The AIJA Telecommunications and Energy Law Commission (TEC) is very proud to present its upcoming Communications Law seminar which will be held in Vienna from April 10 to 12, 2008. We will meet for a Cocktail Reception on Thursday, April 10, 2008. The seminar will commence on Friday morning April 11, 2008 and conclude on Saturday April 12, 2008 at noon.

The seminar is a must for any lawyer interested in communications law and wanting to get first hand information regarding recent and future developments in Communications law in the European Union and abroad. Besides the opportunity to meet experts in the subject matter and representatives from the industry to discuss the recent issues and exchange experiences, you can expect:

- Update on regulatory issues in the European Union and abroad;
- Views and opinions from members of National Regulatory Authorities (NRA’s) and from the telecoms industry regarding the past, present and future role of NRA’s and of the EU executive bodies (shall there be a EU Regulatory Authority and what shall be its role?);
- Analysis and Comments on recent decisions and the practice of the European Commission and NRA’s and experiences made by operators;
- Update on the technological progress in the field of telecommunications, future trends in the provision of services and how this may impact both the telecoms industry, the legislation and practice;
- The UEFA EURO 2008 and communications;
- Legal challenges with regard to mobile broadband services (Location based services, data protection, mobile broadband Internet etc.);
- Convergence between communications and broadcasting (quadruple play, HSDPA, mobile and Internet TV) and how this will impact the communications market and the law.

Besides this exciting academic program, we have also organized a social program including a dinner at a typical Viennese “Heurigen” on Friday evening. Those of you staying until Sunday will have the opportunity to experience the beauty and charm of Vienna.

The organizing committee is composed of Sabine Fehringer, Birgit Weil, Eduardo Carvalhaes Neto, Roberto Hayer, and Stephan Polster.

See you in Vienna!