

INVENTIONS

- is there life after grant?

AIPPI Helsinki Symposium 2008
20 - 22 April 2008
Marina Congress Center, Helsinki, Finland



The theme of the AIPPI Helsinki Symposium 2008 is the life cycle of an invention. How to recognise an invention, how to progress in the patent process and how to prepare for the lapse of a patent - answers to these questions are vital to patent holders as well as to those aiming to utilise the knowledge made public in a patent. The topical issues of standards and patent pools will also be handled - inspired by recent patent cases, such as Nokia v. Qualcomm. The Symposium also provides information on the first experiences relating to the revised European Patent Convention (EPC 2000), which entered into force in December 2007.

The Symposium offers an excellent forum for specialists like patent agents and attorneys, lawyers, business owners and academics to exchange views, share experiences and deepen their knowledge on the specific problems encountered by an invention during its life cycle. Moreover, the Symposium will provide comparative approaches to the theme by introducing both European, Anglo-American and Asian views as well as academic and business viewpoints. The economic impact of patents and the interface between patent law and competition law are integrated in the presentations throughout the programme.

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The Finnish AIPPI Group welcomes you to Helsinki.

PROGRAM 20 - 22 April 2008

Sunday 20 April	14.00	<i>Can I Use it, when Do I Abuse it?</i> Professor Josef Drexler, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich
15.00 – 18.30		<i>Registration, Scandic Grand Marina Hotel, Helsinki</i>
18.00 – 20.00		<i>Reception, National Hall (Aleksanterinkatu 44)</i>
Monday 21 April	15.30	<i>How Can I Use it?</i> - Standards and patent Pools - Patent trolls (economic perspective) Jane Mutimear, Partner, Bird & Bird Professor François Lévêque, Centre d'économie industrielle (Cerna)
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8.00		<i>Registration</i>
9.00		<i>Opening of the Symposium</i> Eero Mantere, Senior Vice President of the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland
9.15	17.00	<i>Wrap-up of the First Day</i>
	20.00	<i>Dinner at Restaurant Katajanokan Kasino, Laivastokatu 1 (walking distance from the congress hotel). Dress code business.</i>
9.30		<i>Life cycle of an invention</i> Chair of the Symposium Professor Niklas Bruun, IPR University Center, University of Helsinki
		<i>From Innovation to Patent – is it an Invention?</i> - Definition of an invention - Amendment of claims (pre grant) - Opposition proceedings Folke Johansson, Director, Product Technologies IPR Portfolio, Nokia Group
		<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00		<i>Amendment of Claims after Grant</i> - Administrative proceedings - Partial invalidity - Enforcement in court proceedings Professor Bengt Domeij, The Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm
		<i>Comments from US perspective</i> Christine Hoeft McCarthy, Of Counsel, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
		<i>Comment from Asia perspective</i> Keiji Kondo, D. Eng. Attorney-at-Law, Fukuda & Kondo
12.30		<i>Lunch</i>
		Tuesday 22 April II Day ...to prior art
	9.00	<i>Life Saving Measures - Enforcement</i> - Court Proceedings Charles Gielen, Partner, NautaDutilh - Alternative ways of resolving disputes Jonas Gulliksson, Attorney-at-Law, European Patent Attorney, Senior partner and Founder, Gulliksson Advocates
		<i>Coffee break</i>
	10.45	<i>Preparing for Post Validity</i> Thierry Sueur, Vice-President, Air Liquide, European and International Affairs
	11.30	<i>EPC 2000 – Experiences and Evaluations</i> Francis Leyder, European Patent Attorney, Head of the Patents Division, Total Petrochemicals Research Feluy
	12.30	<i>Closing of the Symposium and Lunch</i>

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PRE CONGRESS TOUR TO ST. PETERSBURG 17 - 19 April 2008

St. Petersburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is often referred to as the Venice of the North or the Paris of the East, but its beauty is really a brand all its own. From the White Nights festival during the mysterious summer twilight to top theatre and ballet productions and concerts on magical winter evenings, the city offers a vibrant cultural life that is second to none. Now you have a chance to see it yourself!

