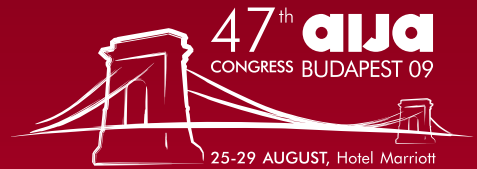




THE ONLY GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS

47.

ANNUAL CONGRESS
CONGRÈS ANNUEL



25-29 August 2009
25-29 août 2009

BUDAPEST

Marriott Hotel

Hungary

PROGRAM

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- 9 WORKING SESSIONS of three hours each
- 6 WORKSHOPS of ninety minutes each
- VOICE OF THE PROFESSION SESSION
- PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR of six hours

WHO IS THE CONGRESS DESIGNED FOR?

Young lawyers and inhouse counsel

'Young lawyers'

From the professional starting his/her career to the partner or the general counsel within the age of 45.

Average age: 35

WHAT IS AIJA?

Key data:

- 3.000 members
- Present in 85 countries
- Law firms of all sizes and cultures
- More than 60 collective members
- 21 scientific commissions
- More than 20 events every year

THE 21 AIJA SCIENTIFIC COMMISSIONS:

- 1 Antitrust
- 2 Banking, Finance & Securities Law (BFSL)
- 3 Commercial Fraud
- 4 Corporate Acquisition & Joint Ventures (M&A)
- 5 Corporate Counsel
- 6 Distribution Law
- 7 Environmental Law
- 8 European Law
- 9 Future of the Profession (FoP)
- 10 Human and Procedural Rights and Responsibilities
- 11 Insolvency Law
- 12 International Arbitration
- 13 International Business Law (IBLC)
- 14 Labor Law
- 15 Litigation
- 16 Private Clients
- 17 Real Estate Law
- 18 Tax Law (TLC)
- 19 Technology, Media and Intellectual Property (IP/NT)
- 20 Telecommunication and Energy (TEC)
- 21 Transport Law

The age limit of 45 ensures the eternal youth of our association. Combine this with the 3-year maximum appointment policy for leaders of AIJA's commissions (in charge of the organization of the scientific work), committees (in charge of the management of the association), and national representatives, and you will find an association that remains dynamic and revitalized, and carves a path for lawyers and inhouse counsel from around the world to make a career within a very successful international organization.



Message from the Hungarian Minister of Justice and Law Enforcement

On behalf of the Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement I welcome all participants to the 47th Annual Congress of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA). It is a great privilege for Hungary to host the 2009 Annual Congress and for me to participate.

The event is a unique learning opportunity for both foreign and Hungarian lawyers and certainly for the ministry as well. I consider that it is essential to promote legal culture and to enhance cooperation between lawyers from all over the world.

In the last two decades Hungary has undergone significant political, economical and social changes, which have made it necessary to renew our legal system. In the course of these changes, lawyers played – and are still playing – a vital role. The inspiration and support that lawyers receive from fellow colleagues and international organizations, such as AIJA, is fundamental. The application of international experiences will also be a central element in future legal development.

I wish you an excellent stay in Budapest and a very productive congress. I am convinced that the congress will contribute to your work.

Dr. Tibor Draskovics

Minister of Justice and Law Enforcement
Republic of Hungary



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Invitation from AIJA's President

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure and a privilege to invite you to take part in the major event of AIJA in 2009, the 47th Annual Congress, which will be held in Budapest from Tuesday 25 to Saturday 29 August.

Budapest, the "Pearl of the Danube", capital of Hungary and one of the world's most beautiful cities is on UNESCO's World Heritage list. The city straddles a gentle curve in the Danube: one third on the western bank is hilly Buda, two thirds on the eastern bank is flat Pest.

In Budapest 2000-year-old Roman ruins and 400-year-old Turkish monuments are side-by-side. The city has also a turn-of-the-century feel, for the capital's heyday was during the industrial boom of the early 20th century.

Budapest has gained importance over the years. With over 1.8 million inhabitants it has become the capital of one of the most dynamically developing examples of Eastern European countries.

It is a "city of bridges", cosmopolitan, with a complex identity, between East and West, combining luxury and simple traditions.

It is undoubtedly one of the best locations to host AIJA's Congress! We also are an association full of "bridges": between cultures, between national traditions and common principles, between diversity and continuity, between a career building membership and a career proven association, between prime quality legal education and cutting edge topics.

AIJA congresses offer a unique balance between substantive and social program. Over the course of five days you will be invited to enjoy a comprehensive and substantive program offering working sessions on a wide range of legal topics. Furthermore, the organizing committee is planning unforgettable social events which will provide opportunity to have fun while networking with like minded lawyers and corporate counsel from all over the world.

I warmly invite you to join the AIJA Congress in Budapest 2009!

Duarte de Athayde
President of AIJA

OUR GOALS

- Bringing together 600 delegates
- Offering a specialized and multidisciplinary training via a comprehensive academic program carried out by legal professionals and outside speakers
- Running an international exchange platform over five days to help you build an effective and friendly professional network
- More than 40 hours of permanent training

WORKING METHODS

Numerous hot legal or practical topics covered:

- 9 working sessions of 3 hours for an in-depth study with panel and/or mock-cases run by a mix of lawyers or legal professionals
- 6 workshops of 90 minutes to discover new matters and/or debate on highly specialized topics
- 1st Voice of the Profession session focusing on the role and situation of young lawyers
- Pre-congress seminar of 6 hours on international arbitration

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WELCOME ADDRESSES



Hungarian Bar Association

On behalf of the Hungarian Bar Association, a hearty and warm welcome to all participants to Hungary and to the 47th AIJA Congress!

As President of the Hungarian Bar Association, the collective organization of the 19 county Bar Associations as well as that of Budapest, it is my duty to ensure that the needs and interests of the Hungarian legal community are served by the Bar's regulation of the profession, which includes its interaction with international organizations representing lawyers worldwide.

The impact of globalization, especially within the context of the current turmoil in the financial markets and economies worldwide, provides challenges and opportunities for lawyers, inhouse counsel and attorneys-at-law alike. Associations such as AIJA enable legal practitioners and law firms to build international business strategies to meet these challenges and to use these opportunities.

The current instability of the global climate makes it your role to maintain the avenues of communication even more a key issue. As young lawyers, you will all play a part in continuing to uphold and to deepen further the core values of our profession.

It is my hope that you will reap not only the professional benefits of this year's AIJA congress, but will also learn about the comprehensive and diverse culture and rich history of our country.

It is a pleasure for the Hungarian Bar Association to support this program; we wish you all the best and invite you to make the most of this excellent opportunity!

Dr. János Bánáti

President of the Hungarian Bar Association



Budapest Bar Association

It is an honor for the Budapest Bar Association to be the host of the AIJA Annual Congress in 2009.

I welcome you all to Budapest and hope that while absorbing the scientific program and meeting new people you will enjoy all the delights our city has to offer.

The Budapest Bar Association's roots can be traced back further than its official establishing date of 1875, as historical records from the seventeenth century make reference to organizational efforts on the part of the legal community to regulate services by lawyers. Today, the Budapest Bar represents around 5,000 members and is the country's largest Bar Association.

