Publications	Heiko Dumlich