

**Franz Hofmann et al., “Conference on 22 March 2019  
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The papers summarise the proceedings of the symposium entitled “Enforcing Patents Smoothly: From Automatic Injunctions to Proportionate Remedies” hosted on 22 March 2019 at the University of Erlangen–Nuremberg.

The papers address the following topics:

- Automatic injunctions and proportionate remedies in intellectual property law
- Injunctions in the European patent law
- The proportionality of injunctions in patent infringement disputes
- Injunctions and alternative remedies in English intellectual property law
- The economics of injunctions in patent cases
- FRAND injunctions in recent EU case law

In his paper, Professor Franz Hofmann highlights that in Germany injunctive relief is granted automatically if a patent has been infringed, taking the view that one-size-fits-all solutions such as automatic injunctions are not necessarily fair and equitable.