



## **BASIC TRAINING IN EUROPEAN PATENT LAW IN THE HAGUE**

**For several years, the CEIPI and the epi have been offering a basic training program in European patent law that is offered in currently 40 European cities (OJ 2019, A39).**

The basic course provides a systematic and comprehensive introduction to the **law** and **practice** of the European patent system. Over the years, the CEIPI (Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies) and the *eipi* (Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office) have together devised a basic training programme in European patent law designed primarily for prospective professional representatives before the EPO.

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. Some of the topics that will be dealt with are:

- **Substantive law:** General introduction, Introduction to IP law including European patent law, Patentability, Right to the European patent, Rights conferred by the European patent and by the application, The European patent and application as object of property, Information from the European Patent Office
- **Procedural law:** Filing, Search, Examination, Amendments, Opposition, Limitation and Revocation, Appeal and Petition for Review, Revocation and national rights, Patent Cooperation Treaty, European patent with unitary effect, Unified Patent Court.

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