

Decision on Unitary Patent

Today, December 11, the European Parliament voted on the adoption of the Unitary Patent Regulation and the Translation Arrangements Regulation. This means that the new patent system, after about 40 years of discussion, now will come into force.

Please read Zacco's white paper on this on <http://www.zacco.com/knowledge-bank/white-paper/new-unitary-patent-system>

Questions?

If you have further questions about the Unitary Patent, please contact:

Peggy Bengtsson on peggy.bengtsson@zacco.com

Tom Ekeberg on tom.ekeberg@zacco.com.

About Zacco

Zacco is a leading European consultancy within Intellectual Property with approx. 500 employees, many of whom are European Patent, Trademark and/or Design Attorneys. Zacco covers all technical and legal areas within intellectual property and assists clients with technical, legal and strategic advice, including handling of conflicts and litigation. In addition to assistance in protecting intellectual property rights, Zacco also offers its clients strategic advice aimed at increasing their competitive edge through a professional exploitation of these rights. Zacco has fourteen offices in five European countries (Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany and the Netherlands). Visit www.zacco.com for further information.