



# UP/UPC update

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<b>09.00 CET /15.00 CST</b>	Opening of the event
	<b><u>Part I. The Unitary Patent</u></b>
<b>09.05 CET/ 15.05 CST</b>	<i>Speaker: Mr. Michael Fröhlich, Director, Patent Developments and IP Lab, EPO</i> Background and overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Why a reform of the European patent system</li><li>▪ Objective, benefits and strategic considerations</li><li>▪ Basic concept and key features</li><li>▪ Timeline</li></ul>
<b>09.30 CET/ 15.30 CST</b>	<i>Speaker: Mr. Stefan Luginbuehl, Head of Department, Patent Law Policy and Harmonisation, EPO</i> Practical considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Substantive and procedural requirements</li><li>▪ Transitional measures</li><li>▪ Filing tools</li><li>▪ Register for Unitary Patent Protection</li></ul>
<b>09.55 CET/ 15.55 CST</b>	<i>Speaker: Mr. Michael Fröhlich</i> Strategic considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Applicable law</li><li>▪ Top-up search for earlier national prior right</li><li>▪ Territorial coverage</li><li>▪ Costs</li><li>▪ Accompanying measures at European and national level</li></ul>
<b>10.10 CET/ 16.10 CST</b>	Q&A
<b>10.20 CET/ 16.20 CST</b>	Break
	<b><u>Part II. The Unified Patent Court</u></b> <i>Speaker: Mr. Tochtermann, Judge and Presidium member of the UPC</i>

<b>10.35 CET/ 16.35 CST</b>	Introduction part 2
<b>10.40 CET/ 16.40 CST</b>	The UPC in a nutshell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Structure of the UPC</li> <li>▪ Composition of the panels of judges</li> </ul>
<b>11.00 CET/ 17.00 CST</b>	Jurisdiction of the UPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What will be the jurisdiction of the UPC</li> <li>▪ Opt-out</li> <li>▪ Competence of the divisions</li> </ul>
<b>11.25 CET / 17.25 CST</b>	Procedure at the UPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The procedure at a glance</li> <li>▪ Language of proceedings</li> <li>▪ Remedies and provisional measures</li> <li>▪ Fees</li> </ul>
<b>11.50 CET/ 17.50 CST</b>	Q&A
<b>12.10 CET/ 18.10 CST</b>	Closing
<b>12.15 CET / 18.15 CST</b>	End