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The courses will be organized on two consecutive days, from October 2017 until November 2018, from 09:00 to 17:00 at the Croatian State Industrial Property Office (SIPO, Ulica grada Vukovara 78, 10 000 Zagreb).



Tutors:

The tutors of the CEIPI International section are mainly European Patent Attorneys 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.

Many tutors are working for the industry or within patent firms recognized for their expertise in the field of Intellectual property.

- **Thierry Debled** (European Patent Attorney and Director of the International Section at CEIPI)
- **Sara Morabito** (European Patent Attorney)
- **Francis Leyder** (European Patent Attorney)
- **Oana Boncea** (European Patent Attorney)
- **Derk Visser** (European Patent Attorney)
Author of the "Annotated European Patent Convention")
- **Daniel X. Thomas** (Former Director DG1, EPO)
- **Katerina Hartvichova** (European Patent Attorney and Coordinator of the Basic Training in Prague)
- **Kaisa Suominen** (European Patent Attorney)



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Basic Training Course In European Patent Law Zagreb 2017-2018



The Basic Training Course in European Patent Law 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 course in European patent law, principally aimed at future European Patent Attorneys.

This basic course is designed both to facilitate the 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 an Industry.

The course in Zagreb is organized in two semesters (*in total about 120 hours, or 60 hours per semester*), the 1st semester starting in October 2017.

Currently, more than 400 participants follow this course organized 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, Lyon, Madrid, Manchester, Milan, Munich, Paris, Prague, Riga, Rome, Stockholm, Stuttgart, Vienna, **Zagreb** and Zurich.

Term (for the 1st semester)	Guest Tutor	Topics covered in 2017/2018
12-13 October 2017	Thierry Debled	A1-A4, B1-B4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to IP, patents and utility models, national, regional and international rights, history of patent law, international patent conventions. • Introduction EPC, interpretation of the EPC, institutional provisions. • Languages and translations.
9-10 November 2017	Sara Morabito	C1-C4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application, exceptions to patentability, medical uses. • State of the art. • Novelty.
14-15 December 2017	Kaisa Suominen	C5-C6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventive step. • Unity, disclosure, claims.
8-9 February 2018	Francis Leyder	C7, D1-D3, B5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority, Paris convention, EPC, US and JP priority provisions. • Right to file, entitlement disputes, designation of the inventor. • Representation before the EPO. • Conditions for registration and enrolment for the EQE
8-9 March 2018	Oana Boncea	E1-E4, F, G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights conferred by the European Patent and the EP application. • The EP application as object of property. • Information from the EPO – file inspection, Register, EP Bulletin, OJ, exchange of information.