

EPLA

European Patent Lawyers Association

General Assembly Program

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8:30 Opening of the registration desk – coffee

9:30 General Assembly

1. European Patent Litigation Protocol (EPLP) – J. Pagenberg
2. Community Patent draft Regulation – W. Tilman
3. EPLA and its position – P. Véron
4. EPLA website – R. Anderson

11:00 Working Committees

5. Statistical data about patent litigation in Member States - E. Nodder
6. Place of the future European Patent Court (EPC) within the framework of the EU-court-system – W. Tilmann
7. Regulation regarding the effects (the sanctions) of a European / Community Patent (E/CP) infringement - W. Hoyng & M. Franzosi
8. Procedural questions – B. Geissler

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Plenary Session: presentation of the result of the Working Committees

15:30 Closing session with participation of Mr. Noteboom European Commission Internal Market Directorate-General and Mr. Klaus-Heiner Lehne MdEP

17:00 End of meeting