



# IP SEMINAR

## Fostering Innovation and Creativity in Europe: the Role of IP

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

### 9:30 - Opening Session

- Mário Monte - President of the University of Minho Law School
- Leonor Trindade - President of the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property

### 10:00 - Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the European Patent Convention: a success story with bright perspectives

- François-Régis Hannart - Principal Director for European and International Co-operation of the European Patent Office (EPO)

### 10:20 - The European Trademark and Design Network

- João Negrão - Director for International Co-operation and Legal Affairs Department of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)

### 10:40 - The University of Minho Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

- José F. G. Mendes, Vice-Rector of the University of Minho

### 11:00 Coffee-Break

### 11:30 Round Table

'Contribution of intellectual property intensive industries to economic performance in Europe'

Moderator: Reginaldo de Almeida - Host of "Falar Global"

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- João Negrão - Director for International Co-operation and Legal Affairs Department of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)
- Marco Dinis - Member of the Board of the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property

### 12:30 – Closing Session

- António Cunha - Rector of the University of Minho