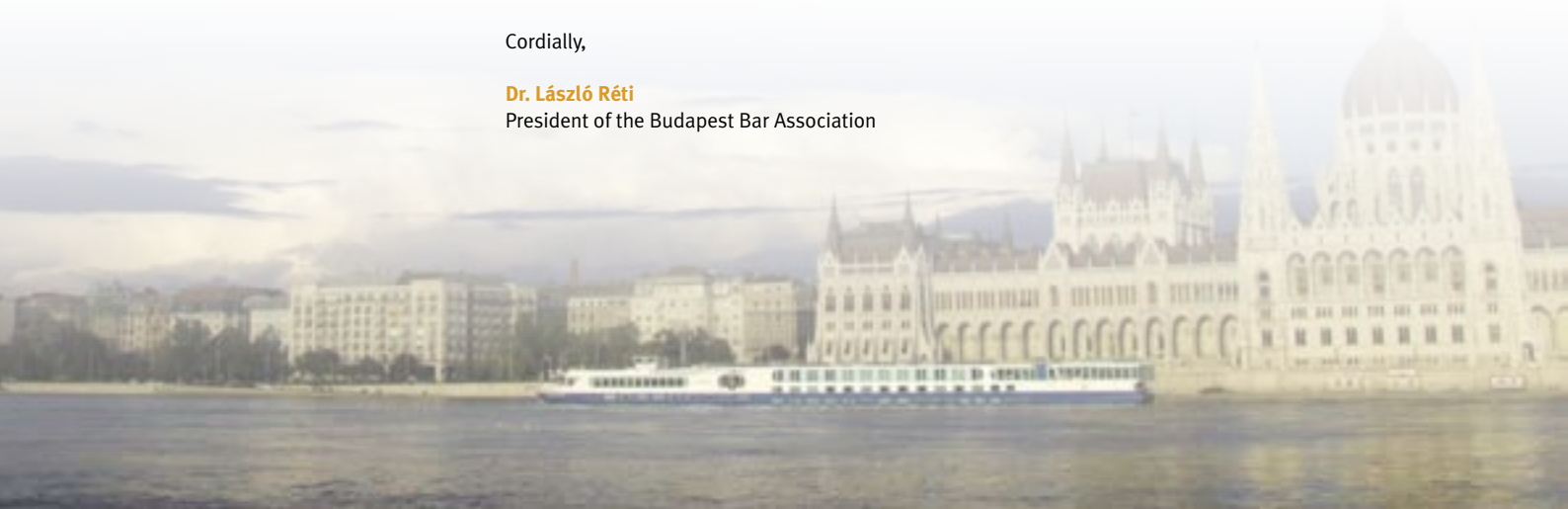
Our work in representing the rights and obligations of the legal profession is therefore not negligible, and we welcome all initiatives to promote legal education and co-operation. When an opportunity arises to extend the scope of such education through a co-operation with an international association, we are all the more supportive of the cause. The fact that AIJA targets the younger members of the legal community is particularly important as especially these professionals benefit the most from guidance and connections available in the international arena. It is this same group of people who are capable of ensuring that other young, career-building lawyers from around the world will be welcomed and encouraged to participate in the multitude of professional and recreational events planned for the 2009 Annual Congress.

All that remains is to invite you to enjoy the excellent program lined up for you by the organizers.

Cordially,

Dr. László Réti

President of the Budapest Bar Association



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WELCOME TO BUDAPEST IN 2009!

Following in the footsteps of previous great cities but offering a fresh Central Eastern European perspective, the 2009 Budapest Congress will be an unforgettable event for all. This will be the first time the Annual Congress has been held in this part of Europe, and we are certain that once you experience our particular brand of hospitality combined with the "AIJA Spirit", you will not be disappointed.

Whatever part of the agenda tickles your fancy, one thing is for certain: an Annual Congress that begins with an Opening Ceremony held in a most stunning venue is guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

The Organizing Committee is looking forward to welcoming you, and making sure that you get the most out of the series of professional and social programs planned. We warmly invite you to register, but above all, come join us to make this an Annual Congress to remember!

Orsolya Görgényi
President of the Organizing Committee



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Rupert Várnai Várnai & Partner Law Firm





Tuesday 25 August

9.00-9.30
Registration for Seminar

9.30-12.30
Seminar
10.45-11.15
coffee break

12.30-14.00
Seminar Lunch

14.00-17.00
Seminar
15.15-15.45
coffee break

14.00
Registration for Congress

18.00-19.00
“Speed Dating”

19.00 -
**Welcome Reception with a “corner”
for First Timers**

Wednesday 26 August

8.00-9.00
Executive Committee Meeting


9.00-12.00
Working Sessions A, B, C
10.15-10.45
coffee break

12.00-13.00
Commission Meetings


13.00-14.30
National Lunches
14.00-14.30
National Meetings

14.30-16.00
Workshops J, K, L
15.45-16.15
coffee break

16.00-17.00
Commission Meetings

 bus departure at 16.30

17.30-18.30
**PARLIAMENT
Voice of the Profession Session**

 bus departures between 17.00-18.00

17.30-19.00
PARLIAMENT Group Visits

19.30-20.30
**PARLIAMENT
Opening Ceremony**

21.00 -
**EUROPA BOAT
Dinner Cruise**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Thursday 27 August	Friday 28 August	Saturday 29 August
7.30-9.00 First Timers Breakfast		
9.00-12.00 Working Sessions D, E, F 10.15-10.45 coffee break	8.00-10.00 Law Course Committee Meeting	8.00-9.00 Membership Forum
12.00-13.00 Commission Meetings	10.00-13.00 Working Sessions G,H, I 11.15-11.45 coffee break	9.00-10.00 Registration for General Assembly
13.00-14.30 Commission Lunches	13.00-14.00 Commission Meetings	10.00-13.00 General Assembly 11.15-11.45 coffee break
14.30-16.00 Workshops M, N, O 15.45-16.15 coffee break	14.00-15.00 Lunch	13.00-14.30 Executive Committee Lunch (Optional – Open to everybody)
16.00-17.00 Commission Meetings	🚌 bus departure at 15.00 16.00 LAZAR EQUESTRIAN PARK Day & Evening Out	14.30-16.00 Executive Committee Meeting with the participation of IBA relating to the establishment of Young Bars
17.00-18.30 Forum of the Commissions		🚌 bus departure at 16.00 Football Match
18.30-19.30 Congress, Finance, SPG Committee meetings		
20.00 - Home Hospitality Dinner		🚌 bus departure at 19.30 20.00 - OLD LOCOMOTIVES MUSEUM The 1920's "Nostalgitic" Gala Dinner

WORK COORDINATORS: INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We warmly welcome you to this year's scientific program of the Annual Congress! It will surely attract your attention by the extensive range of legal topics and the diverse formats of presentation provided for. In addition to the multitude of legal topics being presented by top-notch professionals and academics, our scientific offering will also include important practical aspects, such as the improvement of our professional skills as lawyers.

You are invited to choose among no less than one full day seminar, 9 working sessions of 3 hours and 6 workshops of 90 minutes each. They have all been prepared for you to profit from the valuable specialized knowledge and experience that will gather in Budapest for a few hectic days. You can look forward to sharing your own experiences with those of friends and colleagues from all over the world in a lively atmosphere. The sheer amount and variety of topics and sessions will cater to most, if not everyone's needs, regardless of occupation or interest in a specific field of law.

Last but not least you will notice that this year's meetings of the commissions, to the extent possible, are held immediately after the respective scientific session of the commission in question. Take the opportunity to meet old friends or, better still, make new ones and get involved in the activities of the commissions. After all, that's what AIJA is all about!

We look forward to meeting you in Budapest in August at this great congress!



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Work Coordinators



PROGRAM AND WORKING MEETINGS

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PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

PRE-SEMINAR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS: what does really count for users?

TAKING OF EVIDENCE: new rules, new practice?

General Reporter: **Dieter Hofmann, Pascale Gola, Karin Graf, Claudia Goetz Staehelin**

External Speakers: **Jason Fry**, Secretary General of the ICC, Paris; **Christoph Liebscher**, Vienna; **Paolo Patocchi**, Geneva; **Amy Cohen**, Secretary of the IBA Subcommittee

9.30-12.30

ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS: WHAT DOES REALLY COUNT FOR USERS?

The morning session of the Seminar is on institutions and the respective rules, taking a fresh and critical look at the ICC, LCIA, VIAC and Swiss Rules, in particular from the users' perspective. Panellists include, among others, **Jason Fry**, Secretary General of the ICC, Paris; **Christoph Liebscher**, Vienna; **Paolo Patocchi**, Geneva:

- Brief introduction to Institutional Arbitration and to the ICC, LCIA, VIAC and Swiss Rules
- Users' Critical Perspective
- Panel Discussion

12.30-14.00

SEMINAR LUNCH

14.00-17.00

TAKING OF EVIDENCE: NEW RULES, NEW PRACTICE?

