

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITARY PATENT PACKAGE: STATE OF PLAY

**5 November 2013
15.30 – 17.00**

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Meeting room: Altiero Spinelli (ASP) 3E2**

Draft programme

- 15.30 - 15.35** **Welcome and opening remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs**
- 15.35 - 15.45** **Commission's assessment of the state of play on the implementation of the Unified Patent Package, Pierre Delsaux, Deputy Director General, DG MARKT**
- 15.45 – 15.55** **Implementation of the Unitary Patent Regime: the work of the Select Committee, Jerome Debrulle, Chair of the Select Committee**
- 15.55 – 16.05** **The role of the European Patent Office in the implementation of the Unified Patent Package, Margot Froehlinger, European Patent Office**
- 16.05 – 16.15** **Implementation of the Unified Patent Court Agreement: the work of the Preparatory Committee, Paul van Beukering, Chair of the Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court**
- 16.15 – 16.35** **The Rules of Procedure for the Unified Patent Court – drafting and state of play**
- Johannes Karcher, Coordinator of the Legal Framework Group of the Unified Patent Court**
- Winfried Tilmann, member of the Drafting Committee of the Rules of Procedure**
- 16.35 - 16.45** **The view of European businesses on the implementation of the Unified Patent Package, Thierry Sueur, BusinessEurope**
- 16.45 – 17.00** **Q&A**
- 17.00** **Closing by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair**