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**MUNICH - February 24, 2017**  
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### UNION-IP ROUND TABLE

**Literal infringement and the doctrine of equivalence from a European perspective - How should one draft patents that are infringed?**

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It aims on the one hand to work continuously on current developments in Intellectual Property in Europe, especially by making early submissions during the preparation of proposed laws and treaties with the intention of influencing them; and on the other hand to devote itself to the improvement of professional and personal understanding between European practitioners in the Intellectual Property field in different countries and different branches of the profession.

## WHAT IS A "UNION-IP ROUND TABLE"

This Round Table is organized by **union-IP** in cooperation with the German Patent and Trade Mark Office. The **union-IP** Round Table offers the opportunity for practitioners to hear from authoritative speakers on topics of interest in the European IP field, and just as importantly to interact with and influence them by feeding back their own practical experience. The Integral Question and Answer sessions and friendly discursive nature of the event, with the opportunity to chat during breaks, lead to real exchange and development of views on both sides.

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## UNION-IP Round Table Program, February 24, 2017

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**Program** Literal infringement and the doctrine of equivalence from a European perspective - How should one draft patents that are infringed?

**08:15 - 08:45 Registration**

**08:45 - 09:00 Welcome words**

**Luigi Franzolin**, President UNION-IP  
**Cornelia Rudloff-Schäffer**, President DPMA

**09:00 - 09:45 Do's and Don'ts under Dutch**

**Case Law**

Experiences from the judge's bench **Edger F. Brinkman**,  
Senior Judge IP Court of The Hague, **NL**

**09:45 - 10:30 Do's and Don'ts under German**

**Case Law**

Experiences from the judge's bench **Judge Dr. Hermann**  
**Deichfuß**, Federal Court of Justice, **DE**

**10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break**

**10:50 - 11:35 Pitfalls and lucky punch**

Practical insight from the Swedish perspective **Erik Nilsson**,  
Patent Manager, Rosemount Tank Radar AB, (Emerson), **SE (tbc)**

**11:35 - 12:20 Pitfalls and lucky punch**

Practical insight from a British perspective **industry speaker**  
(tba)

**12:20 - 13:05 Pitfalls and lucky punch**

The attorney's view **Sabine Agé**, Véron & Associés,  
Lawyer, **FR**

**13:05 - 13:30 O&A and closing remarks**

**Jochen Kilchert**, Meissner Bolte, President Patents Commission  
UNION-IP, **DE**

**13:30 - 15:00 Get Together**

The landmark decision "Occlusion device", rendered by the BGH, started intense discussion amongst practitioners as to how to draft patents that can be successfully enforced. **UNION-IP** picks up this discussion, and connects together the jurisprudence which has been developed since the Occlusion device decision regarding the questions of literal infringement and doctrine of equivalence when drafting patents with a European perspective. What lessons need to be learned? What are the pitfalls to be avoided? In brief, how does one draft a patent that can be infringed? We will hear views from experienced judges, litigators and patent attorneys on these points.