

## ANNEX 1

### 1. CEIPI - Université de Strasbourg – France – Course „Patent Litigation in Europe”

The course on Patent Litigation in Europe organized by the CEIPI (Centre d’Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle, Université de Strasbourg) is composed of seven modules of two days each, followed by a final seminar of three days. It takes place from October to June. The content of the CEIPI course corresponds to the draft curriculum for a European Patent Litigator’s Certificate (Draft EPLC: [Rules on the European Patent Litigation Certificate and other Appropriate Qualifications pursuant to Article 48\(2\) of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court](#)). The course covers all basic European laws and conventions relevant in the field of patent litigation. A good knowledge of the European Patent Convention and related matters by participants is a prerequisite.

For more information: <https://www.ceipi.edu/en/training/ceipi-courses-leading-to-diplomas/university-diplomas/diploma-in-patent-litigation-in-europe/university-diploma-patent-litigation-in-europe-2021-2022-19th-edition>

### 2. Politecnico di Milano – Italy – Industrial Property Course – Patents

The Industrial Property Course – Patents, organized by the Department of Energy of Politecnico di Milano, is aimed at providing a professional training in the IP field, with a specific focus on the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court. The course will start on **January 31, 2022**.

The course will be held online, through the Microsoft Teams platform, and in person, in case at least six of the participants will be registered to attend the course in person. The course will end with three days of practical exercises for which the presence of the participants will be mandatory. In these practical exercises the participants will be involved so to take part directly to the discussions and the simulation of the cases.

Lectures will be in English and the faculty comprises highly qualified European experts. The final exam will be organized immediately after the exercises and will comprise a first part with multiple choice questions and a second part with an open question.

For further information and enrolment you can visit the website of the course:

<https://www.corsopatents.energia.polimi.it/>

### 3. Maastricht University / ERA

This course leads to the appropriate qualification for European patent attorneys (who are entitled to act as professional representatives before the EPO in accordance with Article 134 EPC) to represent parties before the Unified Patent Court according to Article 48 AUPC.

The EPLC is designed specifically for European patent attorneys in light of the particular needs of the profession.

Almost half of the course will be organised online. Participants can work using their own devices at home or in their offices. This will be reinforced by several short stays in Trier, during which participants will undergo intensive face-to-face training comprising interactive and practical exercises. After online and oral examinations, the participating patent attorneys will be granted the EPLC entitling them to represent parties before the UPC.

For further information and enrolment you can visit the website of the course:

<https://patentlitigationcertificate.eu/>