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## **PREPARATORY SEMINAR FOR THE EUROPEAN QUALIFYING EXAMINATION 2027**

Paper F

21 September 2026

16 – 20 November 2026

30 November 2026 (afternoon)

## **VORBEREITUNGSSEMINAR FÜR DIE EUROPÄISCHE EIGNUNGSPRÜFUNG 2027**

Aufgabe F

21. September 2026

16. – 20. November 2026

30. November 2026 (nachmittags)

## **SÉMINAIRE DE PRÉPARATION À L'EXAMEN EUROPÉEN DE QUALIFICATION 2027**

Epreuve F

21 septembre 2026

16 – 20 novembre 2026

30 novembre 2026 (après-midi)

# Schedule for the Paper F CEIPI Seminar

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## Monday, 21 September 2026

09:00 – 13:00      Introductory methodology course  
and  
14:00 – 17:00      Introductory methodology course

## Monday, 16 November 2026

08:30 – 09:00      Overview over Paper F by the Tutor (legal basis, practical tips and material for preparation)

➤ [Document 3](#)

### *Part “Claim Analysis”*

09:00 – 12:30      Legal Knowledge for Part “Claim Analysis” based on examples / exercises (Interpretation, State of the Art, Novelty, Inventive Step, Added Subject-Matter, Clarity, Ranges)

➤ [Document 3.1](#)

12:30 – 13:30      Break

13:30 – 15:30      CEIPI Exercises for Part “Claim Analysis”

➤ [Document 3.2](#)

15:30 – 17:00      Methodology for Part “Claim Analysis” (based on a dedicated mock paper prepared by CEIPI)

➤ [Documents 4.1, 4.2](#)

17:00 – 18:15      Drafting Answers to Questions for Part “Claim Analysis” in Study Group (based on the mock paper prepared by CEIPI)

➤ [Document 4.1](#)

18:30 – 20:00      Wine cellar tour with tasting

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## Tuesday, 17 November 2026

09:00 – 10:00      Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor

➤ [Document 4.2](#)

10:00 – 13:00      Group Work: Exercises regarding Claim Analysis (based on Mock  
Paper F prepared by CEIPI)  
➤ **Documents 5.1, 5.2**

13:00 – 14:00      Break

*Part “Legal Questions” (based on Questions prepared by CEIPI)*

*Module 1: Proceedings up to the Request for Examination*

14:00 – 15:45      Lecture and Drafting Answers to Questions in Study Group  
➤ **Document 6.1, 6.2**

15:45 – 17:00      Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor  
➤ **Document 6.3**

**Wednesday, 18 November 2026**

*Module 2: Proceedings before the Examining Division and Material Patent Law*

09:00 – 10:45      Lecture and Drafting Answers to Questions in Study Group  
➤ **Document 6.1, 6.2**

10:45 – 12:00      Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor  
➤ **Document 6.3**

12:00 – 13:00      Break

*Module 3: PCT*

13:00 – 15:30      Lecture and Drafting Answers to Questions in Study Group  
➤ **Documents 6.1, 6.2**

15:30 – 17:00      Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor  
➤ **Document 6.3**

19:30                Dinner all together with tutors

**Thursday, 19 November 2026**

*Module 4: Euro-PCT*

09:00 – 10:30      Lecture and Drafting Answers to Questions in Study Group  
➤ **Documents 6.1, 6.2**

10:30 – 12:30 Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor

➤ [Document 6.3](#)

12:30 – 13:30 Break

*Module 5: Specific Proceedings and Procedures (Effects of a Granted Patent, National Law, UPC, Opposition, Limitation, Revocation, Appeal and Revision)*

13:30 – 15:00 Lecture and Drafting Answers to Questions in Study Group

➤ [Documents 6.1, 6.2](#)

15:00 – 17:00 Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor

➤ [Document 6.3](#)

**Friday, 20 November 2026**

*Module 6: General Questions concerning Procedure and Fees*

09:00 – 10:30 Lecture and Drafting Answers to Questions in Study Group

➤ [Documents 6.1, 6.2](#)

10:30 – 11:45 Discussing Answers to the Questions with the Tutor

➤ [Document 6.3](#)

**Monday, 30 November 2026**

*Mock Paper F*

08:00–12:40 Candidates Draft Answers to a Mock Paper F (on their own – no online session in the morning)

➤ [Document 7.1](#)

12:40–13:00 Break

13:00–15:00 Online session: Presenting CEIPi Model Solution of the Mock Paper F

➤ [Documents 7.2, 7.3](#)