

GENERAL PRACTICAL INFORMATION
on
the Seminar on Industrial Property
(Strasbourg, 16 and 17 October 2008)

1/ Status and purpose

▶ **Status:** Seminar on Industrial Property

▶ **Purpose:** To bring together the main European industrial property stakeholders in order to discuss topical Community issues that apply to this sector (Community Patent Jurisdiction and the Community Patent), and mobilise the stakeholders responsible for combating counterfeiting. This event will also allow the European Commission to present the major thrusts of its strategy concerning industrial property.

2/ Dates and location

▶ **Date:** 16 and 17 October 2008

▶ **Location:** European Parliament, Strasbourg

3/ Participants

▶ **States and institutions represented:** Member States, European Commission, National Patent Offices of the different Member States, etc.

▶ **Level:** Consultants and specialist lawyers

▶ **Total number of participants:** 250 people

4/ Interpreting service

▶ **Working languages:** English and French

▶ **Interpreting service for press conferences:** The INPI (French National Institute for Industrial Property) will endeavour to provide translations in five languages

5/ Press Information

- ▶ **Accreditation:** INPI and Commission
- ▶ **Press centre:** INPI and Commission
- ▶ **Press Conference:** INPI and Commission
- ▶ **Press Contacts:** INPI (JB Mozziconacci) and Commission (JP Muller)