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Kluwer IP Law starts news service on Unified Patent Package

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Will the upcoming Unified Patent Court be a success? Is opting-out most patents the best option when the new system starts functioning? How will IP litigators and practitioners see their work change? What are the economic consequences for participating countries? Are SME's benefitting from the Unitary Patent as much as multinationals? Won't it be too expensive?

European patent lawyers, agents and corporate counsel are facing major challenges due to the upcoming Unified Patent Court and the Unitary Patent. Up to now, five countries have ratified the [UPC Agreement](#) and the new system is expected to start functioning at the end of 2015 or the beginning of 2016.

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News items will be offered in combination with summaries and links to interesting reports.

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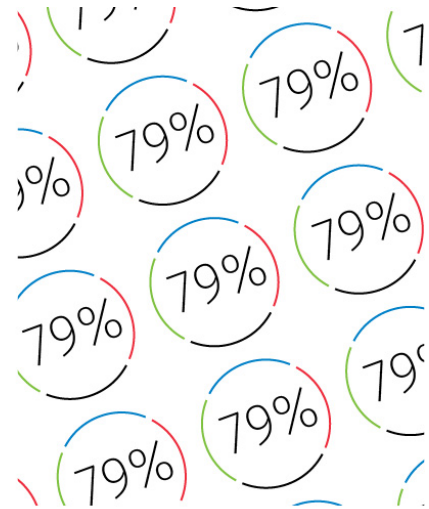
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