

## REGISTRATION FORM

### UNION-IP ROUND TABLE

#### Protecting Functional Designs and Works of Art

on **Friday, 08 November 2024**

at the **Koninklijke Industriële Groote Club**

Dam 27, 1012 JS Amsterdam (NL)

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#### Registration Fee (coffee break and walking lunch included)

	In Person	On-line
Standard fee	09. <input type="checkbox"/> € 150	10. <input type="checkbox"/> € 120
Reduced fee*	11. <input type="checkbox"/> € 110	12. <input type="checkbox"/> € 80

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with mention of "UNION-IP RT 2024" + name of the participant

13.  I wish to receive a certificate of attendance

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## What is UNION-IP ?

**UNION-IP** is an association of practitioners in the field of Intellectual Property, that is, of individuals whose principal professional occupation is concerned with Patents, Trademarks, Designs or Copyright and related fields, and who carry on their profession independently or as employees.

**UNION-IP** is a private international association that is not dependent on any national or international authority: it approves its own members, in accordance with its statutes, in total independence, and likewise decides on its own activities and its own budget.

**UNION-IP** aims to work on developments in Intellectual Property in Europe, especially by making submissions during the preparation of proposed laws and treaties, and to devote itself to the improvement of professional and personal understanding between European practitioners in the Intellectual Property field in different countries and different branches of the profession.

## What is a UNION-IP ROUND TABLE ?

This Round Table is organized by **UNION-IP**, offering the opportunity for practitioners to hear from authoritative speakers on topics of interest in the European and International IP field and, just as importantly, to interact with and influence them by feeding back their own practical experience.

The integral Question and Answer sessions and friendly discursive nature of the event lead to real exchange and development of views on both sides. Participants tend to find these practitioner-lead events a real and useful antidote to the more commercial seminars familiar to all.

If you are not yet a member of **UNION-IP** and would like to join this friendly, active and interesting organization please go to our website where you can join online. Membership also entitles you to reduced prices for this, and other, **UNION-IP** events.

ON OR BEFORE **06 NOVEMBER 2024** TO **HANS.MERTENS@EPC.NL**

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# UNION-IP ROUND TABLE

Amsterdam, Friday 08 November 2024

## Protecting Functional Designs and Works of Art

*Doceram and Bromptom demonstrate how to approach  
functionality in design and copyright protection. This  
roundtable will show you how to apply these lessons to  
protect your functional creations or those of your clients.*

**Koninklijke Industriële Groote Club**  
Dam 27, 1012 JS Amsterdam

Organized by the UNION-IP Designs Commissions  
and the UNION-IP Netherlands national group

## UNION-IP ROUND TABLE

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### Protecting Functional Designs and Works of Art

Functionality has been a debate for long time in the field of design and copyright protection. A balance needs to be made so as not to circumvent patents for protecting products with technical functions, whilst not being too restrictive to prevent any product with technical function from being eligible for design or copyright protection.

The CJEU's *Doceram* and *Brompton* judgements have offered guidance on how to address functionality for design and copyright protection, respectively. The present Round Table aims to focus on the lessons learned and practices throughout various European jurisdictions.

### Heading towards the Round Table

The Royal IGC is located in the city centre of Amsterdam and is easy to reach in various ways. **Schiphol airport** is nearby and near the Club several parking garages are located. The **Central Station** is a 10 minute walk and several trams stop near the door at **Dam Square**. The North-South Metro line 52 provides a fast connection between Station Zuid, Central Station and Station Noord. This metro will bring you to Station Rokin which is a few steps away from the Royal IGC in the direction of Dam Square. Taking a taxi is always a good alternative.

### Program

#### 09:30 Doors & Registration

#### 10:00 Welcome words

**Reinier Wijnstra**, President of UNION-IP / Partner, WijnstraWise Patents (NL)

#### 10:05 SESSION I: Protecting Functional Designs

Moderator:

**Thomas Remmerswaal**, Vice President of UNION-IP Designs Commission - Dutch & European patent attorney, European design attorney, EP&C (NL)



EUIPO's perspective on the case about Art. 8 CDR and the developments between from the *Chaff cutter* case to the recent *Delta Sport* cases.

**Justas Ivanauskas**, Boards of Appeal, Litigation Service, EUIPO (EU)

A national perspective, in particular the Dutch interpretation, in the light of the famous *water balloon filler* cases.

**Berber Brouwer**, Attorney / Partner, WALDEN GRENE (NL)

CJEU's perspective on functional design, for example focussing on the *Doceram* and *Monz (bicycle saddle)* cases.

**Marlen Annika Mittelstein**, Attorney, Hogan Lovells (DE)

#### 11:30 Break

#### 12:00 SESSION II: Protecting Functional Works of Art

Moderator:

**Ádám György**, President of UNION-IP Designs Commission - Attorney at law / Partner, SBGK (HU)

UK perspective, for example referring to the *Brompton* and *Waterrower* cases.perspective

**David Musker**, Professor, Queen Mary University (GB)

EU perspective of copyright law, for example recent cases *Vitra, Mio* and older ones like *Cofemel*

**Axel Munier**, Attorney / Partner, BARDEHLE PAGENBERG (FR)

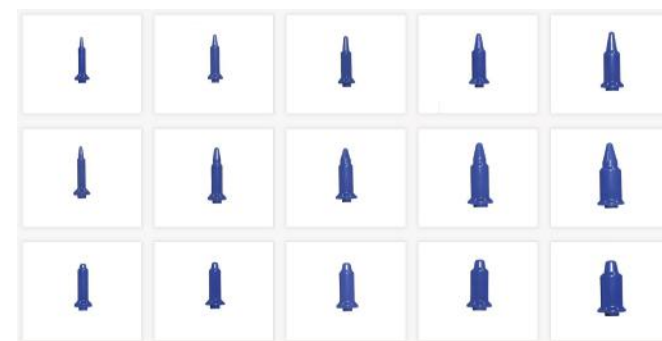
EU perspective highlighting Italian case law, such as *Flos, Vespa, Pantone*, etc

**Cristiano Bacchini**, Attorney-At-Law / Partner, BMLex (IT)

#### 13:15 Round table discussion with all panellists

#### 13:30 End of Round Table

**Get together & walking lunch** (included in registration fee)



### How to register

Send in your completed registration form on or before **06 November 2024** to [hans.mertens@epc.nl](mailto:hans.mertens@epc.nl) either by PDF editing, by printing & scanning, or by copying in the email text the above item numbers followed by the corresponding information. The information corresponding to **bold** item numbers (for example "**02**. Design Attorney") is required for completing your registration.

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The fee includes a coffee break and a walking lunch. Accomodation is not provided.

### Online participation details

The online participation will provide a view on the beamer screen accompanied by the audio sound from the meeting room speakers. Interaction with the speakers possible through chat funtion.

### Credits for permanent education

This event has not been previously accredited by a credit organisation for consultants and attorneys. The attendees can however obtain a certificate of attendance (3h) upon request.

### Organisation

**UNION-IP** Designs Commission  
c/o UNION-IP aisbl, Boulevard General Wahis 15, 1030 BRUSSELS