



FICPI SWEDEN

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of FICPI Sweden has held five meetings during 2012.

The Board consists of

Lennart Karlström, President  
Lars Thyresson, Vice President  
Stefan Berglund, Treasurer  
Jan Modin  
Petter Rindforth  
Rut Herbjørnsen

FICPI Sweden has 47 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 report National Patents in English (Patentspråksutredningens betänkande Nationella patent på engelska, SOU 2012:19).

FICPI Sweden is trying to increase the interest of the association by arranging interesting seminars within the IP field 2-3 times every year. The seminars are also open for non-members.

In March FICPI Sweden organized a seminar about Japanese Patent Practice including a Swedish Industry Perspective. Mr Yoshikazu Tani, Ms. Kay Konishi, Mr. Filip von Friesendorff and Mr Tommy Vikholm were speakers.

An IP seminar related to the Vehicle Industry was planned in Gothenburg in September but was cancelled due to excuses in the list of speakers. This seminar will be held May 23, 2013.

On 15 November FICPI Sweden will organize a seminar on Patent Trolls and Domain Name Piracy. Invited speakers are Danny Huntington, Patent Attorney, USA, John Orange, Patent Agent, Canada, Mats Renntoft, Senior Group Legal Counsel, Sweden, Mats E. Jonsson, Advocate, Sweden, Dag Sandart, Advocate, Sweden, Jonas Westerberg,

Advocate, Sweden, Petter Rindforth, IP Attorney, Sweden and Elisabeth Ekstrand, Legal Counsel, Sweden.

Council will be held in Stockholm, November 15, 2012, 9 am. Location for the Council will be Westmanska Palatset, Holländargatan 17, Stockholm.

On behalf of the Board of FICPI Sweden  
Lars Thyresson