The afternoon session is on taking of evidence issues, with an emphasis on the upcoming revision of the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration and best practice and trends in taking of evidence, also taking a look at regional – Eastern European – features and particularities (with, among others, **Amy Cohen**, Secretary to the IBA Subcommittee charged with considering revisions to the IBA Evidence Rules, Frankfurt):

- The IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration: What the new Rules will bring
- Best Practice in Taking of Evidence, Local Particularities and Current Trends
- Panel Discussion

The format of the Seminar is tailored to provide for a lively debate among top practitioners and representatives of important institutions and users, with representatives both from a common law and a civil law background, and including Eastern European views.

18.00-19.00

SPEED-DATING

Open to all delegates registered for the whole Congress, the "speed-dating" will be an excellent opportunity for "first-timers" to make initial contacts at the very beginning of the congress, as well as for "regulars" to learn new things about their acquaintances or have an excuse to make new AIJA friends, instead of just spending time with old ones. You only have 4 minutes (2 minutes each for you and your partner) to introduce yourself and your company to the person sitting in front of you. After this time one of you will have to move to another table. A facilitator will keep an eye on the time and help you observe the speed-dating rules.

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

8.00-9.00

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

9.00-12.00

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE: THE APPROACH ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC

WORKING SESSION A - Antitrust

General Reporter: **Grégoire Ryelandt**

External Speaker: **Jorge Padilla**, managing director of LECCG, Brussels, Belgium

The similarities between the American and the European legislative frameworks with respect to the prohibition of certain unilateral practices of undertakings with a dominant position have led to the development of two comparable and complementary legal systems. Nevertheless, the legislative works and the decision practice of the American and European authorities show that there are also considerable differences between the treatment of substantial market power on the opposite shores of the Atlantic. This Working Session aims at analyzing the differences and similarities between the two systems in respect of, inter alia, predatory pricing, refusals to deal, collective dominance and attempt to monopolize. Special attention will be paid to the guidance paper published by the European Commission on its enforcement priorities in applying competition rules to abusive exclusionary conduct by dominant undertakings.

9.00-12.00

INVESTING IN COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE: WHAT IT TAKES UNTIL YOUR FAVORITE SHOPPING CENTER OPENS ITS DOORS

WORKING SESSION B - Banking, Finance & Securities Law (BFSL)/Real Estate

General Reporters: **Justyna Szpara** (Real Estate), **Charlotte Wieser** (BFSL)

External Speaker: **Tatiana Spencer**, Head of Agency Group at King Sturge, Poland

The Real Estate Commission and the Banking, Finance & Securities Law Commission will join forces to organize a unique Working Session on one of the hottest topics for real estate and corporate lawyers both in the Central & Eastern Europe region and worldwide shopping centers.

Creation of a successful shopping center is not an easy task. The complexity of developing a shopping center presents a lawyer advising a developer or operator with interesting challenges – from land acquisition, through financing, operating permits and leasing. At all of these stages, the lawyer is confronted with complex legal issues which must be solved in a way that fits into the business objectives of – mainly – international clients. Indeed, the shopping center business, although it seems local, has a truly global dimension. The joint Working Session of the Real Estate Commission and the Banking, Finance & Securities Law Commission will create an opportunity for practitioners to share their experiences in this field and better understand its global perspectives.

9.00-12.00 MAKING AND BREAKING LICENSE AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS: RISKS, REWARDS, PRACTICAL TIPS AND LESSONS LEARNED

WORKING SESSION C - Technology, Media & Intellectual Property (IP/NT) / Distribution

General Reporters: **Julia Blind** (Distribution), **Florian Stamm** (Distribution), **Yan Pecoraro** (IP/NT), **Silvia Mondini** (IP/NT)

Sales of products are the superior target of many businesses. Quite often, companies do not have enough resources to sell their products directly, in particular when their activity involves several jurisdictions. Then, they have to focus on building up an adequate network with distributors and licensors. Distribution agreements and license agreements involve many unique issues. Business people and attorneys involved in such transactions need a founded working knowledge of the business and of the legal factors that must be dealt with when negotiating distribution or license agreements. The Working Session will deal with a very practical approach with the main legal issues usually addressed in distribution and license agreements. In particular, the Working Session will provide participants with a comparative view on the main standard clauses used in the different jurisdictions. Attendees will be involved in the solution of practical cases negotiating in a multi-jurisdictional context the best deal from Manufacturer's and Distributor's and also from Licensor's and Licensee's perspectives and finding a way out from bad deals.

12.00-13.00 COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Antitrust - Banking, Finance and Securities Law - Distribution - Real Estate - Technology, Media & Intellectual Property

13.00-14.30 NATIONAL LUNCHEAS AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

14.30-16.00 WHY YOU MIGHT ALLOW YOUR EMPLOYEES TO KISS EACH OTHER: CODES OF CONDUCT AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IN DIFFERENT LEGAL SYSTEMS

WORKSHOP J - Labor law

General Reporter: **Martine Hoogendorn**

Many international companies struggle with their internal rules. The need to rely on a Code of Conduct and its required level of detail differs from one country to another. Attempting to implement a single Code of Conduct in all your worldwide branches and subsidiaries may prove to be extremely challenging. In an attempt to explore means to rise to this challenge, this interactive Workshop will focus on how to balance the desire to implement a uniform company code worldwide, with the intricacies of adapting it to local jurisdiction and culture.

14.30-16.00 THE WAR OF THE ROSES: AN OVERVIEW OF THE MOST CRITICAL LEGAL ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL DIVORCES

WORKSHOP K - Private Clients

General Reporters: **Felipe Faltay Katz De Castro**, **Christian Montana**

Divorces are definitely part of many private clients' lives, so the scope of our Workshop is to provide some light into some actual situations and recent case law from the different jurisdictions from which AIJA is proud to have members. We will particularly focus on "hot" topics like joint custody, alimony and maintenance for spouse and children. Based on the survey to be conducted by the national reporters, common grounds and differences will be analyzed and discussed between the speakers and the audience. In order to bring up interesting discussion material, and keep our Workshop particularly lively, we have suggested three practical cases which will show how such situations involving divorces would be viewed by the courts in different legal systems. Additionally, we are studying the possibility to discuss the Madonna vs. Guy Ritchie case. But since time is limited, we need to take care how we spend it.

14.30-16.00 DOPING: AN ISSUE IN EVOLUTION

WORKSHOP L - Sports Law - Subcommittee of International Business Law Commission (IBLC)

General Reporter: **Roberto Viscomi**

External Speaker: **Pietro Mennea**

The Workshop will examine civil and criminal penalties and repercussions, in a number of jurisdictions, for those found guilty of, or investigated for, doping. Contractual provisions in this area of law will also be discussed. We will also examine recent world-wide guidelines (WASA) and how those should be implemented in contracts by lawyers.

16.00-17.00 COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Labor Law - Private Clients - Sports Law (subcommission of IBLC) - Immigration Law (subcommission of IBLC)

17.30-18.30 VOICE OF THE PROFESSION SESSION: BEST PRACTICES FOR ATTRACTING AND RETAINING YOUNG LAWYERS IN THE GLOBAL HUNT FOR TALENT

VENUE: Parliament Building.

Buses will leave from the Congress Hotel at 16.30. Please remember to bring your badge and passport

The global hunt for talent makes employers and law firms compete for the best young legal minds. The right choice is even more important in periods of economic downturn.

As part of its role as the voice of career building lawyers, AIJA has conducted a global survey aimed at producing a report and developing guidelines that will become the benchmark for both employers and young lawyers.

In fact, such guidelines are relevant as a guide for employers who wish to retain young lawyers, and gain an advantage attracting legal talent; as a reference for young lawyers in the assessment of their career choices; and as a basis for a shortlist of the ten most important questions to consider in the area of employment of young lawyers.

