



FICPI SWEDEN

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of FICPI Sweden has held seven meetings during 2011.

The Board consists of

Lennart Karlström, President  
Lars Thyresson, Vice President  
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Jan Modin  
Petter Rindforth  
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FICPI Sweden has 49 members.

The President has participated in regular meetings with the Patent Department of the Swedish Patent Office to discuss practical matters and also discuss matters occurring at the Administrative Council of EPO.

Comments have been given to the Ministry of Justice regarding the Enhanced Cooperation for the Unitary Patent protection in Europe.

Comments have also been given to the Ministry of Finance regarding a proposal for a new regulation on customs enforcement of IPR.

FICPI Sweden is trying to increase the interest of the association by arranging interesting seminars within the IP field 3-4 times every year.

In April FICPI Sweden organized a seminar about patenting in India. Mr. Francis Groser and Mr. Sharad Vadehra were speakers.

In September FICPI Sweden held a seminar in Malmö about Trademarks and Domain Names. Speakers were Ms. Coleen Morrison, Ms. Toni Ashton, Mr. Jonathan Cohen, Sandra Looft, Petter Rindforth, Jonas Gulliksson and Kristina Fredlund. Participation from Sweden, FICPI members as well as non-members and some participation also from Danish FICPI members.

On 9 December FICPI Sweden will organize a seminar about European Patents, both the suggested Unitary Patent and the practice at EPO. Among the speakers will be Mr. Daniel Alge and Mr. Alan Senior, as well as speakers from the Swedish Ministry of Justice, the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, and the European Patent Office. The meeting will be open also for non members, though having to pay a higher fee. FICPI members from other countries pay the lower fee for FICPI members.

FICPI Sweden has opened its own website, [www.ficpisweden.se](http://www.ficpisweden.se).

Council will be held in Stockholm, December 9, 2011, 9 am. Location for the Council will be Westmanska Palatset, Holländargatan 17, Stockholm.

On behalf of the Board of FICPI Sweden  
Lars Thyresson