INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LAWYERS' CONGRESS

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Program
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Presentation of AIJA: Goals, Working methods, Commissions

AIJA is the only global association devoted to lawyers and in-house counsel aged 45 and under. Since 1962 AIJA provides outstanding international opportunities for young lawyers to network, learn and develop.

CONGRESS GOALS
- Bringing together 600 – 700 delegates from all over the world
- Offering 50 hours of specialist, multi-discipline training with a comprehensive academic program given by legal professionals and outstanding speakers
- Providing an international exchange platform to help build an effective and friendly professional network
- Social events held over 5 days in the most prestigious locations in Munich

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
- 9 working sessions, 3 hours each, for an in-depth study with panels and/or mock-cases
- 6 workshops, each of 90 minutes to explore and debate specialist topics
- Voice of the Profession session focusing on the rule of law and the role of young lawyers
- Pre-congress seminar
- Executive coaching sessions
- 20 scientific commission meetings open to all

ALL-INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROGRAM
- Speed dating
- Welcome Reception
- Opening Ceremony
- Home Hospitality Dinners
- Day Out
- Gala Dinner

WHO IS THE CONGRESS DESIGNED FOR?
Future lawyers, international young lawyers and in-house counsel under 45. Average age 35.

WHAT IS AIJA?
- 4,000 individual members
- Present in 90 different countries
- Members from law firms of all sizes and cultures
- 60 collective bar association members
- 20 scientific commissions
- More than 20 events every year
- A unique platform of young lawyers to learn, network and share

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMISSIONS OF AIJA:
- Antitrust
- Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law
- Corporate and M&A
- Corporate Counsel
- Distribution Law
- Environmental and Energy Law
- Immigration Law
- Insolvency Law
- Intellectual Property, Technology, Media, and Telecommunications
- International Arbitration
- International Business Law (IBLC)
- Labour Law
- Litigation
- Private Clients (PCC)
- Real Estate Law
- Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL)
- Sports Law
- Tax Law (TLC)
- Transport Law
Herzlich Wilkommen bei der AIJA, herzlich willkommen in München! It is a pleasure to invite you to Munich, Germany to participate in the 54th International Young Lawyers’ Congress organized by AIJA, where we expect over 600 participants!

The event is a unique learning and networking opportunity for all career-building lawyers working on the international scene, and it is also essential for enhancing cooperation and friendship between young lawyers from all over the world.

According to our statutes, the “official definition” of youth – somewhat surprisingly for some – applies to anybody who is under 45 years of age. The age limit enables personal and career development, guarantees networking and business generation and also ensures that we can learn from each other in a very efficient and enjoyable way.

In AIJA’s more than half a century of history, this will be the third time that the annual congress returns to “München”, after 1965 and then 1988, the year before the Berlin Wall, “die Berliner Mauer”, came down in Germany and the democratic changes in Central Eastern Europe started. Since then the world has undergone significant economic, technological and social changes and the pace of our lives and the demands of our profession have dramatically changed and continue to change. The instability of the global climate, together with the increasing violence and terror attacks which have blighted the world over the past 12 months, make it our duty to communicate openly with each other. AIJA is an incredible organization which helps this to happen. AIJA contributes to making the world a better place through the friendships built here among different cultures and nations.

I encourage you to join our congress, which is open to non-members and members alike. Participating will benefit you in many ways! It is challenging for the young generation after the economic crisis, and it is essential to obtain new skills and adapt ourselves to an ever changing legal and business environment. Clients search for the best lawyers who are also business-minded, are persuasive negotiators and public speakers, and who are also well-connected to foreign lawyers too. AIJA’s social and scientific programs provide a unique platform for networking, for learning and sharing and for obtaining the requisite skills. Please spread the word so that more young lawyers can get involved!

München will offer a great setting for the cutting-edge scientific and unique social program that the Organizing Committee and the Work-Coordinators, with the help of other volunteering AIJA members, have put together.

The congress hotel is ideally located within the beautiful English Garden, which is among Europe’s biggest city parks, with a lake at its center. It cannot be a surprise that some of the famous beer gardens are conveniently located a few steps away. What more can you ask for from a congress hotel in the month of August?!

Come and join us to experience the “AIJA Spirit” and to make this a congress to remember!