The first VOP session focuses on the conclusions of the survey conducted by the VOP Working Group. It will be held at the Hungarian Parliament on the day of the opening of the Congress. The session will feature prominent speakers and will be open to AIJA delegates.

During the session AIJA will also award a prize to an employer considered to be a great example of how to attract and retain young lawyers.

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

7.30-9.00 FIRST TIMERS' BREAKFAST

If this is your first visit to the AIJA Congress, this makes you a first timer, even if you have participated in AIJA seminars or conferences. The purpose of the first timers' breakfast is twofold: (i) to explain AIJA from the inside and provide some useful tips on how to best get progressively involved in the life of the association, and (ii) to give first timers the opportunity to take an interest in the activities of the scientific commissions by directly engaging with their leaders. First timers and new members are most welcome to attend Commission Meetings (in charge of the organization of the scientific work) and Committee Meetings (in charge of the management of the association), in addition to the Working Sessions and Workshops taking place during the congress.

9.00-12.00 THE REAL LEGAL WEAPONS: INTERIM MEASURES IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

WORKING SESSION D - Commercial Fraud / Litigation

General Reporters: **Sandra De Vito** (Litigation), **Mark Beardsworth** (Commercial Fraud)

When talking about litigation most people think about lengthy proceedings, long days in court and a "war of documents" a court needs to fight through. In contrast to this common perception of litigation, the Working Session will show how powerful and efficient interim measures can be and how quickly an applicant can achieve his goals by selecting the appropriate "real legal weapon". The joint session of the Litigation and Commercial Fraud commissions will focus on the powers available to claimants and prosecutors worldwide which can be deployed in a variety of commercial situations. An interactive session will allow delegates to discuss the use of these powers with external speakers who will join a multinational panel session. Delegates will have the opportunity to buy a book published for the Congress comprising the National Reports for the commissions comparing the interim measures available in several jurisdictions.

9.00-12.00 DEALING WITH THE NOUVEAU SUPER RICHE - LEGAL ISSUES ON EASTERN OLIGARCHS

WORKING SESSION E - American Bar Association (ABA)

General Reporter: **Markus Zwicky**

External Speakers: **Aaron Schildhaus**, Washington D.C., Immediate Past President ABA Section of International Law
Joseph A. Field, Withers, London, **Dmitry Aleshko**, Legal Alliance Company, Kiev, Ukraine

Emerging Eastern markets have developed a new elite of oligarchs who found great wealth in trade, trading or real estate. These entrepreneurs and their families, regularly well educated at the best among Eastern and Western schools and universities, lead a predominantly international lifestyle and invest or spend their fortunes on the markets where they choose to stay. Is there a difference between wealthy clients from the East and families with old money from Europe or the US? What are the specific challenges for the business lawyer advising for an investment of dealing within participations of an Eastern private client? Are there must's and don'ts for lawyers being approached by young lawyers? In this interactive Working Session we will examine these questions with experienced senior lawyers from an angle of private client, business law and private banking. We will also examine specific questions of private clients' tax planning.

9.00-12.00 GOOD TO GREAT: SOFT SKILLS FOR LAWYERS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

WORKING SESSION F - Future of the Profession (FoP) / International Business Law Commission (IBLC)

General Reporters: **Stepan Holub** (FoP), **Irina Anghel** (FoP), **Laurence Jacques** (IBLC)

External Speaker: **Laurent Marlière** (Scipion SPRL)

10 tips to sabotage your law firm... 10 ways to solve them and manage your law firm effectively. Prof. Laurent Marlière, specialist in marketing and management for law firms, will address the required soft skills (i.e. non legal skills) to become the indispensable lawyer-manager in your law firm by screening the wrong beliefs or frequent management errors made by lawyers and suggesting pragmatic solutions which shall assist you in your ascent to the top management of your law firm.

12.00-13.00 **COMMISSION MEETINGS:**
Commercial Fraud - Future of the Profession - IBLCL - Insolvency Law - Litigation

13.00-14.30 **COMMISSION LUNCHES**

14.30-16.00 **HOW TO SET THE LIMIT TO YOUR TRANSACTION: THIN CAPITALIZATION REGULATIONS AND SIMILAR TAX LIMITATIONS ON LEVERAGED BUY-OUTS**

WORKSHOP M - Tax Law (TLC)

General Reporters: **Koen Morbée, Michael Nørremark**

Most countries have thin capitalization rules limiting the tax deductibility of interest expenses. The rules traditionally refer to an allowed debt/equity ratio. Certain countries even implemented additional tests and also refer to the EBITDA of the debtor, either on a stand alone or on a consolidated basis. These rules have a substantial impact on the tax structuring in case of leverage buy-outs. The Workshop highlights the variety of existing rules and tendencies in the international tax practice.

14.30-16.00 **GREEN BREW OR POISONED COCKTAIL: WHAT ENERGY WILL KEEP THE PLANET TURNING?**

WORKSHOP N - Environmental Law / European Law / Telecommunication & Energy (TEC)

General Reporters: **Stefanie Beste** (Environmental Law), **Carsten Vennemann** (European Law), **Olga Dimopoulou** (TEC)

External Speakers: **Andrea Hercsúth**, EU Commission

We are proud to invite you to this Workshop and develop with you the legal aspects of one of the most pressing political topics of today: the existing and future European legal framework for renewable energy. A representative of the European Commission's Directorate General in charge of the promotion of renewable energy will give us an overview of the current EU rules applicable in the area. Practitioners will share with you their knowledge and experience in setting-up renewable energy plants. In our Workshop we will address amongst others the following question: What are the biggest impediments for the realization of a wind-farm, a photovoltaic system or starting biomass production: bureaucratic administration, jealous competitors or legal proceedings launched by residents? Apart from the purely legal aspects, we also hope to get answers on some of the most pressing questions on energy discussed today: does the economic crisis affect the EU's energy policy, how will the EU respond to interruptions of energy supplies from outside the EU and why can't I build my own private wind park in my neighborhood?

14.30-16.00 **DEATH PENALTY: IS IT LEGALLY (OR MORALLY) ACCEPTABLE? CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA**

WORKSHOP O - Human & Procedural Rights and Responsibilities

General Reporters: **Jean-Louis Collart, Guiseppe Scotti**

External Speakers: **Marko Milanovic**, Associate at Belgrade Center for Human Rights, **Michael Vitiello**, Professor at University of Pennsylvania, **Massimo D'Alema**, Former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, **Richard Sedillot**, Vice-President of the Human Rights Commission of the Conseil National des Barreaux (National French Bars Association)

Capital punishment today is the subject of strong controversy. Opponents of the death penalty argue that it violates the criminal's right to life. Supporters, by contrast, believe that the extreme penalty is justified for very heinous crimes based on the principle of retribution. In the International Arena, however, the United Nations introduced a resolution during the General Assembly's 62nd session in 2007 calling for a universal ban. Is this sufficient to affirm a right to life for criminals or does it belong to the sovereign states to decide whether or not a human being should be executed. Is this nowadays morally acceptable? Beside a contribution from Mr. On. Massimo D'Alema, Marko Milanovic Associate at Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, Distinguished Professor Michael Vitiello and Me Richard Sedillot will examine the history of capital punishment and its recent developments in the international context and the approach to the death penalty in the USA and share practical experiences.

16.00-17.00 **COMMISSION MEETINGS:**
Environmental Law - European Law - Human & Procedural Rights and Responsibilities - Tax Law - Telecommunication & Energy (TEC)

17.00-18.30 **FORUM OF THE COMMISSIONS**

18.30-19.30 **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**
Finance, Congress, SPG.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

8.00-10.00 **LAW COURSE COMMITTEE**

10.00-13.00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL? SELECTED ASPECTS OF DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATING AN INTERNATIONAL M&A AGREEMENT**

WORKING SESSION G - Corporate Acquisitions and Joint Ventures (M&A)

General Reporters: **Oliver Cleblad, Severin Roelli**

In an international setting, acquisition targets and projects often offer a variety of challenging aspects. How do you prepare the relevant issues with your client? What aspects will require your specific attention as advisor? What are the tools to turn those issues into contract? Will you succeed in prevailing with your standpoint in the negotiation? Based on a case study, this interactive Working Session will appeal to both your thoughts and your creativity. Guided by the moderators, analyze the case together with your peers and then negotiate the deal for your client. Learn, be inspired and – admit that M&A is fun!

