

The Executive Director

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Invitation to IP Course for Paralegals 14 - 15 September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

The EUIPO is pleased to announce this year's edition of the <u>'IP Course for Paralegals'</u>, which will be held online (via Zoom), during the mornings of **14 and 15 September 2021**, free of charge.

Following the success and the feedback from previous editions, the course will have a hands-on approach this year, involving practical examples and exercises to give participants a more in-depth knowledge of the updates made to the EUIPO's practice. The programme will also include two panel discussions covering brand protection in the online environment and the EUIPO initiatives to support SMEs (Alternative Dispute Resolution, pro bono services, easy e-filing, SME corner).

Please note that all the sessions will be held in English.

As paralegals, together with legal representatives, are considered a significant group among the EUIPO's stakeholders, we would like to kindly ask you to help us promote this event by inviting your User Associations, IP law firms and IP Paralegal Associations to participate, **free of charge**.

All participants are requested to register before Thursday, **9 September 2021** via the <u>registration page</u>. The programme and other useful information can also be found on the registration page.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at: eventsmanagementacademy@euipo.europa.eu

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Yours sincerely

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