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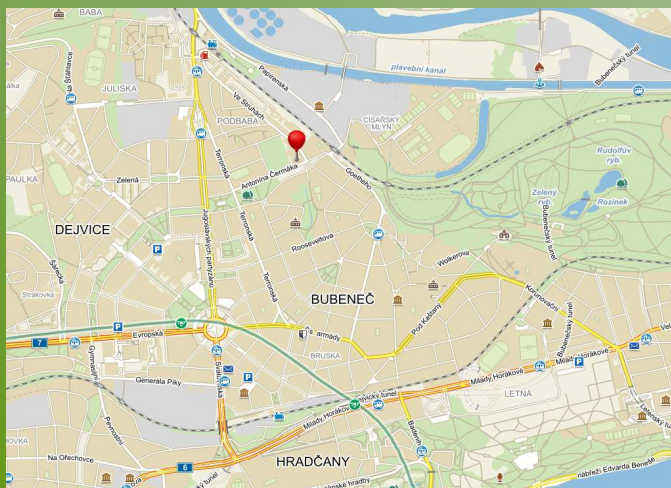
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#### **Tutors:**

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)
- **Kaisa Suominen** (European Patent Attorney)
- **Francis Leyder** (European Patent Attorney)
- **Oana Boncea** (European Patent Attorney)
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- **Daniel X. Thomas** (Former Director DG1, EPO)
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# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

**Prague  
2017-2018**



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.

The Basic Training course in European patent law is organized in two parts (about 120 hours, starting in October 2017).

Currently, more than 400 participants follow this course organized simultaneously in the following 40 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.

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.

Date and Guest tutor	Topics covered	
<b>YEAR 1 – SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b>		
<b>October 2017</b> (23-24 Oct, or 30-31 Oct, dates to be confirmed)	- Introduction to Intellectual Property law, Patents and other rights to protect inventions, History of patent law, International patent conventions. - Introduction to the EPC, Interpretation of the EPC, Institutional provisions. - Languages and translations.	MODULES A1-A4, B1-B4
<b>Thierry Debled</b>		
<b>4-5 December 2017</b>	- Patentable and non-patentable inventions, Industrial application. - Exceptions to patentability, Medical uses, Biological processes and products. - State of the art, Prior rights. Novelty.	MODULES C1-C4
<b>Oana Boncea</b>		
<b>15-16 January 2018</b>	- Inventive step. - Unity . - Disclosure, claims.	MODULES C5-C6
<b>Kaisa Suominen</b>		
<b>26-27 February 2018</b>	- Priority right, Claiming priority, Effect of priority date. - Right to file, Entitlement disputes, Designation of the inventor. - Representation before the EPO.	MODULES C7, D1-D3, B5
<b>Francis Leyder</b>		
<b>9-10 April 2018</b>	- Rights conferred by the European Patent, Protection conferred by the application. - Interpretation of the patent (application), Infringement and sanctions. - The EP application as object of property, Transfer, Constitution of rights, Assignments and licences. - Information from the EPO, File inspection, Register, Periodical publications, Exchanges of information.	MODULES E1-E4, F, G
<b>Sara Morabito</b>		
<b>YEAR 2 – PROCEDURAL LAW</b>		
<b>21-22 May 2018</b> (dates to be confirmed)	- General introduction to procedure before EPO. - The European patent application. Filing the application, Accordance of date of filing, Formalities examination. - Search, Search opinion and search report.Publication.	MODULES H1-H5
<b>Derk Visser, Petra Pecharová</b>		
<b>4-5 June 2018</b>	- Designation of states, Request for examination, Substantive examination. Decision to grant or refuse. - Amedments and corrections. - Fees.	MODULES H6-H8, H14
<b>Renata Osolnik</b>		
<b>September 2018 (2 days)</b>	- Opposition, Limitation, Revocation. - Appeal, Petition for review. - Common provisions governing procedure.	MODULES H9-H11
<b>Daniel X. Thomas</b>		
<b>29-30 October 2018</b>	- Periods, Further processing, Re-establishment of rights. - Revocation, Conversion, Relations European and national patents, Territorial effect of application. - Unitary Patent Regulations, Special agreements. - Aspects of US patent law	MODULES H12-H13, I/J, K1-K3
<b>Francis Leyder</b>		
<b>November 2018 (2 days)</b>	- PCT - Euro-PCT	MODULES L1-L4
<b>Oana Boncea</b>		