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Venue

European Patent Office
Room 131, Isar building
Erhardtstr. 27
80469 Munich
Germany

Tuesday, 2 December 2008

09.15 **Welcome**
n.n., European Patent Academy, EPO

09.30 **The European Patent Office: an overview**
n.n., EPO

Session I: The patent granting procedures

*Chair: Gillian Davies, Barrister, Hogarth Chambers, London;
former Chairman of a Technical Board of Appeal and permanent
member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the EPO*

10.00 **An overview on the procedures before the EPO:
up to grant, opposition and appeal**
n.n., Examiner, EPO

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 **Patentability Requirements I: exceptions to patentability: arts 52, 53
EPC**
n.n., Examiner, EPO

12.30 Lunch

13.30 **Patentability requirements II: arts 54 – 57 EPC**
n.n., Examiner, EPO

14.30 **Effects of the European patent and the European patent application**
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- 15.15** Coffee break
- 15.35** Discussion session
- 16.15** End of day
- 19.30** Dinner hosted by the European Patent Academy

Wednesday, 3 December 2008

Session II: The Boards of Appeal

*Chair: Gillian Davies, Barrister, Hogarth Chambers, London;
former Chairman of a Technical Board of Appeal and
permanent member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the EPO*

- 09.30** **The Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office**
Yvonne Podbielski, Head of Legal Research, DG3, EPO

- 10.45** Coffee break

- 11.30** **Role and procedure of the Enlarged Board of Appeal**
*Gillian Davies, Barrister, Hogarth Chambers, London;
former Chairman of a Technical Board of Appeal and
permanent member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the EPO*

- 12.45** Lunch

- 14.00** **The harmonized interpretation of European patent law,
with special emphasis on the extent of protection and
interpretation of European patents**
n.n.

- 15.00** Coffee break

- 15.45** **Introductory session for the oral proceedings –
case T0943/06–3203**
Member(s) of the Board of Appeal, EPO

- 16.30** Discussion session

- 17.00** End of day

Thursday, 4 December 2008

Room 106

- 09.00** Participation as observers in oral proceedings –
case T0943/06–3203
Chairman: Ulrich Krause
Technical member: Yves Jest
Legal member: Kevin Garnett
- 12.00** Lunch
- 13.30** Discussion session with members of the Board of Appeal
handling the case T0943/06–3203
- 14.30** Evaluation session
- 15.00** End of study visit

Notes

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