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Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

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(Online)

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The course will be online (until further notice), on 16 February 2026 , and will be on Mondays evenings from 5 to 8 P.M., according to the programme 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.

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.



CEIPI Grundkurs Stuttgart/Wien 2026

Kurs 2 Verfahrensrecht

Die Kurse finden Online statt,
i.d.R. montagabends von 17 bis 20 Uhr

	Datum	Tutor	Kap.	Thema
1.	16.02.	Kaufmann	H1, H2	Einführung in das Verfahren vor dem EPA und unter dem PCT
2.	02.03.	Kaufmann	H3	Einreichen der Patentanmeldung, Formalprüfung
3.	16.03.	Kaufmann	H4, H5, H6	Recherche, Veröffentlichung, Sachprüfung
4.	13.04.	Kaufmann	H7, H8	Änderungen, Erteilungsbeschluss
5.	27.04.	Pfiz	H9 I	Einspruch, Beschränkung
6.	11.05.	Pfiz	H9 II	Einspruch, Beschränkung
7.	18.05.	Bremer	H10	Beschwerde, Antrag auf Überprüfung
8.	08.06.	Schultz	H11	Allg. Grundsätze des Verfahrens
9.	22.06.	Schultz	H12, H14	Fristen, Gebühren
10.	06.07.	Schultz	H13	Weiterbehandlung, Wiedereinsetzung
11.	27.07.	Schultz	I, J	Nichtigkeit, EP/Nat. Patente, Umwandlung
12.	14.09.	Kuisma	K1-K3	Einheitspatent, bes. Übereinkommen, Aspekte Patentrecht US, JP, KR
13.	28.09.	Nestler	L1	Einführung PCT
14.	12.10.	Nestler	L2	PCT-Anmeldung
15.	02.11.	Nestler	L3	PCT-Recherche, Prüfung
16.	16.11.	Bremer	L4, L5	Nationale Phase, Euro-PCT