



4rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court 2016

Verbatim

"Last week I spoke at a major conference hosted by the EPO in our Munich headquarters, convened to discuss the state of implementation of the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court"

Benoît Battistelli, President, **European Patent Office**

« Many thanks again from my end for the excellent organization of the event last week! I think everything went smoothly and the audience was quite interested in the topics. »

Dr. Mirko Weinert, Rechtsanwalt, Partner, **HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER**

"It has been a pleasure and a honor for me to attend and speak at this conference."

Sergio Lasca, Head of IP – Patents & Know How, **Pirelli Tyre S.p.A.**

"It was also a pleasure for me to participate to this conference."

Jérôme Debrulle, *Director of the intellectual Property Office*, **Belgian Ministry of Economy**

"The conference was excellent concerning the speeches as well as the organizational framework. I really enjoyed it being there. The speeches has given me some new thoughts about the Unified Patent Court and the European Patent with unitary effect. I seriously hope that the project will continue as planned."

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Strauß

"The meeting was a true success and was very exciting in spite of the political difficulties. Thanks for allowing me to participate."

Tobias Bremi, Zweiter hauptamtlicher Richter, **Bundespatentgericht**

« Merci d'avoir organisé une très bonne conférence malgré les incertitudes autour de mon pays ! »

Caroline CHENIQUE, *Head of Global Business Development*, **RWS Group**, **inovia – European Sales Office**

“Thank you very much for organizing the interesting conference on the UP & UPC last week.”

Nicole van der Laan, **European Patent Institute**

“You organized a great conference.”

Hansjoerg Kudlich, Account Manager, **Valipat**

“The meeting was great. I got a lot of details about UP and UPC. The view from industries of UP and UPC was interesting for all of us. I also found the introduction of patent system in Japan and Korean useful”.

Minjie LIU

Many thanks again for having organised such an interesting and inspiring conference.

Dr. Anja Lunze, LL.M.

Rechtsanwältin

Fachanwältin für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz

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Denmark	Netherlands
Finland	Slovenia
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
Hungary	Swiss
Ireland	United Kingdom
Italia	United States

Verbatim from the 3rd edition on Thursday 16 July 2015:

- . Good update on the matter, vivid discussions.
- . Very useful background information and interesting insights.
- . Very good interpretation on the status of the UPP&UPC and the future developments.

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- . Very high-level content.
- . Time keeping, moderation great.
- . Interesting, informative.
- . High-caliber speakers on some panels.
- . Valuable update on the status and open issues.
- . Keep up the good work!
- . Extremely useful conference given the timing.
- . Really question is about “last miles”