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The Candidate Support Programme (CSP) now supports candidates preparing for the **European Patent Administration Certification (EPAC)**.



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A pan-European certification for paralegals, patent administrators, and formalities officers, validating expertise in:

- Managing patent procedures
- Filing, prosecution, and grant of European & international applications
- Post-grant procedures, including the **Unitary Patent**



Why it matters

EPAC boosts your career prospects, professional mobility, and access to new roles across the innovation ecosystem.



Benefits of joining the CSP

- Comprehensive training
- Tutoring
- Financial support throughout the programme