

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

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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

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

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 5.1, 5.2](#)

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](#)