10.00-13.00 **INHOUSE COUNSEL LIABILITY: THE GLOBAL EROSION OF PRIVILEGE, TRUST AND THE PROFESSION**

WORKING SESSION H - Corporate Counsel

General Reporters: **Isabelle Lux, Neil Boyden Tanner, Joren de Wachter**

External Speakers: **Christof Swaak** (Stibbe), **Jeremy Heep** (Pepper Hamilton LLP), **Philippe Coen** (AFJE - Association Française des Juristes d'entreprises), **Claudio Coccuzza** (Antonelli Cocuzza & Associati), **Sergio Calderara** (Almaviva S.p.A.)

This Working Session will focus on the rise in liability of inhouse counsel around the world, the growing disparate treatment of inhouse versus private practice lawyers and whether it is still possible to cope with the absence of legal privilege for inhouse counsel in a global environment. Some of the topics to be discussed will include: post-Enron/Parmalat-related attorney conduct regulations, multijurisdictional practice (MJP) reform and confidentiality/attorney-client privilege protection and the use of legal privilege as an economic incentive for foreign investments. Speakers include inhouse counsel from leading corporations, private practitioners specializing in areas of inhouse counsel liability (including one of the lawyers from the infamous Akzo case) and a representative from the French Association of Inhouse Lawyers. This Working Session will be of interest to inhouse counsel, lawyers in private practice and anyone concerned about the future of the legal profession.

10.00-13.00 **SLOW TRANSPORT, FAST SOLUTION: THE BUDAPEST CONVENTION ON THE CONTRACT FOR THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAY (CMNI)**

WORKING SESSION I - Transport

General Reporters: **Jikke Biermasz, Raf van Gysel**

It goes without saying, that the Budapest Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterway ('CMNI') is a suitable topic for a congress held in Budapest. However, the subject is not only relevant because the CMNI-Convention has been concluded in Budapest and because of the fact that the Danube has always been of great importance to Hungary. The CMNI-Convention, which has only entered into force on 1 April 2005, is the youngest member of the family of conventions on contracts for the carriage of goods. The ratification progress is still in full swing. The Convention is of great importance for Europe. It will bring uniformity and legal certainty, but will also help Europe to solve non-legal issues such as environmental pollution and the overloading of the European highway network. During the Working Session we will provide an introduction into the legal aspects of the Convention, but we will also pay attention to these non legal issues of Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterway.

13.00-14.00 **COMMISSION MEETINGS:**

Arbitration - Corporate Acquisitions and Joint Ventures - Corporate Counsel - Transport

14.00-15.00 **LUNCH**

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

8.00-9.00 **MEMBERSHIP FORUM**

9.00-10.00 **Registration for General Assembly**

10.00-13.00 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

13.00-14.30 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LUNCH**

(optional - open to everybody)

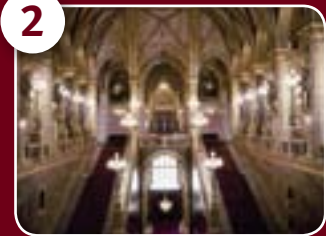
14.30-16.00 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

with the participation of IBA relating to the establishment of Young Bars (developing, implementing and maintaining a young lawyer organization)

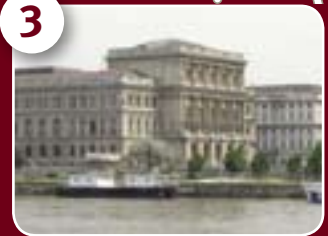
MAP OF BUDAPEST



1 Congress Hotel:
Marriott Hotel Budapest



2 House of Parliament,
Opening Ceremony



3 Pier at Academy of Science



4 Royal Castle of Buda



5 Western Railway Station



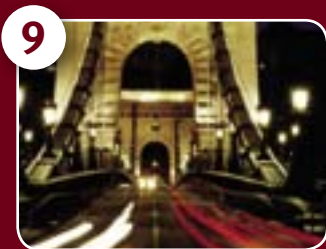
6 Heroes' Square



7 Sofitel Hotel



8 Astoria Hotel



9 Chain Bridge



10 Citadella



11 St. Stephen Basilica



12 Opera House

SOCIAL PROGRAM

FOR THE 47TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AIJA, BUDAPEST, AUGUST 2009

Social activities included in the delegates' and accompanying persons' registration fee are as follows:

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

19.00 -

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception will be held after the speed-dating session in the ballroom and on the terrace of the Marriott Hotel right on the riverbank, facing the majestic Buda Castle. You will meet and exchange memories or your first impressions in a comfortable atmosphere. To facilitate networking, we will have an extra "corner" for first-timers.

Dress Code: Smart casual.

After Hours: If you wish to extend the evening, you can do so at Aqua Bar in the Marriott or alternatively the local Organizing Committee will give tips for a nearby nightclub.

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

17.30 -19.00

GUIDED TOURS OF THE PARLIAMENT

Before the Congress Opening Ceremony, we have arranged for guided tours of the Parliament building, the most stunning historical and prestigious building in Budapest. The style of the exterior recalls Gothic Revival, with a 96m-high dome and 18,000 square meters of surface area and 473,000 cubic meters of space. The building has 27 gates, 29 interior staircases and 13 personnel and service elevators. Around 50 five-story apartment buildings could fit into the Parliament.

Buses will leave from the Congress Hotel between 17.00 and 18.00. (If you wish to attend the VOP session in the Parliament, you will have to leave earlier, with buses leaving at 16.30!) The length of the guided visits will be adjusted so that all participants will gather for drinks in the Parliament before the Opening Ceremony.

Note: in order to enter the Parliament building through the security check, you must bring your passport and your badge. Your full, official name as indicated on your passport as well as your passport number must be provided to the Parliament three days in advance. Please provide this information on the registration form.

Dress Code: Business attire or stylish and elegant for ladies as you will not have time to change before the Opening Ceremony.



19.30-20.30

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held in the Upper House Hall of the Parliament building at 19.30 sharp.

Buses will leave from the Congress Hotel at 18.00 (the latest). Participants will gather for drinks in the Parliament before the Opening Ceremony. (If you wish to attend the VOP session or a guided tour in the Parliament, you will have to take the buses leaving at 16.30 for the VOP or between 17.00-18.00 for the guided tours.)

Note: in order to enter the Parliament building through the security check, you must bring your passport and your badge. Your full, official name as indicated on your passport as well as your passport number must be provided to the Parliament three days in advance. Please provide this information on the registration form.

Dress Code: Business attire or stylish and elegant for ladies

21.00 -

DINNER CRUISE

After the Opening Ceremony participants will walk to Boat Europa (5 minutes), to spend a memorable night aboard the cruise ship on the Danube absorbing the beautiful panorama and lit sights of the city.

Note: You can disembark the boat as of 23.00 only

Walk: you will walk back to your hotel (5 minutes)

After Hours: If you wish to extend the evening, you can do so at Aqua Bar in the Marriott or alternatively the local Organizing Committee will give tips for a nearby nightclub.

**THURSDAY 27 AUGUST**

20.00 -

HOME HOSPITALITY DINNER

On Thursday evening, local lawyers will open their homes to AIJA delegates for the most charming aspect of any Congress: the traditional "Home Hospitality Dinner".

Dress Code: smart casual unless otherwise indicated by your local host.

Note: You will each individually receive the name of your host and the other guests, as well as instructions on how to get to the host's home. Should you not be able to attend, please let the organizers know as soon as possible! Please remember to bring a small gift to your host, which is often in the form of a souvenir from your country. Don't forget that most of the hosts are not AIJA members and have never attended AIJA events before.

Transportation: You will have to arrange for transportation yourselves. The Home Hospitality desk or the Concierge will help you to arrange taxis.