Orsolya Görgényi, Budapest, Hungary
President of AIJA
Welcome Address of
the Congress Organizing Committee

“GRÜSS GOTT” AND A WARM WELCOME TO MUNICH!

It is our pleasure to welcome young lawyers from all over the world to Munich for the 54th International Young Lawyers’ Congress organized by AIJA taking place between August 23rd and 27th, 2016.

Bavaria’s capital is Germany’s third largest city, a stylish metropolis that has nevertheless kept its traditional, almost rural charm. Of course, Munich is best known for the world’s largest beer festival, the “Oktoberfest”. However, you will see there are plenty of other things and places to discover. Munich is also famous for its beautiful architecture, its fine culture and its exciting museums. Moreover, the Alps are just a little more than an hour away. Take some days off before or after the Congress to visit Munich, Bavaria and the rest of Germany!

Taking a professional perspective, Munich is one of the leading business hubs, both in Germany and Europe. Companies from every industry and business sector operate here. Global players, dynamic and profitable SMEs, innovative high-tech companies and many more.

Our Congress will take place at the Hilton Park Hotel located right next to the “Englischer Garten”, the green heart of Munich, a wonderful place to relax, enjoy a beer in one of the beer gardens, watch surfers on the “Eisbach” Creek, go for a run in the morning, or simply stroll around. And don’t miss one of the best views of Munich from the “Monopteros”, a classical pavilion built on a hillside in the midst of the English Garden.

The quality of more than 50 hours of professional training of this Congress, all organized by the 20 AIJA commissions, as well as the impressive venues chosen for the social program, will be your inspiration:

The Pre-Congress Seminar on “staying competitive” will provide insights, models and practices which will help to lay the foundations and to take subsequent steps to reach new levels of a successful legal practice. At the AIJA “Speed Dating”, the participants will get a perfect opportunity to start into easy and fun business networking, to be continued during the Welcome Reception.

Congress participants will be touched by the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday evening. The most official event of the week will be hosted in the futuristic architecture of the “BMW Welt” where art and design meet automotive history of over 90 years in a fascinating exhibition. In this special location, we will be inspired by the Voice of the Profession-Session on the most prominent current topic of “refugees”, the Opening Ceremony as well as the Congress Opening Party with delicious food and drinks. And DJ Jon Basel will take care of the perfect sound in a perfect environment.

Local lawyers will open their homes for the most charming aspect of any Congress on Thursday evening – the traditional Home Hospitality Dinner.

Friday afternoon will be the time for a revitalising and team-building Day Out: Discover the heart of Munich by joining the “Tabtour” competition and feel the vibes of a special Oktoberfest, fired by our true AIJA spirit! The dress code for the AIJA Day Out and the AIJA Oktoberfest is Bavarian: “Dirndl” for the girls and “Lederhosen” for the boys.

Finally, the Congress participants will be enchanted by the closing Gala Dinner “It’s Magic” taking place in the world-famous “Löwenbräukeller”.

We hope we have made you curious enough to join us for a wonderful Congress in Munich. We would be honored and proud to host you in this lovely city, in the midst of Bavaria’s abounding natural beauty, and are looking forward to enjoying days of intensive and comprehensive scientific work with you as well as vibrant social life. More information is available at munich.aija.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Munich in 2016!

Julia Blind, Mark Oliver Kühn, Oliver Cleblad, Justus Jansen
on behalf of the Organizing Committee

Julia Blind, Mark Oliver Kühn, Oliver Cleblad, Justus Jansen
Welcome Address of the Work Coordinators

It is a great pleasure for us as Work Coordinators to introduce you to the scientific programme of the International Young Lawyers’ Congress of AIJA in Munich 2016. Its various workshops and working sessions spread over 5 days and organized by AIJA’s 20 scientific (sub)commissions will allow you to enhance your skills and knowledge. Moreover, you will get to know young lawyers from all over the world to further develop your own network.

AIJA’s commissions of all different fields of law handed in an overwhelming amount of proposals. Of course, this was a work coordinator’s dream for shaping an attractive scientific programme. However, the high quality and number of the commissions’ proposals also had a downside: given the fact that the slots were strictly limited we had to make a choice.

We are aware that the present result would not have been possible without the great support and cooperation of all commissions, general reporters and national reporters for which we are grateful.

