

**Wednesday June 4, 2014**

19.00 – 22.00 Welcome Dinner  
at Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin

**Thursday June 5, 2014 (Hotel Adlon Kempinski)**

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome speeches

Speakers:

NILS T.F. SCHMID (*President of UNION-IP*)

KERSTIN JORNA (*Director, Intellectual Property Directorate, European Commission*)

WIM VAN DER EIJK (*Vice-President of the European Patent Office*)

09.30 – 10.30 PLENARY Session [PL I]:  
**Unitary Patent – industry's perspective**

Speakers:

IAN HISCOCK (*Head Group IP Litigation EU & OUS, Novartis International AG, CH*)

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10.30 – 10.45 Q&A

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.45 PLENARY Session [PL II]  
**European Patent Court – what will it offer?**

Speakers:

PRESIDING JUDGE PETER MEIER-BECK  
(*German Federal Court of Justice*)

JUDGE ROBERT VAN PEURSEM (*Advocate-General with the Supreme Court of the Netherlands*)

HIS HONOUR JUDGE BIRSS Q.C. (*England and Wales Patent County Court*)

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12.45 – 13.00 Q&A

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch



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14.30 – 16.00 PLENARY Session [PL III]

**IP Litigation in Europe – Strategic choices**

Speakers:

PROF. DR. ALEXANDER VON MÜHLEND AHL,  
*J.D., LL.M. (Bardehle Pagenberg, DE)*

PROF. DR. DR. H.C. ANETTE KUR (*Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, DE*)

RICHARD WILLOUGHBY (*D Young & Co. LLP, GB*)

DR. CATHERINE JENEWEIN (*Former Référendaire to Judge Azizi (General Court of the European Union) Legal Secretary, EGC, CJEU*)

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.30 PLENARY Session [PL IV]

**IP Prosecution in Europe – Strategic choices**

Pros & Cons of filing national or unitary applications

Speakers:

WOLFGANG MAY (*DLA Piper Uk Ltd.*)

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**Friday June 6, 2014 (Hotel Adlon Kempinski)**

09.00 – 10.30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 SHORT WORKSHOPS

[WS I-A] – **Parallel imports**

Exhaustion of rights from different angles

Speakers:

CHRISTOPHER M. STOTHERS (*Arnold & Porter LLP, UK*)

RICARDO CHORÃO (*Legal Director, BIAL (pharmaceutical company), PT*)

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[WS I-B] – **Electronic disclosure**

Speakers:

COLIN STRATFORD (*Examiner at the European Patent Office*)

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12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 17.30 LONG WORKSHOPS (incl. coffee break)

[WS II-A] – **Look-Alikes**

The „unregistered“ side

Speakers:

ESTELLE DERCLAYE (*Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nottingham, UK*) [TBC]

PRESIDING JUDGE JOHANNA BRÜCKNER-HOFMANN, LL.M. (*Duesseldorf District Court, DE*)

ARNOUT GROEN (*Hofhuis Alkema Groen Advocaten, NL*)

MURIELLE VINCENTI (*Director Group IP, Prada, IT*)

[WS II-B] – **Unitary patent/UPC for life science?**

Speakers:

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19.00 – 22.00 Gala Dinner  
at Schlüterhof, German Historical Museum

**Saturday June 7, 2014**

Full day excursion

**Sunday June 8, 2014**

Departures


**Accompanying persons programme**
**Thursday June 5, 2014**

09.00 – 17.30 Berlin History Tour

**Friday June 6, 2014**

09.00 – 17.30 Modern Berlin Tour

subject to alterations



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### Delegates registration includes:

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Coffee breaks and lunches during the meeting sessions
- Conference documents
- Welcome Dinner at the Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin on Wednesday June 4, 2014
- Gala Dinner at "German Historical Museum" on Friday June 6, 2014
- English Guided Tour "Museum Island and Spree" including lunch with drinks on boat and return coach transfers on Saturday June 7, 2014\*

### Accompanying persons registration includes:

- Welcome Dinner at the Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin on Wednesday June 4, 2014
- Tailor made theme tours including professional guiding in English, return coach transfers and lunch with drinks on Thursday June 5, 2014 and Friday June 6, 2014
- Gala Dinner at "German Historical Museum" on Friday June 6, 2014
- English Guided Tour "Museum Island and Spree" including lunch with drinks on boat and return coach transfers on Saturday June 7, 2014\*

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## WELCOME TO BERLIN

"UNION-IP unifies IP" is a slogan that perfectly describes the scope of duties and responsibilities assumed by UNION-IP. Over the last few years more than a dozen Round Tables have identified, analyzed and discussed the discrepancies that still remain between national IP-law structures that are not harmonized, as well as harmonized European law. At these Round Tables, it appeared that even harmonized European law could still be treated differently by national or regional regimes. There is therefore no question that there is a place for UNION-IP in continuing its task and, in particular, in focussing on the forthcoming EU unitary patent law. This law will establish the first unitary patent-related legal system and is a milestone not only establishing a „real“ European patent having the desired unitary effect, but also regulating patent infringement proceedings before a single court making decisions for the entire territory of the European Union.

In UNION-IP's experience, when implementing a new legal IP framework in the territory of the European Union, a preparation period for practitioners particularly in the IP world is essential. It is rather difficult to predict the dynamics of the new system and it is barely possible to provide proven practical advice on how this system will work and which strategy will fit the needs of clients, enterprises and inventors. Therefore, the UNION-IP Congress in Berlin intends to provide workshops and sessions in which anticipation and prognosis can be ventured and explored.

UNION-IP invites all of you who are interested in the development of IP in Europe, to come to Berlin and to work and prepare ourselves for the future. Let's unify IP!



See you!  
 Nils T.F. Schmid  
 President of UNION-IP



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