PARMA 2010 MAY CONFERENCE

Why Parma?

Because of food first of all!

The mid-year conference’s scientific program will be around the law of food and hosted by Banca Monte Parma in the magnificent framework of the balls room of the patrician 17th century Palazzo Sanvitale.

AIJA’s numerous commissions are involved in the Seminar:
- **Human and Procedural Rights and Responsibilities**: on the right to nutrition and food;
- **European Law**: on principles and requirements of EU food law;
- **Technology, Media and Intellectual Property**: on protecting food trademarks and brands;
- **Distribution Law**: on procedures for marketing and labeling of food;
- **Environmental Law**: on novel foods and novel food ingredients;
- **Transport Law**: on international issues related to food transportation;
- **Litigation**: on consumers protection through class action.

Outstanding external speakers have been or are on the way to be secured: On. Emma Bonino, former EU Commission member; Dirk Dekten, General Counsel, EFSA; Prof Fausto Capelli, University of Parma; Prof. Alberto Alemano, HEC Paris; Maitre Antoine De Brosses, Lovells, Paris; Prof Cesare Galli University of Parma, Avv. Franco Guariglia, General Counsel for Barilla; Avv Federico De Simoni, Consorzio del Prosciutto di Parma (Parma Ham); Avv. Francesca Rolla, Lovells, Milan; Prof. B.M.J. van der Meulen, Wageningen University, etc..

Prominent AIJA speakers will be on board as well!

CLE Credits will be requested to the Ordine degli Avvocati di Parma (Parma Bar Association).

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), responsible for providing independent scientific advice on food safety, also calls Parma home.

Parma itself is home to Barilla where AIJA members will go for dinner in the corporate canteen on Thursday evening.

The quality of Parmesan food will enhance the atmosphere at already convivial home hospitality organized on Friday by the Italian colleagues.

Parma cheese and ham have become world famous, having even been adopted as integral parts of meals internationally. On the day out on Saturday, a visit to Pio Tosini Spa a real “prosciutificio” with Parma Ham tasting and to a traditional Caseificio where the Parmesan Cheese is made are already established.

Bureau Meetings/Extended Bureau Meetings; Membership Forum; Management Committee Meetings; Congress, SPG, Communication; Finance Committee; Forum of the Commissions; Executive Committee Meeting will be held.

And then eventually Parma is also music:
On Saturday evening we will go for dinner to the traditional Corale Verdi, where the twenty seven singers representing the 27 Verdi’s Opera regularly meet and where a small Verdian concert, will be held.

And a lot of other things…

Looking forward to seeing you in Parma:

The organizing committee
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