

Programme for the visit of a Delegation of Members of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament

Munich, 04.05.2015 - 16.30-19.15 - Room 102/103/109 (tbc)

Munich, 05.05.2015 - 09.30-14.30 - Room 102/103/109 (tbc)

04.05.2015

16.30 Arrival at the EPO

16.30 - 16.45 Welcome by Mr Raimund Lutz, Vice President DG5, Legal/International Affairs

Proposed topics for discussion with presentations from EPO staff

16.45 - 17.15 An introduction to the EPO and the European patent system
([Isabel Auría Lansac](#))

17.15 - 17.45 Unitary patent: state of play of implementation ([Margot Fröhlinger](#))

17.45 – 18.15 Q/A

18.15 – 18.45 Machine translation services (PatentTranslate) ([Georg Artelsmair](#))

18.45 – 19.05 Q/A

05.05.2015 Continuation of the discussions

09.30 - 10.00 Demonstration of the search programme Espacenet and practical explanation by an examiner of his/her daily work ([Achim Müller](#))

10.00 - 10.30 Patentability of biotech and CII inventions: legal basis and practice ([Heli Pihlajamaa](#))

10.30 - 11.00 Patents and climate change mitigation technologies ([Gerard Owens](#))

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.00 Substantive patent law harmonisation and patent related TTIP negotiations + Q/A ([Sylvie Strobel](#))

12.00 – 13.00 President meeting with the MEPs