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**INVITATION to a seminar on 8 March 2018 in Stockholm**

## **A New IP World?**

**Come and listen to invited experts from Europe and the US.**

### **Will Computer Implemented Inventions (CII) dominate future patents?**

Many people believe that computer implemented inventions will dominate the patent system in the near future, in particular in respect of apps, machines controlled by software, robots, artificial intelligence, etc. Since 2002, such inventions are disclosed in at least 35 % of all patent applications filed with the European Patent Office. EPO Examiners and experienced CII-patent attorneys from Europe and the US will present their expert views and some recent trends in this field.

### **Will there be more Conflicting Applications?**

What are the requirements in terms of novelty and inventive step that prevail in different jurisdictions, for a patent application filed later than an earlier application which has not yet been published? Are there special provisions concerning self-collision? How do these issues relate to grace period and prior user rights provisions? What are the views of governments, industry and patent attorneys in these issues that currently dominate the discussions on substantive patent law harmonisation?



**Venue: Westmanska Palatset, Holländargatan 17, Stockholm**

**FICPI SWEDEN runs regular seminars in Sweden focusing on current issues and trends in IP. The speakers include FICPI members from other countries, within and outside Europe. The seminars are open to all, but FICPI members enjoy a reduced registration fee.**

**For details of the seminar A New IP World, see below, including general information and a detailed program**



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## General Information

### Date:

Thursday 8 March, 2018, 09.00 – 17.00, followed by mingling with refreshments

### Venue:

The Westman Palace (Westmanska Palatset), Room Bryggarkungen , Holländargatan 17, Stockholm, Sweden (see [www.westmanska.se](http://www.westmanska.se) )

### Hotels:

Please book a hotel room directly with the hotel. There are several hotels nearby, and also near the Arlanda Express Railway station, in different price categories: Frey's Hotel, Radisson Blue Royal Viking Hotel, Radisson Blue Waterfront Hotel, and many others in different price categories.

See e.g. [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) (hotel at Normalm, Stockholm)

### Registration:

You just send an email to [info@ficpisweden.se](mailto:info@ficpisweden.se). Please indicate

- your name and invoice address,
- whether you are a FICPI member (individual member or member of a national group)

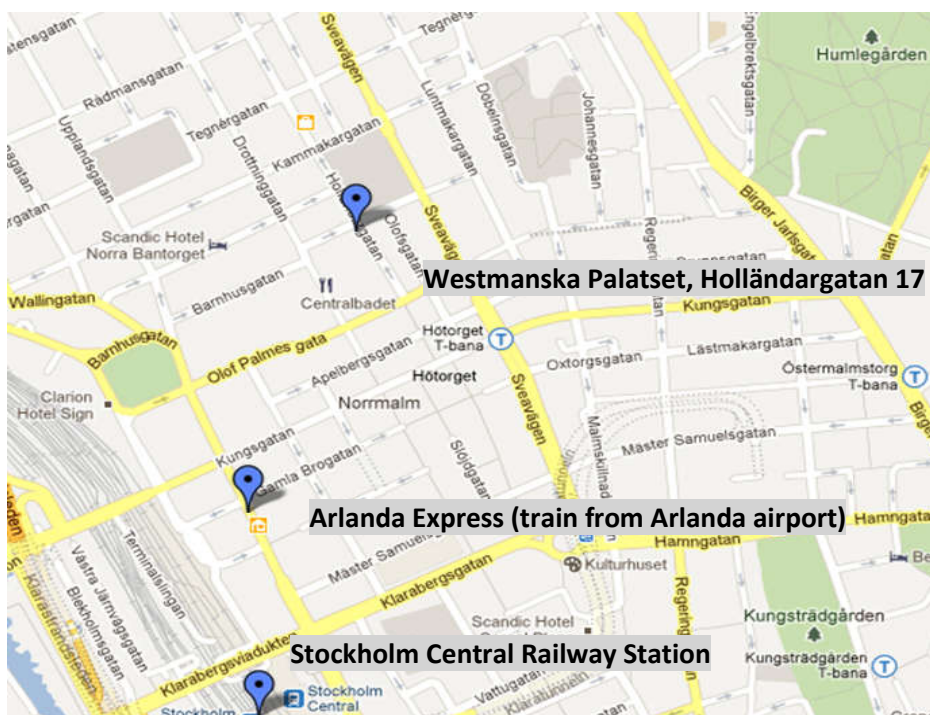
### Price:

3,900 SEK (2,900 SEK for FICPI members), including lunch and mingling after the seminar

An invoice will be sent to you after registration, payment within 10 days.

### Membership in FICPI Sweden:

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## Program 8 March 2018 – A New IP World?