After Hours: If your home hospitality dinner finishes early and you wish to extend the evening, you can do so at Aqua Bar in the Marriott or alternatively the local Organizing Committee will give tips for a nightclub.

FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST

15.00 -

DAY OUT AT LAZAR EQUESTRIAN PARK

The day trip will take us to the Lazar Equestrian Park where you will experience a little of the traditions of the "Puszta", including activities using typical Hungarian tools for horseshoe-throwing, whip-cracking, and wine-lifting, all rounded off with a traditional "Csárda" dinner and some music and dancing.

Buses will leave from the Marriott at 15.00. The venue is outside Budapest, so make sure you catch one of the buses! **Buses** will start to take you back to the Marriott after dinner.

Dress Code: relaxed and comfortable for activities.

After Hours: If you wish to extend the evening, you can do so at Aqua Bar in the Marriott or alternatively the local Organizing Committee will give tips for a nearby nightclub.

**SATURDAY, 29 AUGUST****19.30 - THE 1920's NOSTALGIC GALA DINNER**

The Gala Dinner on Saturday will be a nostalgic one, with a 1920's theme, held in the Museum of Locomotives and Trains which is located in an industrial edifice or warehouse that used to be a marshalling yard. The dinner will be rounded off with dancing until dawn!

Buses will leave from the Marriott hotel at 19.30. Don't miss the buses; there will be a surprise before you arrive at the venue!

Dress Code: Stylish and elegant, or anything characteristic of the 1920's: ladies do not forget your feather scarves, gentlemen, remember your black hats!

TICKETED TOURS DURING THE CONGRESS AND PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS TOURS

TOUR SCHEDULE:

Monday August 24	Tuesday August 25	Wednesday August 26	Thursday August 27	Friday August 28	Saturday August 29	Sunday August 30	Monday August 31
Lake Balaton (full day)	Danube Bend (full day)	Castle District (morning)	Market Hall (morning)	Szentendre (morning)	Danube Bend (full day)	Lake Balaton (full day)	Danube Bend (full day)
Aggtelek cave system and Tokaj wine (full day)	Medieval Eger (full day)		Classical Sightseeing (afternoon)		Medieval Eger (full day)	Aggtelek cave system and Tokaj wine (full day)	Medieval Eger (full day)
			Lake Balaton (full day)		Classical Sightseeing (afternoon)		
		KIDS: Fun Fair (morning)	KIDS: Zoo (morning)		KIDS: Margaret island Bringo (morning)		

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS:

LAKE BALATON:

HÉVÍZ – HOT MINERAL SPRING; HEREND PORCELAIN MANUFACTURE

Discover Central-Eastern Europe's largest lake: Lake Balaton. Also known as the "Hungarian Sea", Lake Balaton is one of the country's most precious natural resources and most visited resorts. During the day you can visit the town of Tihany, a peninsula of volcanic origin that juts out into the lake which has been inhabited for almost 1,000 years. Enjoy – if you want – the world's second largest warm water lake, Hévíz, with medicinal water at a temperature of 36 °C.

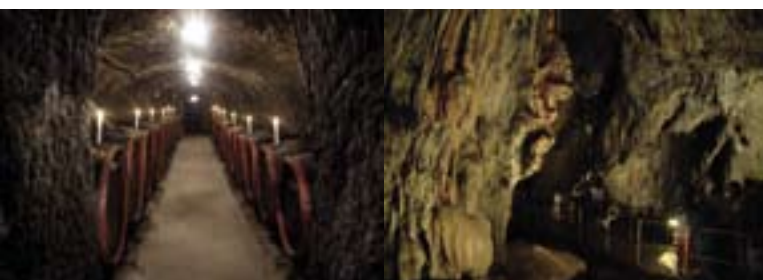
Tour: LAKE BALATON (full day)

Price: 85 EUR (Including lunch)

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Monday August 24, Thursday August 27, Sunday August 30

Time 9.00-18.00



VISIT NORTH-EAST HUNGARY: AGGTELEK CAVE SYSTEM AND TOKAJ – WORLD FAMOUS WINE

An absolute must-try. Take part in the wine tasting at the centre of the Tokaj-Hegyalja historical region which provides the world-famous wine called TOKAJI ASZÚ, titled "King of Wines, Wine of Kings", by Louis the Sun – Louis XIV, French King. Tokaji Aszú is made from grapes with concentrated sugar content from ripening the vines till late autumn on the sunny southern slopes; it was even used as a medicine in the Middle Ages.

Discover the fascinating Aggtelek BARADLA CAVE, Europe's largest stalactite cave, which is on UNESCO's World Heritage list. Scientists believe that it is one of the Earth's most magnificent natural phenomena. The Hungarian part stretches 17km with underground streams, caverns, huge stalactites: a mysterious fairy-tale world indeed.

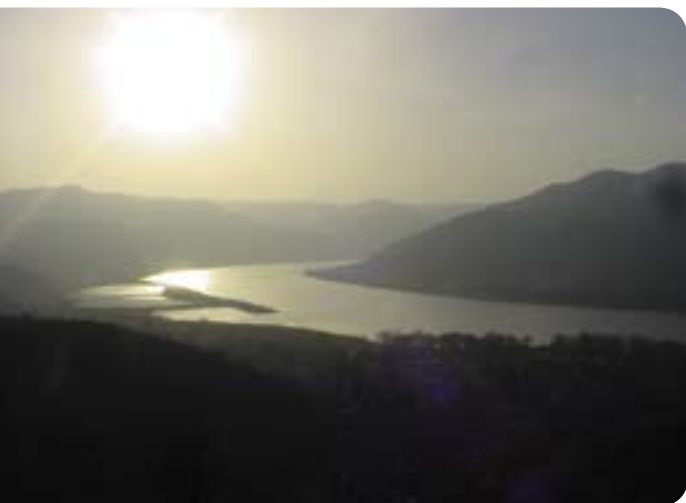
Tour: AGGTELEK CAVE SYSTEM AND TOKAJ WINE (full day)

Price: 124 EUR (Including wine tasting, lunch, cave visit)

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Monday August 24, Sunday August 29

Time: 9.00-18.00



DANUBE BEND TOUR – VISEGRÁD, SZENTENDRE, ESZTERGOM

Travel back in time with us and drive along the River Danube to Esztergom - the 900-year-old residence of the Cardinal of Hungary. In the year 1,000, the first king of Hungary, Stephen the First, was crowned here. Don't miss the monumental Basilica building, or the treasury or Christian Museum.

The tour continues at the picturesque town of Visegrád. On the top of the hill, you will be invited to enjoy the historical surroundings.

On the way back to Budapest we will have a break in Szentendre, a very attractive and quaint village, located on the Danube bend. There you have the chance to visit the famous Margit Kovacs ceramic museum and have some time at leisure to stroll around and buy some souvenirs.

Tour: DANUBE BEND (full day)

Price: 74 EUR (including lunch)

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Tuesday August 25 , Saturday August 29, Monday August 31

Time: 9.00-17.00

EGER – A CHARMING MEDIEVAL SETTLEMENT

If you are interested in history, let us take you to Eger, to the site of a famous siege in 1552, where the Hungarians fought against the armies of the Ottoman Empire. The city is filled with historic buildings that date back to this period, including a monumental cathedral and many Baroque structures. A walk up to the castle provides a wonderful view of the town.

Eger's surrounding black clay soil produces one of Hungary's best-known wines: Egri Bikavér (Bull's Blood). The place to taste these wines is at Szépasszony-völgy (Valley of Beautiful Women). Wine cellars, each representing different vineyards, are clustered in a ring. Let us invite you for an extensive wine tasting together with a brief introduction about wine production.

Tour: MEDIEVAL EGER (full day)

Price: 100 EUR (including wine tasting and lunch)

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Tuesday August 25, Saturday August 29, Monday August 31

Time: 9.00-17.00



WALKING TOUR IN THE CASTLE DISTRICT OF BUDA

Don't miss the Royal Castle, which now houses the National Gallery with the collection of Hungarian painters. Walk through the romantic and elegant quarter with its old historical houses and quiet squares to the impressive Matthias Church. A view from the famous Fisherman's Bastion to the unique panorama of the whole city is another must.

