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Code of Conduct - Proposal

Code of Conduct of the Unified Patent Court

- Field of Application
 - Representatives under Art. 48(1) or (2); Rule 290(2) RoP
- General Conduct
- Dealings with Witnesses and Party Experts
- Change of Representation



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Code of Conduct Working Group – Status of Work

- Meeting EPLIT, EPLAW, **epi** on 7 July 2015 in Düsseldorf
 - Koen Bijvank, Kim Finnilä, Klaus Haft, Timothy Powell
- Preparing draft UPC Code of Conduct

- CoC UPC 1st draft presented to Expert Panel of UPC Preparatory Committee on 18 September 2015
 - by Klaus Haft
- Amending draft based on discussion



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Code of Conduct Working Group – Status of Work

- Presentation of 2nd draft of 10 December 2015 for meeting of Preparatory Committee on 14 April 2016
 - by Klaus Haft
 - for discussion
- Agreement at subsequent meeting; or possibly by way of written procedure if found uncontroversial



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**Thank you for
your attention!**