One of the trends of the diversified programme is the obvious need to introduce and discuss new legislation. These slots will definitely enable practitioners to catch up on the latest developments. Another trend seems to be the green economy which obviously touches different fields of law being addressed by four commissions. Furthermore, there are numerous joint working sessions offering views on topics from different legal perspectives. All this convinces us that the International Young Lawyers’ Congress in Munich 2016 will quench your thirst for knowledge besides offering the possibility to have one or two beers in a shady and relaxing beer garden!

See you in Munich for a magnificent congress! Prost!

Christian Presoly, Nicolas Mosimann, Bernd Hauck

Work Coordinators: Christian Presoly, Dr. Christian Presoly Attorney at Law, Liechtenstein

OC Liaison Officer to Work Coordinators: Nicolas Mosimann, Kellerhals Carrard, Basel, Switzerland

Bernd Hauck, Kellerhals Carrard, Basel, Switzerland
Dear Colleagues,

There are over 30 million laws in the world. The number of lawyers to interpret and apply these laws is equally impressive. More than 1 million lawyers in the EU, in Germany alone there are over 160,000. With more than 66,000 voluntary members, the German Bar Association (DAV) represents the German legal profession.

As a collective member in the AIJA we know what it is all about to be inspired by the “AIJA spirit” by young business lawyers from all over the world. Therefore, we are proud and have the wonderful opportunity to welcome you all in Germany to the 54th International Young Lawyers’ Congress organized by AIJA. Please feel cordially invited and warmly welcome.

We wish you all a fruitful exchange of ideas and experiences at the Congress – and of course an inspiring time in Munich, our vibrant Bavarian capital.

See you in Munich!

Best wishes,

Ulrich Schellenberg,
Präsident des Deutschen Anwaltvereins
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The goal of this seminar is to provide you with new insights, models and practices that will enable you to lay the foundation and take subsequent steps to reach new levels in your successful legal practice.

This highly interactive seminar will shine the spotlight on your legal practice, key skills and areas of focus necessary for your continuing success in your legal career, and new approaches and considerations for establishing and sustaining your market position.

Be prepared to have your strategic thinking and professional creativity challenged by leading legal practitioners and experts in practice management and development who will guide you through innovative methodologies, whether utilizing large and small group discussions, role-play scenarios, case studies, breakouts or Q&As. Plan to play a major role in this seminar!

Your personal takeaway from the seminar will be your own booklet – your own business plan – in which you will capture your thoughts and action plans as they relate to staying competitive in today’s economy, including practice management, leadership, and client and business development skills.

Each of the following spotlights are fundamental to your success as a young lawyer. Throughout the seminar, these beams will brightly illuminate the path for your self-discovery in staying competitive, by raising your awareness and developing your skills on these, and other, topics:

- Strategic and Foundational Spotlight – understanding your legal market and how to be competitive; building a business plan; key tips on running your own practice; billing your hours and increasing your turnover; exploring and developing new areas of expertise
- Practice Development and Leadership Spotlight – building and developing your team; effective delegation and constructive feedback techniques; mentoring, coaching and championing others; strengthening your practice and industry focus and know-how
- Client and Business Development Spotlight – earning your clients’ trust; business development and marketing skills; building an effective brand; networking and relationship building skills; client service and attentiveness; social media savviness

CONCEPT AND MODERATION: Debra Forman (Pinstripe Coaching)

The SCILL Commission (Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning) of AIJA looks forward to unveiling new discoveries with you at the pre-congress seminar on 23 August 2016 in Munich.

Please also take note of the SCILL Commission’s working session during the Congress, which will offer additional useful take-aways under the topic “Does time control you, or do you control time? The secrets of effective self-management”.

In cooperation with:
## Scientific program

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WORKING SESSION 1
Market Standards for SPA’s and Beyond

Are M&A lawyers creative enough? It is essential, in M&A transactions, to be familiar with current market standards in order to advise clients about possible negotiating positions and strategies. Therefore, we will present the findings of an M&A survey, which we conducted among a large number of AIJA members. Frequently, however, particular circumstances and problems call for creative thinking. Innovative M&A lawyers will face a lot of situations, where they need to find alternative solutions and compromises. During the working session, the participants will have the opportunity to work in teams to articulate creative solutions that go beyond the standard clauses.

