THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY SYSTEM.
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

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The Commercial Law Department of the University of Alicante in the framework of the Master on Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation, Magister Lvcentinvs and the Spanish Patent and Trade Mark Office (OEPM), organize THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR. Next September the 30th, from 9:30 to 14:00 hrs (CET).

The scope is to offer a deep study of one of the most important elements of patent cooperation treaty system (PCT), and will be an exceptional opportunity to learn about the general aspects of the services provided by the different offices as the European Patent Office (EPO), World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO), Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO), Instituto Nacional da Propiedade Industrial (INPI), Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT), Austrian Patent Office, as well as the latest developments and practical aspects of the PCT procedure.

The course will integrate speakers from other Intellectual Property offices, such as the European Patent Office (EPO), World Intellectual Property Office, the Spanish Patent and Trade Mark Office (SPTO, Instituto Nacional da Propiedade Industrial (INPI), Austrian Patent Office and the Turkey Patent and Registration Office and academics from universities.

The course is aimed at members of Intellectual Property Offices, specialized lawyers, intellectual property agents and the students specialized in Intellectual Property from IP Programmes.

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<td>Pfr. Dr. Juan Llopis Taverner, Director of Institutional Relations and Projects. University of Alicante</td>
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<td>Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System</td>
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<td>Experience of Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT) with the PCT</td>
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<td>The Essential Functions of the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property in the PCT System</td>
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<td><strong>APPRECIATION SPEECH</strong></td>
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<td>Pfr. Dr. Esperanza Gallego Sánchez, Chair of Commercial law. Director of the Commercial Law Deparment. Permanent member of the General Commission of Codification (Spanish Ministry of Justice)</td>
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