



FICPI SWEDEN

FICPI SWEDEN is the Swedish part of FICPI which is an international organization, with members from more than 80 countries. FICPI works for patent and trademark attorneys in the free profession, with issues relating to their daily work as well as IP law issues on a global scale.

The membership in FICPI SWEDEN, which is prerequisite for membership in FICPI International, provides a global network of IP professionals, and a possibility to understand and participate in the development of IP law throughout the world.

FICPI SWEDEN runs regular seminars in Sweden focusing on current issues and trends in IP. The speakers are normally FICPI members from other countries of the world. The seminars are open for all, but FICPI members enjoy a reduced registration fee.

On this occasion, there is no charge and we will run an

Open Afternoon Seminar

Thursday 20 November, at 14:00 – 17:00

directly after the annual meeting of FICPI Sweden.

The venue is Westmanska Palatset in central Stockholm.

At the seminar, we will report on issues dealt with at the FICPI Executive Committee meeting in the first week of November, in Barcelona, Spain



Our Norwegian colleague, Arild Tofting, will start out with an overview of the activities of the FICPI Work and Study Committee, “CET”, which can be said to be the “engine room” of the Federation.

Thereafter, some of the FICPI Sweden members, who are active in various capacities in FICPI International, will follow up with reports on a number of current topics that have been discussed and decided on at the Barcelona meeting.

After the Seminar, there is time for mingling, with a small buffet and refreshments.



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Venue:

Westmanska Palatset, Holländargatan 17, Stockholm, Sweden (see www.westmanskapalatset.se)

Hotels:

Please book a hotel room directly with the hotel. There are several hotels nearby, and also near the Arlanda Express Railway station and the Central Railway Station, in different price categories:

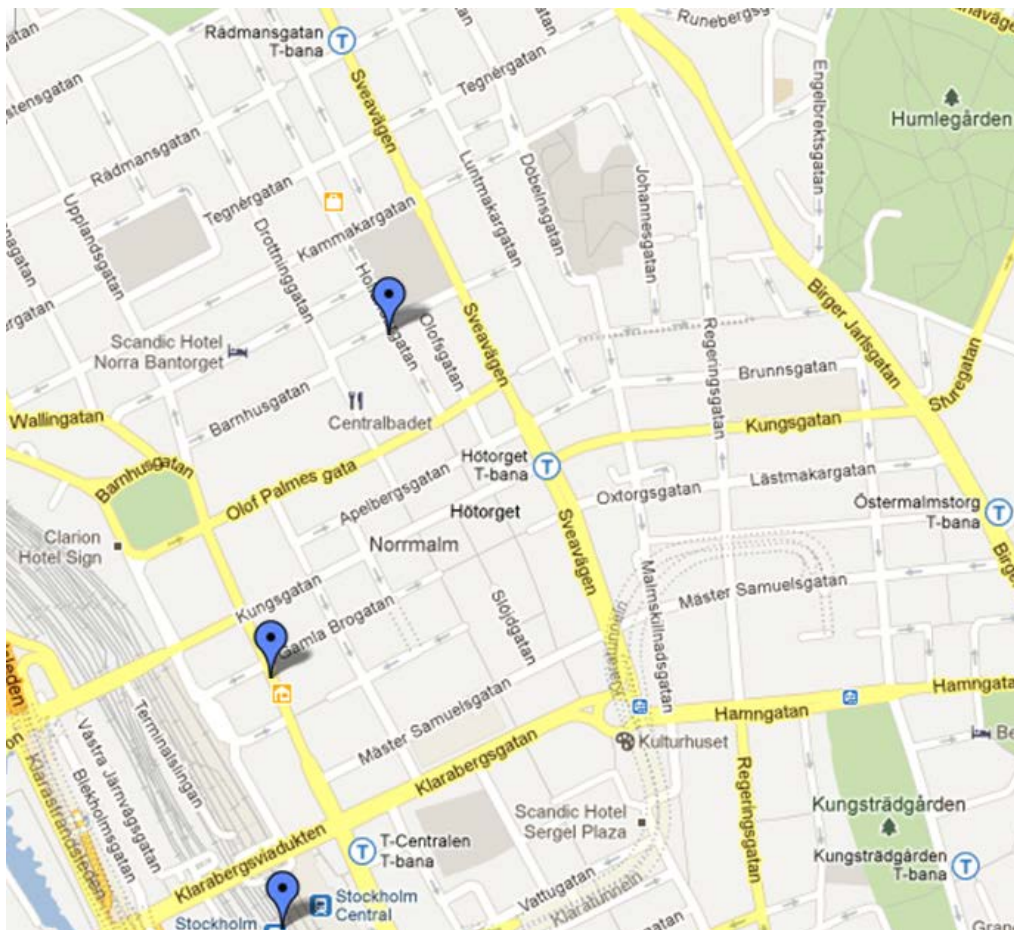
Frey's Hotel, Radisson Blue Royal Viking Hotel, Radisson Blue Waterfront Hotel, Rica Hotel, Hotel Terminus, Best Western Hotel Bentleys, Nordic Sea Hotel, Clarion Hotel Sign, Tegnerlunden, Queen's Hotel, Kungsbron Hotel, Scandic Norra Bantorget

See www.booking.com (hotel at Normalm, Stockholm)

Registration:

Please just send an informal email to info@ficipsweden.se and let us know your name and organization. There is **no charge**, unless you register and do not show up. Then we will charge 500 SEK.

On the map below, we have marked the venue (Westmanska Palatset at Holländargatan 17), the Arlanda Express Station (Gamla Brogatan) and the Stockholm Central Train Station.





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Preliminary Program:

At each session, there will be time for questions and a short discussion

- 14:00 **Mr. Arild Tofting**, FICPI CET Reporter General
- Structure and general operation of the CET
Major tasks of CET, including preparing meetings within FICPI, such as ExCo:s and Congresses, and meetings with international organizations, such as WIPO and OHIM, and with major Patent Offices, such as EPO, USPTO, JPO, SIPO.
Current major topics being dealt with in the various CET Groups
- 14:40 **Mr Jan Modin**, FICPI CET Special Reporter on International Patent Issues
- Grace Period, FICPI Position (“White Paper”), January, 2013
Prior User Rights, Draft FICPI Position, November 2014
- 15:00 **Mr Johan Örtenblad**, member of FICPI CET Group 3
- WIPO proposal on National Entry of PCT applications using ePCT
- 15:20 Coffe/Tea break
- 15:50 **Mr Lennart Karlström**, member of FICPI Advisory Council
- Meetings with the EPO President and the EU Commission
Activities in CET Group 4 (European Patents)
FICPI work on Attorney–Client Confidentiality (“Privilege”)
- 16.10 **Mr Lars Thyresson**, FICPI CET Group 1, Reporter on European Trademarks
- Activities in the Trademark Group, including EU trademarks,
FICPI Sweden’s Response on Geographical Indications, and
User Meetings with OHIM
- 16.30 **Mr Petter Rindforth**, FICPI CET Special Reporter on Domain Names
- Update on ICANN activities
Translation and transliteration of contact information (WHO IS?)
Changes of Dispute Resolutions for Trademarks and Protected Names for International Organizations.
- 16:50 Presentation of future FICPI Sweden seminars 12 February and 21 May 2015
Reminder of FICPI Congress in Cape Town 13-17 April 2015
- 17:00-18:30 End of seminar, followed by mingling with a small buffet and refreshments.