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09.00	Registration
09.30	Welcome speech
09.45	The European Patent Office as International Authority
11.00	Coffee break
11.15	Practical advice and examples
12.45	Lunch
14.15	The Spanish Patent and Trademark Office as International Authority
15.15	Coffee break
15.30	New PCT Rules (as of 1 July 2019) Report on the latest discussions at the PCT Working Group in June 2019
16.00	End of the seminar

Speakers



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