Tour: CASTLE DISTRICT (morning)

Price: 20 EUR (including ticket to funicular, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church)

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Wednesday morning August 26

Time: 9.30-14.00 (free time for lunch on your own)



MARKET HALL

If you consider yourself a gourmet, you shouldn't miss this full-of-fun program. You will be led into the fabulous Market Hall where you can take part in an interactive cooking course. Based on the instructions of a professional chef, you will have to do the shopping (in Hungarian), and then take part in the preparation of a local dish. Following the lunch, some free shopping time will be allowed to try all of the Hungarian delicacies and specialties including variants of paprika, salami, goose liver or to buy some handmade table cloth or a folklore puppet as souvenir. By choosing this program you can indulge your passion for both culinary art and architecture, as the Main Market Hall is a wonderful Art Nouveau construction of iron and glass, furthermore, it was designed by the students of Gustave Eiffel.

Tour: MARKET HALL (morning)

Price: 54 EUR (including lunch)

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Thursday morning August 27

Time: 09.30-14.00

CLASSICAL SIGHTSEEING

Buda and Pest were two different towns until the end of 19th Century: Buda – located on the hilly side of the city and dominated by the giant and impressive complex of the Royal Castle. Pest – the commercial and administration quarter of Budapest, located on the opposite side of the Danube.

From the Gellért Hill you will get your first impression of this unique capital city on both sides of the Danube with its numerous bridges. Discover the majestic Heroes' Square on the Pest side with the famous "Millenium Monument" and the Museum of Fine Arts. Through the elegant Andrásy Boulevard with the Opera House we will take you to the Parliament, St. Stephen Basilica and the giant Jewish Synagogue (2nd largest in the world). Then we will cross the famous Chain Bridge and visit Buda and the castle district where you can enjoy the great panorama from the terrace of the Royal Castle.

Tour: CLASSICAL SIGHTSEEING (afternoon)

Price: 22 EUR

Minimum 15 people.

Offered:

Thursday afternoon August 27

Time: 14.30-18.30

Saturday afternoon August 29

Time: 14.30-18.00



SZENTENDRE ART VILLAGE

Szentendre is a little artistic village located on the Danube bend, filled with museums, art galleries, cafes and shops. It is the home of the Hungarian open Air Museum exhibiting the folklore architecture and culture of the Carpathian basin. The charming restaurants take you back to the "golden age" of the last centuries with their fine ambiance and atmosphere and will make an unforgettable experience. Also there is a possibility for Winetasting in Cave Labirintus - a restaurant and cave located in the heart of the medieval city.

Tour: SZENTENDRE (morning)

Price: 31 EUR

Minimum 15 people.

Offered: Friday morning August 28

Time: 9.30-14.30 (free time for lunch on your own)



KIDS' PROGRAM

KIDS' CARE

On-site care can be provided by the Marriott for an extra charge from Wednesday to Saturday morning for children aged 4 to 15. Please contact the Concierge for further details.

FUN FAIR

Let's accompany your children to the Budapest amusement park, to this spinning, turning, singsong labyrinth, with 40 different rides and games, 5 of which are considered historical monuments. Children under 10 can enjoy the mini-park or the Children's Garden. For more details visit the following website: www.vidampark.hu

Tour: FUN FAIR

Price: Adult 37 EUR – Child (under 140 cm) 30 EUR

Offered: Wednesday morning August 26

Time: 9.30-13.00

ZOO IN BUDAPEST

Are you interested in meeting Lisimba, the little southern white rhinoceros baby boy born in October 2008? Or the new female Western lowland gorilla? The Budapest Botanical Garden and Zoo was opened in 1866. At that time they had about 500 different animals in the park. Today, as well as the regular visit, the zoo offers different thematic shows such as the seal show, elephant-feeding etc. The park is not just a zoo, but offers great architectural experiences for everyone, like the Elephant's House. Guided tours are also available in English. For more details visit www.zoobudapest.com.

Tour: ZOO

Price: Adult 25 EUR – Child (up to 14 years) 23 EUR

Offered: Thursday morning August 27

Time: 9.30-13.00

MARGARET ISLAND BRINGO

The picturesque Margaret Island is one of the most beautiful parks in the middle of the Danube in central Budapest. The island is mostly covered by landscape parks, and is a popular recreational area. You can find numerous water fountains including a Music fountain, swimming pools, water park and also a mini zoo. A bringo is like a covered two-seater bench on wheels! You can ride it like a bike, discovering all the treasures around the island, finding various playgrounds, having a family picnic on Margaret Island or spending the day in Budapest's largest pool. The largest island on the Danube River, Margaret Island is an exciting place for children. Kings and queens used to hunt rabbits on this green island, which was named after Princess Margaret, the daughter of King Bela.

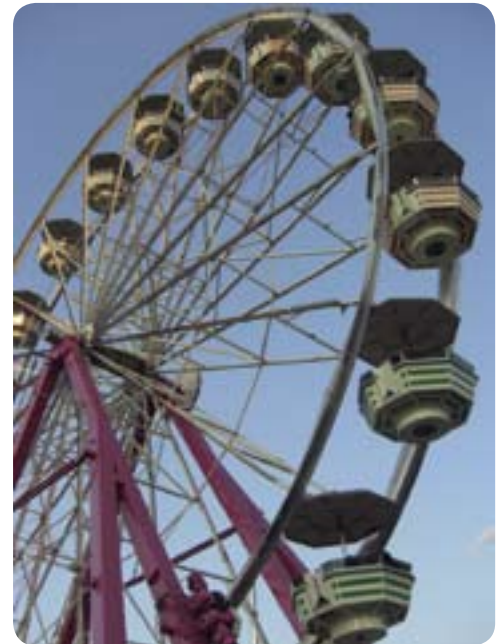
Tour: MARGARET ISLAND BRINGO

Price: Adult 42 EUR – Child 15 EUR (including the hire of an old bringo for one hour)

Offered: Saturday morning August 29

Time: 10.00-13.00

Please note that the above tour prices may increase if the minimum ticket sales are not achieved.



REGISTRATION

FOR THE 47TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AIJA, BUDAPEST, AUGUST 2009

Registration can be directly made on the web site www.aijabudapest2009.org or you can fill in the enclosed registration form or download it from the web site and return it via mail or fax.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before 1 June	1 June to 15 July	After 15 July and on-site
AIJA Member / Central-Eastern European delegates < 30 yrs	€ 950	€ 1000	€ 1100
AIJA Members / Central-Eastern European delegates < 35 yrs	€ 1100	€ 1200	€ 1300
AIJA Members / Central-Eastern European delegates >= 35 yrs	€ 1300	€ 1450	€ 1600
Non Members < 30 yrs	€ 1050	€ 1150	€ 1250
Non Members < 35 yrs	€ 1250	€ 1350	€ 1450
Non Members >= 35 yrs	€ 1450	€ 1600	€ 1750
Transferable Firm Pass (includes Arbitration Seminar)	€ 1950	€ 2250	€ 2450
Scientific Pass (for Hungarian lawyers only) – includes Arbitration Seminar	€ 490	€ 540	€ 590
Accompanying Person – applicable to guests over 12 years of age attending the social events. (not available with Transferable Firm Pass or Scientific Pass)	€ 550	€ 600	€ 650
Lunch on Saturday ("EC Lunch" - open to everybody)	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50

REGISTRATION FEES (ARBITRATION SEMINAR)

Note: attendance at the Arbitration Seminar is not included in the Congress Registration Fees, but is included in the Scientific Pass and Transferable Firm Pass. You may register for the Seminar without registering for the Congress.

