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# INVITATION

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**PARTICIPATION**

*NINTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP OF EIPTN – 2016*

*4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, ULSIT, Sofia, Bulgaria*



European Intellectual Property Teachers Network Ltd.  
2016 Workshop

Dear IP enthusiast,

You are cordially invited to participate in the ninth annual workshop of the European Intellectual Property Teachers' Network Ltd. (EIPTN Ltd.) at the University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia Bulgaria, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The EIPTN Ltd. is multi-disciplinary in focus and aims to bring together IP teachers from across Europe to exchange ideas on best practice in intellectual property teaching and learning activities.

The EIPTN Ltd. is now a separate legal entity, a company limited by guarantee. The European Patent Academy of the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Academy of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) support the EIPTN Ltd. in holding this event.

In particular, the EIPTN Ltd. aims to raise awareness and disseminate information relating to:

- innovations in the teaching of intellectual property, including web-based teaching and learning activities
- problem-based teaching and learning
- multi-disciplinary teaching and learning
- promotion of IP teaching through IP professionals (i.e. TTO staff)
- creation of a network of IP teachers.

Examples of presentations given at the workshops in previous years can be found on the EIPTN Ltd. website. <http://eiptn.org/>

In addition to the teaching sessions there will be a session run by the EPO and EUIPO devoted to explaining and demonstrating the use of the IP teaching materials made available by them. Best practices of using the EPO and EUIPO IP teaching material will be presented.

The working language for the workshop will be English.

There will be an Annual Dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**If you would like to participate in the EIPTN Ltd. meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, please send your details (Name, Surname, Institution, Contact details) to our contact person for Bulgaria: Assoc. Prof. Teresa Trencheva PhD**

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As attached file you can find **the programme of speakers for the workshop**. If you know of any IP teachers who would like to become members of our network do please pass them this message.

Best wishes,

**The Organizing Committee**

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