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4 pm CEST / 10 am EDT	Opening of the event <i>Moderator: Mr. Ryan Pool, CO-Chair AIPLA and Partner at MWZB</i>
	<u>Part I. The Unitary Patent</u>
4.05 pm CEST/ 10.05 am EDT	<i>Speaker: Mr. Michael Fröhlich, Director, Patent Developments and IP Lab, EPO</i> Background and overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Why a reform of the European patent system▪ Objective, benefits and strategic considerations▪ Basic concept and key features▪ Timeline
4.30 pm CEST/ 10.30 am EDT	<i>Speaker: Mr. Stefan Luginbuehl, Head of Department, Patent Law Policy and Harmonisation, EPO</i> Practical considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Substantive and procedural requirements▪ Transitional measures▪ Filing tools▪ Register for Unitary Patent Protection
4.55 pm CEST/ 10.55 am EDT	<i>Speaker: Mr. Michael Fröhlich</i> Strategic considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Applicable law▪ Top-up search for earlier national prior right▪ Territorial coverage▪ Costs▪ Accompanying measures at European and national level
5.10 pm CEST/ 11.10 am EDT	Q&A

5.20 pm CEST/ 11.20 am EDT	Break
	<u>Part II. The Unified Patent Court</u> <i>Speaker: Mr Tochtermann, Judge and Presidium member of the UPC</i>
5.35 pm CEST/ 11.35 am EDT	Introduction part 2
5.40 pm CEST/ 11.40 am EDT	The UPC in a nutshell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Structure of the UPC ▪ Composition of the panels of judges
6 pm CEST/ 12 pm EDT	Jurisdiction of the UPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What will be the jurisdiction of the UPC ▪ Opt-out ▪ Competence of the divisions
6.25 pm CEST/ 12.25 pm EDT	Procedure at the UPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The procedure at a glance ▪ Language of proceedings ▪ Remedies and provisional measures ▪ Fees
6.50 pm CEST/ 12.50 am EDT	Q&A
7.10 pm CEST/ 1.00pm EDT	Closing
7.15 pm CEST/ 1.15 pm EDT	End