WORKING SESSION 2
Asset Protection – How to structure Assets in an anonymous way, while meeting the International Transparency Requirements?

It is for various reasons that our clients ask us to structure their assets in as anonymous a way as possible within the brackets of the law. The current worldwide tendency is, however, that jurisdictions aim for an increasing transparency regarding the income and assets of private as well as corporate taxpayers. During this working session, the speakers and panel members will address the international developments of transparency and the consequences for our clients. What transparency requirements and regulations do we have to take into account when advising our clients? And more importantly, what are the future structuring possibilities that we have?

WORKING SESSION 3
Arbitrating Energy Disputes: Hot Topics

Over the past decade, the arbitration world has seen a steady increase in the number of energy-related disputes. Energy (and the unlimited access to energy resources) has become an increasingly salient issue in international trade and business between privately owned entities and states alike. Accordingly, new energy disputes arise every day. This Working Session will cover three types of challenging disputes in the energy sector: (1) Arbitrating long-term contracts, in particular gas-price revisions, (2) arbitrating energy disputes under ISDS (ECT, ICSID etc.) and (3) arbitrating disputes relating to renewable energies (solar, wind and water). Are the arbitration rules suited to providing a stable, predictable and efficient means of resolving such disputes? What challenges do arbitral tribunals, institutions, practitioners and clients face in this context? What procedural issues regularly arise? How do these types of disputes change and challenge the arbitration world? This Working Session will address all of these highly interesting topics, will identify risks and challenges, highlight interesting cases from different perspectives and will equip you with the necessary tools to win your case.
WORKSHOP A

Knock Out the Infringer in One Round?

The Unified Patent Court (UPC) will shake up patent litigation worldwide. Very soon an entirely new court system will be in place, covering a bigger consumer market than the US. Finally companies across the world can knock out competitors with one single blow in Europe. This new system will attract new litigants from the Americas and Asia that did not litigate in Europe before. It will therefore affect any young IP lawyer anywhere in the world who is involved in international disputes. We will have a live (and lively) mock trial to illustrate the dos and don’ts. Two international teams will share their insights on the opportunities and challenges this new court system will bring. Let the show begin!

WORKSHOP B

The Quest for Coordination in Insolvency Proceedings

Main insolvency proceedings and secondary proceedings can only contribute to the effective realization of the total assets if all the concurrent proceedings pending are coordinated. The main condition here is that the various liquidators must cooperate closely, in particular by exchanging a sufficient amount of information. In order to ensure the dominant role of the main insolvency proceedings, the liquidators in such proceedings should be given several possibilities for intervening in secondary insolvency proceedings which are pending at the same time. During the workshop experienced insolvency practitioners having an international exposure will explore through a lively discussion and a case study the interactions between domestic legislation and international regulations and guidelines. The main goal shall be not only to scrutinize the complications associated with cross border insolvency proceedings through a thoughtful discussion about concrete issues and matters, but also to verify whether or not the quest for coordination in insolvency proceedings has been attained.

WORKSHOP C

Workers without Borders

Global mobility is on the rise. More and more companies increasingly operate on a cross-border scale. However, companies assigning their employees to other countries are often confronted with increased formalities and requirements affecting cross-border employment. At first glance, only the work place of the employee temporarily changes. However, many other legal issues come into play and employers and employees must comply with the rules and regulations governing immigration, labour and social security law of each of those countries. For our labour law and immigration law workshop, we expect a high attendance. All participants will experience, in a very practical and interactive way, all steps of the procedure employers need to follow when sending their employees to work in one or many other countries. Different countries will be participating in this workshop and will be represented by an expert, who will provide the participants with relevant and practical information. An expert in the field of cross-border employment will introduce and conclude our workshop.

COMMISSION: Intellectual Property, Technology, Media and Telecommunications

GENERAL REPORTERS: Henrik Holzapfel and Daan de Lange

COMMISSION: Insolvency Law

GENERAL REPORTERS: Hector Sbert Perez and Giuseppe Scotti

COMMISSION: Labour Law and Immigration

GENERAL REPORTER: Stefanie Tack
THURSDAY 25 August 2016 09.00 – 12.00

WORKING SESSION 4

Does time control you, or do you control time? The Secrets of Effective Self-management.

The SCILL Commission invites you to an interactive session discussing time-management in the legal profession; and best practice for self-management including a discussion on mindfulness.

