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PhD Course on “Patent protection in Europe”

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September 21 and September 22, 2015

h. 9.00 – 13.00 – Sala Verde Cà Vignal

Module 1- September 21:

- Introduction to different forms of IP in general and patents in particular
- The European Patent System and the EPO
- A comparison of The Patent System of the IP5 Offices
- How to get a Patent in Europe (National, EP, PCTroute)
- The life of a patent application

Module 2 - September 22:

- The principal aspects of substantive examination
- Exclusion and exceptions – medical methods, computer implemented inventions, biotech
- Case studies
- Patent classification scheme (CPC) and how to search for Patents