



PATENDIAMET

KÄSKKIRI

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„Seminar for IP practitioners“ korraldamine

Kommunikatsiooniosakonna põhiülesannetest tulenevalt:

1. Korraldada koostöös EUIPO Apellatsioonikojaga 30. septembril 2026 Eesti Rüütelkonna hoones intellektuaalomandi valdkonna spetsialistidele „Seminar for IP practitioners“.
2. Kinnitan seminari kava (Lisa).
3. Määrان seminari korraldajaks ja läbiviijaks kommunikatsiooniosakonna koostöö- ja sündmuste projektijuhi Kati Tihkani.
4. Finantsjuhil Aasa Süllal eraldada Patendiameti 2026. aasta eelarvest rahalised vahendid seminari korraldamiseks ja läbiviimiseks.

(allkirjastatud digitaalselt)

Janne Andresoo
peadirektor

AGENDA

Visit of the EUIPO's Boards of Appeal to the Patent Office of the Republic of Estonia

Seminar for IP practitioners

30 September 2026

09:30 – 13:30

Venue:

Rüütelkonna hoone,
Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn

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EUIPO BOARDS OF APPEAL	
Mr Sven STÜRMANN	President of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal
Ms Nina KORJUS	Chairperson of the 4 th Board of Appeal
Mr André BOSSE	Legal Assistant, 4 th Board of Appeal
Ms Emilie SCHEFFER	Cabinet of the Board of Appeal

Wednesday 30 September 2026

SEMINAR FOR IP PRACTITIONERS

09:30 – 13:30

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome coffee		
09:45 – 10:00	Opening statements Ms Janne ANDRESOO, Director General of the Estonian Patent Office Mr Sven STÜRMANN, President of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal		
10:00 – 10:45	Headlines from the Boards of Appeal: What you need to know Mr Sven STÜRMANN President of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal Discussion	30 mins 15 mins	
10:45 – 11:15	Recent Boards of Appeal case-law Ms Nina KORJUS, Chairperson of the 4 th Board of Appeal Discussion	20 mins 10 mins	
11:15 – 11:45	Presentation by Patent Office of the Republic of Estonia Mr Tanel KALMET, Chairman of the Board of Appeal (EST) Discussion	20 mins 10 mins	
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break		
12:15 – 12:45	Use of a sign which does not alter the distinctive character of a sign as registered - BoA and GC case law Mr André BOSSE, Legal Assistant, 4 th Board of Appeal Discussion	20 mins 10 mins	
12:45 – 13:30	Global assessment of the likelihood of confusion between trade marks in cases where their similarity essentially resides in a weak or non-distinctive element		

Ms Emilie SCHEFFER,
Cabinet of the Boards of Appeal

15 mins

**Panel discussion on weak marks: perspectives from legal
practice and the judiciary**

30 mins

EUIPO BoA speaker

EE IPO

EE lawyer/judge

13:30

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