We live in a digital and instantaneous world, with so many tools and gadgets designed to save time at our disposal, yet time and self-management continues to be one of the biggest shared challenges across cultures and geographies. In a client-led profession, we frequently find ourselves under pressure to meet deadlines all too often imposed by others. At the same time, devoting time to developing business opportunities and personal brand is a necessary investment.

We ask whether it is actually possible to manage one’s time (or rather: oneself) effectively when others are in the driving seat. Please join us to share your experiences.

COMMISSIONS: Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL) and Corporate Counsel

GENERAL REPORTERS: Byron Philips and Aalia Datoo

WORKING SESSION 5

Business, Sports and Fraud: Compliance and Risk Management

The IBLC, Commercial Fraud and Sports Law Commissions’ joint session focuses on several issues related to good governance in sports and on sensitive topics such as compliance and criminal risk. The increasing influence of sports organizations has led to a great need for legislation and enforcement. Corporate governance of sports organizations has become a key issue over the past years, their increasing influence has led to a great need for legislation and enforcement. In connection to this, bribery scandals have stressed the necessity of a good understanding of the issues at stake. Furthermore, rules governing online-gambling and the protection of whistle-blowers also need to be reassessed in view of the recent developments. This Working Session is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

COMMISSIONS: International Business Law, Commercial Fraud and Sports Law

GENERAL REPORTERS: Thomas Ricard and Laura Manz

WORKING SESSION 6

Cultural Differences in Mediation – Hot Tips and Practical Lessons

We will travel to a world where an Austrian family and an Asian businessman both lay claim to the same beautiful Renoir painting recently consigned for sale at a New York auction by the businessman who bought it from a Swiss art dealer in the seventies. The family says it is one of a number of lost paintings stolen from their house in the early sixties. Who is the true owner of the long-lost painting? Can this dispute be resolved by mediation? Can the parties overcome their differences? We will discuss mediation techniques and cultural differences in a number of countries, hot tips for lawyers and mediators, as well as hear a critical analysis of mediation compared to other dispute resolution processes from a professional mediator.

COMMISSIONS: Litigation and International Arbitration

GENERAL REPORTERS: Eleni Polycarpou, Michael Pauli and Rim Ben Ammar
ABA SIL SESSION

The European Migrant Crisis – Is Europe Ready to Face One of its Greatest Challenges?

According to UNHCR, the number of forcibly displaced people has increased by 40% since 2011. Following the outbreak of the civil war, Syrian refugees became the largest refugee group overall, followed by Afghan refugees and refugees from Africa. The development turned Europe into a migrant crisis constituting one of its greatest challenges. The crisis puts at risk the cohesion among European states. The fundamental right to asylum is at stake, when states like Austria announce to limit the number of asylum applicants. Yet, even Germany bearing the main burden of asylum applications may soon reach the limits of what its society may possibly absorb. Most recently, Europe has again been shaken by tragic terrorist attacks and criminality is on the rise. How can these multiple challenges be tackled? What can the US contribute to handle the situation? The panel will undertake to address some of the most critical questions.

WORKSHOP D

Finance for Your Clients: The Harmonisation of Capital Markets

In the “post” financial crisis era, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) continue to struggle to obtain finance. Although companies tend to resort mainly to their domestic markets when seeking financing, a more complex structure of financial products are handled by a complex, multi-country network of institutions. The current regulatory tendency is to foster harmonisation and improve transparency in cross-border transactions to restore investor confidence. Deeper and more integrated capital markets are aimed by the regulators worldwide in order to lower the cost of funding and make the financial system more resilient. At our session, we will look at and discuss both, the benefits but also the risks of capital markets harmonisation.

WORKSHOP E

Green Buildings – From Buckminster Fuller to Norman Foster

Buckminster Fuller was ahead of his time. He believed human societies would soon rely mainly on renewable sources of energy. His vision is about to become true in the real estate business, and the concept of green building (or sustainable building) is now much acclaimed across the globe. Stakeholders of many kinds are involved: architects, engineers, landlords and tenants, governments, lawyers and – last but not least – investors. The workshop will start with a visionary media presentation, to introduce the participants to the concept. We will then examine the eco-life cycle of green buildings (from design, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, to demolition), recognise the long term economic benefits, and discuss the legal and contractual aspects related thereto, including those of public procurement (regarding, for instance, schools, hospitals or airports).