Tuesday 25 August	Before 1 June	1 June to 15 July	After 15 July and on-site
Arbitration Seminar (if registering for the full Congress)	€ 350	€ 400	€ 450
Arbitration Seminar only	€ 450	€ 500	€ 550

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE DELEGATES INCLUDE:

- Working Sessions and Workshops
- lunches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- coffee breaks
- Speed Dating
- Welcome Reception
- Voice of the Profession session
- guided tour of the Parliament
- Opening Ceremony and dinner
- Home Hospitality Dinner
- Day-Out
- Gala Dinner

TRANSFERABLE FIRM PASSES INCLUDE:

- all of the above and
- Arbitration Seminar and lunch on Tuesday

SCIENTIFIC PASSES INCLUDE:

- Working Sessions and Workshops
- Arbitration Seminar on Tuesday
- lunches on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- coffee breaks
- Voice of the Profession session
- Opening Ceremony

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING PERSONS INCLUDE:

- Guided tour of the Parliament
- Welcome Reception
- Opening Ceremony and dinner
- Home Hospitality Dinner
- Day-Out
- Gala Dinner

ENTRY TO CONGRESS

Each delegate, registered accompanying person and child will receive a name badge. The badge will be your official pass and must be worn to obtain entry both to scientific and social events.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The organizers reserve the right to modify or cancel any event or arrangement or modify the schedule without having to provide any notice or explanation, nor incurring any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage or inconvenience caused as a result thereof. Certain events are limited to a minimum or a maximum number of participants. The organizers have the right to refuse registration to such an event in application of the "first come, first served" rule, or to cancel the event.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING TIMES

The desk will be located in the foyer area of the Budapest Ballroom and will be open from:

Tuesday 25 August:	14.00 – 19.30
Wednesday 26 and	
Thursday 27 August:	7.30 – 17.30
Friday 28 August:	7.30 – 14.30
Saturday 29 August:	8.00 – 16.00

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Pre-congress Seminar, Working Sessions, Workshops will be held in English. Other Congress sessions will be held in English or French. No simultaneous translation is provided.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Before 15 June 2009: reimbursement of registration fees paid less an administration fee of € 200
After 15 June 2009: 50% reimbursed
After 10 July 2009: no reimbursement
A participant can be substituted in writing at no additional charge.
10 August 2009: deadline for hotel cancellation without penalty

INSURANCE

Participants are advised to provide their personal insurance. The organizers cannot be held responsible for any damages or losses.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Jogging: every morning from 7.00 to 7.30
- Football match: on Saturday afternoon, bus leaves at 16.00, please contact Roberto Viscomi (robertoviscomi@studioviscomi.com)
- Golf: organized on the spot upon request



ACCOMMODATION

AIJA has reserved a limited number of bedrooms at special rates at the hotels listed below for the nights of 25–29 August 2009 inclusive. These rates apply, subject to availability, to reservations made via the official Congress registration form by 19 June 2009. Any reservations after this date will be subject to availability and possible rate increases. Please ensure that you include a second choice of hotel on your form.

Should you need to cancel or amend your reservation, please inform JLC in writing (office@judylaneconsulting.com). Please note that the full stay will be charged for cancellations received after 10 August 2009. This also applies to no-shows (non-arrival on the day of your reservation without prior notification).

Please note that we are unable to re-sell the rooms back to the hotels.

JLC can accept reservations until 18 August 2009. Thereafter please go directly to the hotel of your choice quoting "AIJA Congress" as the reference.

Rates quoted are per room and per night and include VAT (20% at the time of going to print). Subject to availability, the special rates will also apply two days pre and post Congress.

MARRIOTT HOTEL (CONGRESS VENUE) – 5*

Apáczai Csere János u.4. - 1052 Budapest, Tel: +36 1 486 5000. www.marriott.com

In the centre of downtown Budapest on the Corso Promenade between the Elisabeth Bridge and Chain Bridge, surrounded by cafes and restaurants, this hotel is perfectly located for delegates. All guest rooms have been recently refurbished and have stunning views of the River Danube and the Royal Castle or the Citadella on the historic Buda Hills.

Check-in from 4 pm, check-out by 11 am.

Standard room (river view) Single: € 140 Double: € 155
(including breakfast and 20%VAT)

1 bedroom apartment: Single: € 110 Double: € 120
2 bedroom apartment: Single: € 130 Double: € 140
(including breakfast and 20%VAT)



SOFITEL – 5*

Roosevelt tér 2, 1051 Budapest, Tel: +36 1266 1234. www.sofitel.com

Within a 5 minutes walk of the Marriott Hotel (Congress venue) the Sofitel is ideally located within the prime shopping area, financial district and nightspots of downtown Budapest, combining luxurious modern comfort, including an indoor swimming pool, with traditional Hungarian hospitality.

Check-in from 2 pm, check-out by 12 noon.

Superior room Single: € 135 Double: € 150
Deluxe room (with river view): Single: € 175 Double: € 190
(including breakfast and 20%VAT)



DANUBIUS HOTEL ASTORIA – 4*

Kossuth I u.19-21, 1053 Budapest, Tel: +36 1 889 6000. www.danubiushotels.com

Built on the site of the medieval town walls in the heart of Budapest the Hotel Astoria is a charming, old-style hotel offering tradition and style. The excellent services and ideal location in the historical centre of the city, only a 12 minutes walk from the Marriott (Congress venue), make this an ideal choice for delegates.

Check-in from 2 pm, check-out by 11 am.

Deluxe: Single/double: € 114
Standard: Single/double: € 97
(including breakfast and 20%VAT)



All hotel information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of going to print.

IMPORTANT DATES:

31 May 2009: deadline for preferential fees registration
19 June 2009: deadline for hotel booking
15 July 2009: deadline for normal fees registration
10 August 2009: deadline for the hotel cancellation without penalty
25 to 29 August 2009: 47th AIJA Congress

VENUE

Hotel MARRIOTT, Budapest
 Apáczai Csere János u. 4 Budapest

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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**GENERAL INFORMATION****TIME ZONE**

CET. or U.S. Eastern Standard Time +6 hours.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

The average temperature in August is 24-30 degrees Centigrade (75 – 92 Fahrenheit), dropping to 17-22 degrees centigrade at night (63 – 72 Fahrenheit). The humidity is rather low, although rainy days may be expected.

CURRENCY

The unit of currency is Hungarian Forints (HUF). In Hungary, the abbreviation of Forint is Ft.

Coins: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 HUF.

Bank notes: 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000 HUF.

Major international credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, larger restaurants and department stores.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Local voltage is 220-230 volts AC. Plugs are the standard continental type, 2 pin round. Adaptors are available on request at the hotel.

TIPPING

Although there are no fixed rules on tipping, it is customary to add an extra 10% to restaurant bills (unless a service fee is indicated on the bill) and taxi fares. Hotel porters, hairdressers and cloakroom attendants also expect to be tipped. For all other tipping, follow the guidelines used in the USA.

SHOPPING HOURS

Opening hours vary according to the type of shop, from Monday to Friday: 10.00 – 18.00

Saturday: 10.00 – 13.00

Shopping malls usually open at 10.00 and close at 21.00 Monday to Sunday.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS & VISAS

Delegates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Hungary is a member of the Schengen Area, and applies the Schengen legislation in full. You may find information on visa agreements, conditions of entry, procedural duties, and legal regulations on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary under: www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/kum/en/bal/consular_services/Entry_of_Foreigners_to_Hungary

It is recommended that you confirm your visa requirements with your local Embassy or Consulate. We are unable to send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receiving your registration form and full payment of registration fees. Please apply for your visa in good time in order to fulfill the cancellation policy.

BUDAPEST (FERIHEGY) AIRPORT

Budapest (Ferihegy) International Airport is ten miles south-east of the city centre. It has two terminals: Terminal 1 was reopened for low-cost airlines in September 2005, while Terminal 2 is divided into Terminal 2A for Schengen flights and Terminal 2B hosting all flights to non-Schengen countries. Ferihegy Airport is within easy access of downtown Budapest, which takes about 30-40 minutes. There is a special taxi service (Zóna Taxi) at the Airport and the price depends on which zone you are headed to. Although the official currency is HUF, you can use EUR to pay the driver. (cost from the Airport to the Marriott with Zona taxis: 4.800 HUF/22 EUR).



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