

Update for NPOs on recent decisions of the Boards of Appeal

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Description

Find out what's new in the case law of the **Boards of Appeal (BoA)**. This seminar offers a unique opportunity for staff at **national patent offices** to engage with **technically and legally qualified members** at the BoA on **key decisions** of the BoA.

The seminar focuses on **recent case law highlights**, and specifically addresses:

- The importance of the description (G1/24, G1/25 [referral pending], G1/26 [referral to be submitted])
- Inventive step and other T decisions discussed in the patent blogs
- Reproducibility, Intervener (G1/23, G2/24)

Technical requirements

The sessions will be held on Zoom.

Wednesday, 29 April 2026

(All times are CEST)

- 09.20** **Zoom link activated**
- 09.30** Welcome & Overview
- 09.35** **The importance of the description**
- G1/24
 - G1/25 (referral pending)
 - G1/26 (referral to be submitted)
- Andreas Böhm-Pélissier, BoA of EPO*
- Q&A**
- 10.00** *Break*
- 10.10** **Reproducibility, Intervener**
- G1/23
 - G2/24
- Monika Millet, BoA of EPO*
- Q&A**

- 10.30** *Break*
- 10.40** **Applications of G1/24, G1/23, G2/24**
- Monika Millet, BoA of EPO*
- Q&A**
- 11.00** *Break*
- 11.20** **Inventive step and other T decisions discussed in 2025 patent blogs**
- Andreas Böhm-Pélissier, BoA of EPO*
- Q&A**
- 11.50** **Wrap up and conclusion**
- 12.00** **End**