



Jean-Philippe Arroyo

Dear Friends, Dear All,

After one year as deputy Secretary General, I am happy and honored to be candidate for the position of Secretary General of our beloved Association.

I have learnt a lot during this year, notably through our Bureau meetings, where difficult decisions had to be taken in these challenging times.

I have also been very lucky to share the experience of the brilliant members of the Bureau, and more particularly of our fantastic current Secretary General, Emiliano Ganzarolli.

Since my first Congress in Paris in 2008, I have enjoyed all the benefits of the Association, and I have tried to give back to it through several events, as a speaker, general reporter or national reporter, and more recently as one of the Work-coordinators of the Rome Congress, but also through the commissions of which I am a member (IP-TMT, TRADE, Antitrust, Litigation), notably as a former Vice-President of the IP-TMT commission, as well as through the bodies of the Association, as a former Executive Committee member.

I would like now to contribute more to the Association in being its Secretary General. During this mandate, I will try to accomplish this task as seriously as I can, but still in a true AIJA spirit. In that view, I will notably try to achieve the challenge of the amendment of the Statutes, with the participation of all the Members.

As a lawyer, I am a partner of the law firm JP Karsenty & Associés, based in Paris, where I started my career in 2002, after graduating from the University of Paris II, and after obtaining a LLM at the University of London (London School of Economics). I focus my practice on IP/IT law, distribution, competition, contract and data protection law, and I am the author of several publications in those legal fields.

Last but not least, I am the lucky father of two wonderful boys, as young as my AIJA life!

With my kindest regards,

Jean-Philippe