Thursday 17 April

PACKAGE A:

- 07.27 Sibelius train (Finnish train) leaves Helsinki.
 13.33 Arrival in St. Petersburg and transfer to the hotel
 15.30 Tour to Catherine's Palace in "Tsarskoje Selo" (Tsar's Village), which is considered one of the world's architectural masterpieces where you can admire f.ex. the magnificent Amber Room.
 19.30 Dinner at "Count Suvorov" restaurant.

OR PACKAGE B:

- 15.27 The Repin train (Russian) from Helsinki to St. Petersburg.
 21.56 Arrival in St. Petersburg and transfer to the hotel (Radisson SAS Royal).

PACKAGES A + B:

Friday 18 April

- 9.00 City tour, incl. visits to Yusupov Palace (Rasputin basement) and St. Isaac's Cathedral.
 12.00 Light lunch at the "Adamant" restaurant.
 Time for sightseeing
 16.45 Dinner
 19.00 Opera in Mariinsky or ballet in Mussorgsky (to be confirmed).

Saturday 19 April

- 11.30 Check-out and visit to The Hermitage Art Museum.
 14.00 Lunch at the "Russian Club" restaurant.
 15.30 Transfer to the railway station.
 16.20 Departure by Sibelius train.
 20.48 Arrival in Helsinki

The St. Petersburg time is + 1 hour to Finnish time (+3 GMT). All times in the program are local.

Package A. 895€/person

- The price includes 2 nights in the hotel in double/twin rooms, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, transportation, Thursday tour and the program with English speaking guidance.

Package B. 775€/person

- The price includes 2 nights in the hotel in double/twin rooms, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, transportation and the program with English speaking guidance.

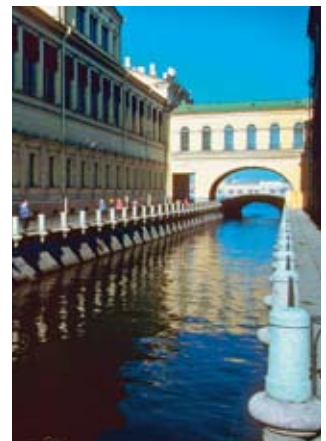
Additional costs:

- Visa costs locally from Russian consulates (Kaleva Travel will send detailed information in order to obtain a visa). 45 EUR for Finnish citizens.
- Single room 95 EUR.
- Opera/ballet tickets in Mariinsky or Mussorsky 80-160 EUR (according to the program, to be confirmed in January 2008).

All prices are non-binding, based on prices confirmed 01st of September 2007 and on exchange rate.



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REGISTRATION to AIPPI Helsinki Symposium 20 - 22 April 2008

Fill in your registration form and send or fax it to Kaleva Travel, (fax 020-561 5333). Note that (*) marked fields are mandatory. Registration time ends 17th of March 2008.

PARTICIPANT

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First name _____
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SYMPOSIUM FEE (*)

- up to 31 Jan 2008: 950€
- after 1 Feb 2008: 1100 €
- accompanying person: 190 €

HOTEL IN HELSINKI (*) (pls. choose a hotel)
 (prices per room/night)

Scandic Grand Marina
 (Conference hotel on site, www.scandic-hotels.fi/grandmarina)
 single room 150€ double room 185€

Hotel Kämp (5 min walk, www.hotelkamp.fi)
 single room 230€ double room 240€

Hotel Arthur (15 min walk, www.hotelarthur.fi)
 single room 92€ double room 73€

no accommodation needed

In case of a no-show the hotel will charge first night from your credit card.

ROOM RESERVATION

Check-in date _____
 Check-out date _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Persons _____

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- Package A: 895€
- Package B: 775€
- Not participating

HOTEL IN ST. PETERSBURG (RADISSON SAS)

- Room for one person, extra 95€ Double room

OPERA / BALLET TICKETS

Number of tickets _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (*) (PARTICIPANT)

Number and validity of credit card are needed for payment. For Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa payment also 3-numbered CVC-code is needed.

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OTHER INFORMATION, SPECIAL DIETS, ALLERGIES:

The symposium fee covers all lecture material, social events and the working lunches as well as the coffee breaks. Accompanying person's fee covers working lunches and social events of the symposium.

In case of cancellation before 7.3.2008, 75 % of the symposium fee will be refunded.

Cancellations before 3.4.2008, 50 % of the symposium fee will be refunded. After 3.4.2008 no refund is available.

We will send you confirmation by e-mail within 2 weeks from your reservation.

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