Brussels, 27 September 2016

Dear AIJA Members,
Dear Friends,

our Annual Congress is now over and a new AIJA year has just begun.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I officially communicate the results of the recent elections held at our last General Assembly, which took place in Munich last August 27th, together with the new appointments in the different bodies of our Association.

Let’s welcome together the outstanding commitment and essential contribution of to the benefit and growth of our Association of these newly elected Members!

**Bureau**

- David Frølich, President *(new position)*
- Orsolya Görgényi, Immediate Past President *(new position)*
- Wiebe de Vries, First Vice-President *(elected by the General Assembly)*
- Emiliano Ganzarolli, Secretary General *(elected by the General Assembly)*
- Justyna Szpara, Treasurer
- Lara Vivas, Deputy Treasurer *(appointed by the Bureau)*

**Extended Bureau**

**Membership Forum**
- Maximiliano D’Auro, Co-Chair
- Anita Gerdin, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*
- Giuseppe Cristiano, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*

**Law Course Committee**
- Justus Jansen, Co-Chair
- Ned Beale, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*
- Cristina Hernandez-Marti Perez, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*

**Forum of the Commissions**
- Martine Hoogendoorn, Co-Chair
- Xavier Costa Arnau, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*
- David Diris, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*

**Human Rights Committee**
- Orsolya Görgényi, Chair Coordinator
- Anna Birtwistle, Co-Chair
- Christian Presoly, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*
- Gülsüm Aslan, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*
- Nicolas Thieltgen, Co-Chair *(newly appointed by the Bureau)*

**Newly elected Executive Committee Members** *(in alphabetical order)*

- Sophie Arnold
- Martijn Burgers
- Alex Carbonell
- Stéphane De Navacelle
- Benjamin Dürig
- Arne Friese
In addition, three members will take the office of those of had to leave the Executive Committee due to other appointments in the Association or resignation.

- Chiara Calandaro will take the mandate for two years, until the General Assembly taking place in 2018;
- Catrice Gayer will take the mandate for one year, until the General Assembly taking place in 2017;
- Tom Swinnen will take the mandate for one year, until the General Assembly taking place in 2017.

They will join the other Executive Committee members elected in the past years who are still in office: Pieter Van Den Broeck, Benjamin Leventhal, Thilo Pachmann, Ferenc Ballegeer, Tomas Rybar, Birgit Wöhren, Marco Ferreira Orlandi, Pablo Vinageras, Cristian Elbert, Babak Tabeshian, Tom Claey, Agnese Hartpenga, Henrietta Mason, Ayse Ulku Solak, Jan-Ove Becker, Bruno Guarnieri, Jean-Philippe Arroyo, Laura Koponen, Tiziana Di Giommo, Stefan Bais, Simone Hofbauer, Joost Willem Achterberg, Benedikt Rohrsen, Christian Leuenberger, Stefanie Tack, Lennart Ostenfeld, Tabata Arteta, Jérôme Debras, Jérôme Nicolas.

**Newly appointed National Representatives** (for a complete list of National Representatives and local contacts, please [click here](#))

- AUSTRIA Michaela Pelinka
- CANADA Caroline Abela
- CHINA Cheng Chen
- FRANCE François Barré
- ITALY Giuseppe Scortti
- JAPAN Kazuma Higuchi
- NETHERLANDS Marnix Van den Bergh
- SWEDEN Per – Ola Bergqvist
- USA Arnoldo Lacayo

**Newly appointed Commission Officers** (for a complete list of commission officers, please [click here](#))

- Banking Finance & Capital Markets Law
  Jennifer Maxwell, Vice-president

- Corporate Counsel
  David Diris, Vice-president
  Elina Girne, Vice-president

- Environment and energy law
  Eoin Cassidy, President
Jan Rolinski, Vice-president

- **Insolvency Law**
  Hector Sbert, President
  Anouk Rosielle, Vice-president

- **Intellectual property, Technology, Media and Telecommunications**
  Alex Watt, Vice-president (Media)

- **International arbitration**
  Tero Kovanen, President
  Benjamin Leventhal, Vice-president

- **International Business Law**
  Pablo Font, Vice-president

- **Litigation**
  Aurélie Conrad, President
  Damien Devot, Vice-president
  Arnoldo Lacayo, Vice-president

- **Private Clients**
  Paola Fudakowska, President
  Henrietta Mason, Vice-president

- **Real Estate Law**
  Martin Förster, President
  Bernd Hauck, Vice-President

- **Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL)**
  Stepan Holub, President
  Jean – Rodolphe Fiechter, Vice-President
  Marisa Buetzberger, Vice-President

- **T.R.A.D.E. - Trade, Retail, Agency, Distribution, E-commerce** (former Distribution Law Commission)
  Babak Tabeshian, President
  Christine Borfiga, Vice-president

Please join me in welcoming them all to their new AIJA positions!

Yours faithfully,

Emiliano Ganzarolli
AIJA Secretary General