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## **Basic Training Course in Riga**

The Basic Training course in European patent law in Riga designed jointly by the epi and the CEIPI is organized on one year (120 hours, 2 days per month, starting in January 2015 and ending in December 2015).

**The course will be provided in a class room provided by the Latvian patent office.**

The basic course 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. Every year the study guide is revised and adapted in function of the evolution of the law, case law and examination.

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.

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| <b>Substantive Law</b> |   |                       |                                      |
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| <b>A</b>               | <b>General Introduction</b>   | <b>Thierry Debled</b> | Jan. 22-23,<br>2015                  |
| A0                     | CEIPI   |                       |                                      |
| A1                     | Introduction to IP Law  |                       |                                      |
| A2                     | The patent and other rights to protect inventions                         |                       |                                      |
| A3                     | The history of patent law   |                       |                                      |
| A4                     | The international patent conventions                                      |                       |                                      |
| <b>B</b>               | <b>Introduction to European Patent Law</b>                                |                       |                                      |
| B1                     | Introduction to EPC   |                       |                                      |
| B2                     | Interpretation of the EPC   |                       |                                      |
| B3                     | Institutional provisions  |                       |                                      |
| B4                     | Language and translations   |                       |                                      |
| B5                     | Representation before the EPO   |                       |                                      |
| <b>C</b>               | <b>Patentability</b>  |                       |                                      |
| C1                     | Patentable and non-patentable inventions;<br>Industrial application       | <b>Francis Leyder</b> | TBC.<br>12-13 or 19-20,<br>Feb. 2015 |
| C2                     | State of the art  |                       |                                      |
| C3                     | Novelty   |                       |                                      |
| C4                     | Exception to patentability, medical use                                   |                       |                                      |
| C5                     | Inventive step  | <b>Derk Visser</b>    | Mar. 19-20,<br>2015                  |
| C6                     | Unity; disclosure; claims   |                       |                                      |
| C7                     | Priority: Paris Convention; EPC   | <b>Kaisa Suominen</b> | Apr. 23-24,<br>2015                  |
| <b>D</b>               | <b>Right to the European Patent</b>                                       |                       |                                      |
| D1                     | Right to file, entitlement to the patent                                  |                       |                                      |
| D2                     | Entitlement disputes  |                       |                                      |
| D3                     | Designation of the inventor   |                       |                                      |
| <b>E</b>               | <b>Rights conferred by the European Patent and<br/>by the Application</b> |                       |                                      |
| E1                     | Rights conferred by the European Patent                                   |                       |                                      |
| E2                     | Protection conferred by the application                                   |                       |                                      |
| E3                     | Interpretation of the patent (application)                                |                       |                                      |
| E4                     | Infringement and sanctions  |                       |                                      |

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| <b>F</b>              | <b>The European Patent and Application as Object of Property</b>                   |                             |                                 |
| F                     | Transfer and constitution of rights;<br>Assignment and licenses                    | <b>Katerina Hartvishova</b> | 1 day<br>May 15,<br>2015        |
| <b>G</b>              | <b>Information from the EPO</b>  |                             |                                 |
| G1                    | Information to the public  |                             |                                 |
| G2                    | Register of the European patents   |                             |                                 |
| G3                    | Periodical publications  |                             |                                 |
| G4                    | Exchange of information between authorities  |                             |                                 |
| <b>Procedural law</b> |  |                             |                                 |
| <b>H</b>              | <b>Procedure</b>   |                             |                                 |
| H1                    | General introduction to procedure before EPO                                       | <b>Cees Mulder</b>          | Jun. 18-19,<br>2015             |
| H2                    | The European patent application  |                             |                                 |
| H3                    | Filing the application, accordance of a date of filing and formalities examination |                             |                                 |
| H4                    | Search, search opinion and search report   |                             |                                 |
| H5                    | Publication of the patent application  |                             |                                 |
| H6                    | Request for examination and substantive examination                                |                             |                                 |
| H7                    | Amendments and correction of errors  | <b>Simone Giacobbe</b>      | Sep. 17-18,<br>2015             |
| H8                    | Decision to grant the European patent or to refuse the patent application          |                             |                                 |
| H9                    | Opposition; request for limitation or revocation                                   |                             |                                 |
| H10                   | Appeal and Petition for review   | <b>Eugène Dufrasne</b>      | 1.5 days<br>Oct. 15-16,<br>2015 |
| H11                   | Common provisions governing procedure  |                             |                                 |
| H12                   | Periods  | <b>TBD.</b>                 | <b>TBD.</b><br>Nov. 2015        |
| H13                   | Further processing and re - establishment of rights                                |                             |                                 |
| H14                   | Fees   |                             |                                 |
| I/J                   | Revocation and national rights   |                             |                                 |
| I                     | Revocation   |                             |                                 |
| J1                    | Relations European and national patents  |                             |                                 |
| J2                    | Conversion to national application   |                             |                                 |
| <b>K</b>              | <b>Unitary Patent Regulations and other Agreements</b>                             |                             |                                 |
| K1                    | Special agreement  |                             |                                 |
| K2                    | Unitary Patent Regulations and other Agreements                                    |                             |                                 |
| K3                    | Aspects of US patent law   |                             |                                 |

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| L  | The Patent Cooperation Treaty   |   |                     |
| L1 | Introduction PCT  | WIPO officer /<br><b>Thierry Debled</b> | 17-18,<br>Dec. 2015 |
| L2 | International application   |   |                     |
| L3 | International search, supplementary international search, international publication and international preliminary examination |   |                     |
| L4 | National phase and Euro - PCT application   |   |                     |