

→ REGISTRATION FORM

The Round Table will be held Friday, 25 February 2011 at
German Patent and Trademark Office
Zweibrückenstraße 12, 80336 Munich, Germany

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→ **Fee:** € 100 for **union** members and
€ 150 for non-members.
Payments must be made until **February 11, 2011**.
The fee includes a buffet lunch and coffee breaks.
Accommodation is not provided.

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It aims on the one hand to work continuously on current developments in Intellectual Property in Europe, especially by making early submissions during the preparation of proposed laws and treaties with the intention of influencing them; and on the other hand to devote itself to the improvement of professional and personal understanding between European practitioners in the Intellectual Property field in different countries and different branches of the profession.

WHAT IS A "UNION ROUND TABLE"

A **union** Round Table offers the opportunity for practitioners to hear from authoritative speakers on topics of interest in the European IP field, and just as importantly to interact with and influence them by feeding back their own practical experience. The integral Question and Answer sessions and friendly discursive nature of the event, with the opportunity to chat during breaks, lead to real exchange and development of views on both sides.

Participants tend to find these practitioner-lead events a real and useful antidote to the more commercial seminars familiar to all.
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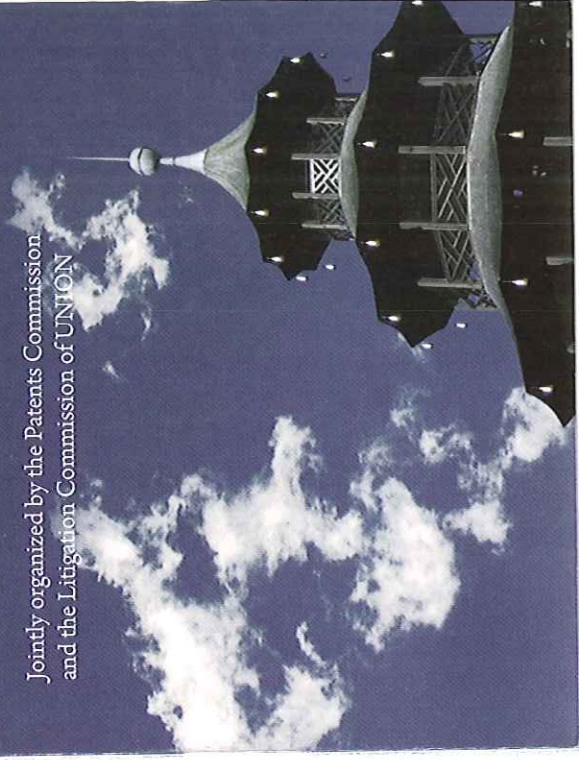
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SECURING PATENT RIGHTS THROUGH CUSTOMS MEASURES

Munich, February 25, 2011

Jointly organized by the Patents Commission
and the Litigation Commission of UNION



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Round Table Program, February 25, 2011

Program Securing Patent Rights Through Customs Measures

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome word by UNION

Vice-President of **union**, Nils T.F. Schmid

09:40 Session A

Chair: Sabine Rojahn,
Taylor Wessing (DE),
union Litigation Commission-President
Corinna Ullrich,
Deputy Head of EC Unit "Enforcement of
IP Rights"
Klaus Hoffmeister,
German Customs, Head of the German Office for
Protection of Intellectual Property (Munich branch)
Q&A

10:50 Coffee Break

11:10 Session B

Chair: Sabine Rojahn
Bart de Geus,
Senior Legal Counsel, Philips Intellectual
Property & Standards (NL)
Ari Laakkonen,
Partner, Powell Gilbert LLP (UK)
Q&A

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Session C

Chair: Alkisti-Irene Malamis,
Malamis & Malamis (GR),
union Patents Commission-President
Gertjan Kuipers,
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek (NL)
Jordi Güell,
Partner, Currell Suñol (ES)
Elliot Papageorgiou,
Executive, Rouse Shanghai (CN) &
Partner, Rouse Legal (UK)
Q&A.
Conclusions

16:00 Closing of the Round Table



Customs enforcement and customs actions are a powerful tool for European IP rights owners seeking to protect and strengthen those rights, but very little has been discussed so far about PATENT rights secured through customs measures.

union's 2011 Munich Round Table will discuss current developments and practice in respect of customs actions and customs enforcement of PATENT rights in Europe and the experience from Regulation (EC) 1383/2003 in different EU countries.

Once again, **union**'s Munich Round Table will be an excellent opportunity to hear from the experts from the European Commission, national customs, industry and private practice about the situation in Europe and to exchange views on this interesting and practical subject with colleagues from all over Europe. We shall also hear about patent rights enforcement as practiced by Chinese Customs, a most important subject for all exporting European IP rights owners.