



# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

**LJUBLJANA  
2023-2024**

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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.

## **Tutors teaching on the Ljubljana 2023-2024 course:**

- Ms Boncea
- Mr Debled
- Ms Morabito
- Ms Hartvichova
- Mr Thomas

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The course will be on site at the Institute Jozef Štefan, Jamova cesta 39, 1000 Ljubljana ; starting September 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 until January 19<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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.

## 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.

Term	Guest Tutor	Topics covered
7-8 <u>September</u> , 2023 (2 days)	Thierry Debled	<b>A1-A4, B1-B6</b> Introduction to intellectual property law (1h) The patent and other rights to protect inventions (0.5 h) History of patent law (1h) The international patent conventions (0.5 h) Introduction to the EPC (1h) Introduction to the PCT (1h) Interpretation of provisions of the EPC and PCT (1h) Institutional provisions (3h) Languages and translations (3h) Representation before the EPO and under the PCT (3h)
24 - 25 October 2023 (2 days)	Sara Morabito	<b>C1-C4</b> Patentable and non-patentable inventions; industrial application (3h) State of the art (4h) Novelty (2h) Exceptions to patentability; medical uses (3h)
14 - 15 November (2 days)	Katerina Hartvichova	<b>C5-C6</b> Inventive step (2 x 3h) Unity; disclosure; claims (2 x 3h)
5-6 December 2023 (2 days)	Daniel Thomas	<b>C7, D1-D3</b> Priority: Paris Convention, EPC and PCT (2x 3h) Designation of the inventor (0.5 h) Right to file; entitlement to the patent (1h) Entitlement proceedings (1.5 h)
18-19 January 2024 (2 days)	Oana Boncea	<b>E1-E4, F, G1-G4</b> Rights conferred by the European Patent (1h) Protection conferred by the application (1h) Interpretation of the patent (application) (0.5h) Infringement and sanctions (0.5h) Transfer and constitution of rights; assignment and licences (3h) Information to the public (1h) Register of European patents (1h) Periodical publications (0.5h) Exchanges of information between authorities (0.5h)