**09:00 – 09:30**      **Registration and coffee/tea**

**09:30 – 09:35**      **Welcome address**

Lennart Karlström, Vice-President of FICPI Sweden,  
Partner, Noréns Patentbyrå AB, Stockholm

**09:35 – 12:30**      **First part of seminar: Conflicting patent applications and current work on Substantive Patent Law Harmonisation in the B+ Group**

Moderator: Jan Modin, Program Manager of FICPI Sweden, Special Reporter of FICPI Work and Study Commission (CET), partner Noréns Patentbyrå AB, Stockholm

**09:35 – 09:55**      **Johan Axhamn, Swedish Ministry of Justice, head of the Swedish delegation of the B+ Group**

“Some general remarks on substantive patent law harmonization and the B+ Group. Key issues handled by the B+ Group during recent years, current situation, the role of governments, patent offices and user groups, and expectations for the future work, including possible broad consultation with users and agreement on package with key issues of substantive patent law”

**09:55 – 10:15**      **Jan Modin, FICPI CET Special Reporter, International Patents**

“ FICPI’s work on patent law harmonization, especially in Europe, at WIPO, and in the B+ Group. Major issues of interest to FICPI, including Grace Period, Prior User Rights, and Conflicting Applications”



**10:15 – 10:40**      **Jérôme Collin, FICPI Reporter CET 3, International Patents, partner Regimbeau, Paris, France**

“Input by user groups to the B+ Group work during recent years, issues debated at Users Symposium and B+ plenary meetings in 2017, and current interrelated issues on the table, including various aspects of the Grace Period, Prior user rights, Conflicting Applications and a proposal for a Defense for Intervening Users”



**10:40 – 10:50**      **Short break**



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**10:50 – 11:15 Carol Arnold, European Patent Attorney, Policy Advisor to IP Federation, representing UK industry, Industry Trilateral and Business Europe:**

“Views from Industry Trilateral on the current issues of patent law harmonization being discussed in the B+ group, in particular with regard to Conflicting Applications”



**11:15 – 11:40 Peter Martinsson, Senior Patent Attorney, Ericsson AB, member of SACEPO and Business Europe:**

“Views from Business Europe, Swedish Industry and Ericsson on the current issues of patent law harmonization being discussed in the B+ Group”



**11:40 – 12:05 Philip Mendes da Costa, Chair of FICPI Working Group on Conflicting Applications and related issues of patent law harmonization, Head of the Mechanical and Industrial Process Patent group, Bereskin and Parr LLP, Toronto, Canada:**

“The current work of the FICPI Working group concerning Double patenting and Conflicting Applications”



**12:05 – 12:25 Örjan Grundén, Partner GOZZO Advokater and Louise Jonshammar, Attorney at Law, Awapatent AB:**

”Efforts to harmonize laws on Conflicting Applications and on Computer Implemented Inventions in the Study programme of AIPPI”



**12:25 – 12:30 Questions relating to patent law harmonisation**

**12:30 – 13.30 Lunch break, lunch at Westmanska Palatset**



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**13:30 – 17:00**     **Second part of seminar:**

**Will Computer Implemented Inventions (CII) dominate future patents?**

Moderator: Peter Kylin, Board member of FICPI Sweden

**13:30 – 13:45**     **Peter Kylin, Patent Attorney,  
partner at Hynell Patenttjänst AB, Karlstad, Sweden,**

“Introduction with a brief presentation regarding experiences how CII has been thrown here and there for the past 25 years, from a macro perspective, comparing the IS requirements between EPO and the US”



**13:45 – 14.30**     **....., CII expert from EPO, (to be specified)**

“An EPO CII expert, gives the EPO view how practices have changed and what the actual consequences of recent Guidelines imply, including recommended "do" and "Do not" respectively”.

**14:30 – 15:00**     **Per Karlsson, Examiner,  
Swedish PTO, PRV, Stockholm,**

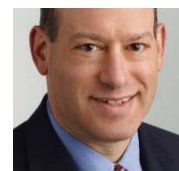
“Per gives his views on how PRV and other SE authorities have taken on and/or possibly changed handling of CII in the light of recent development, not least in relation to EPO's new Guidelines”



**15.00 – 15.15 Coffee & Cake**

**15:15 – 15:45**     **David Galin, Patent Attorney,  
Partner at Tucker Ellis, Cleveland, USA.**

“David gives his view on CII with focus on the US perspective”



**15:45 – 16:15**     **Johan Örtenblad, Patent Attorney,  
partner Norén Patentbyrå AB, Stockholm, Sweden.**

“Johan gives his view on CII with focus on the EP perspective regarding practical experience”





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**16:15 – 16:45** Dany Vogel, Patent Attorney, Part-time Judge at the Swiss Federal Patent Court, Delegate to the Executive Committee of FICPI for Switzerland, Partner at RENTSCH PARTNER AG., Zürich, CH  
“A global view regarding status and development for CII from practical experiences”



**16.45- 16.55** Questions and general discussion on CII matters

**16:55 – 17:00**

Information on future seminars and FICPI activities, end of seminar

**17:00 – 18:00**

Mingling with refreshments at the venue, Westmanska Palatset