MODERATOR: Holger Bielesz

COMMISSION: Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law

GENERAL REPORTERS: Jennifer Maxwell and Xavier Costa Arnau

COMMISSIONS: Real Estate and Public Law

GENERAL REPORTERS: Jean-Rodolphe Fiechter and Per-Ola Bergqvist
WORKING SESSION 7
Damages Claims in Competition Matters: “The Dawn of a New Era?”

The Antitrust Commission and Litigation Commission invite you to take part in a jointly organised working session on recent developments in private enforcement of competition law. Civil law actions brought by parties claiming damages as a result of infringements of competition law are on the rise and practitioners and national courts are finding their feet in facilitating these specific proceedings.

With the new Damages Directive of 2014 in the process of being implemented in the different EU Member States, during the session attention will be paid to the current and future effects of the Damages Directive on the practices of the national Member States’ courts. A further focus will be the developments taking place in other jurisdictions not governed by the Damages Directive, both those where competition law claims are often brought and those jurisdictions where competition law claims are still unchartered territory.

We have selected an interesting group of very skilled and experienced speakers to talk you through the latest developments and current challenges in litigating competition law claims, from practitioners to judges and economists. As a result, we hope the working session will leave you with practical insights and useful tips.

WORKING SESSION 8
Black Smoke or a Blue Sky on the Horizon – Transport and the Environment

Vessels, aircrafts, trains and lorries – equal treatment before the law in view of their impact on the environment? The aim of the workshop is to verify whether the four main means of transport, i.e. vessels, aircrafts, trains and lorries, are treated reasonably equally before the law in view, inter alia, of their shipping volumes in relation to their emissions and their impact on and danger for the environment by accidents or collisions, or if there is – for whatever reason – a regulatory overkill with regard to one or more of the means of transport. The discussion will not only consider International and European law but also the laws of different states.

WORKING SESSION 9
Claims about Claims and Disclaimers – Welcome to the Glamorous World of Advertising!

The Distribution Commission presents an exciting symposium on advertisement law squeezed into the tight spot of a three-hour working session which will leave you in awe! Let the best speakers in advertisement law amaze you with a dashing display of in-depth legal knowledge and fun-facts, boosting your skills as you effortlessly sit and relax to enjoy the show!

The focus of the session will both be on the material advertisement law – what is allowed, what is not, which psychological aspects are in play, how about damages rewarded – as well as on the regulations concerning the advertisement platforms. Curious? Please feel free to let us entertain.
AIJA Meetings

WEDNESDAY 24 August 2016

8.00 – 9.00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

The Executive Committee assists the Extended Bureau in the management of AIJA, in particular promoting the objectives of AIJA and the Strategic Plan. The Executive Committee, formed by 48 individual AIJA members elected by the General Assembly, is also responsible for approving applications for membership in AIJA.

12.00 – 13.00

16.00 – 17.00
COMMISSION MEETINGS

AIJA’s scientific work (working sessions and workshops at Annual Congresses, May and November Conference seminars, stand-alone seminars, law courses, etc.) is organized through the Commissions of AIJA. Like practice groups and teams in a law firm, Commissions address a specific field of law and meet to discuss hot topics in law fields.

13.00 – 14.00

FIRST TIMERS’ LUNCH

Is this your first AIJA Congress? Don’t miss the First timers’ lunch: a unique opportunity to understand how AIJA functions and get to meet your fellow newbies.

17.30 – 18.30
VOICE OF THE PROFESSION SESSION

A high-level session organized by the Human Rights Committee taking place just before the Opening Ceremony. This session is open to all attendees and deserves high attention!

19.00 – 20.30
OPENING CEREMONY

‘THE’ solemn ceremony of the Congress. The function where AIJA President and local VIPs officially kick off the event. Not to be missed! More information on dinner and after-party on page 24.

THURSDAY 25 August 2016

8.00

RUNNING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Pick up your SOS Avocats t-shirt at the registration desk and join us for a morning jog.

8.00 – 9.00

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12.00 – 13.00

16.00 – 17.00
INTERNATIONAL BAR LEADERS’ MEETING & RECEPTION

(upon invitation only)

The President of AIJA meets all the Leaders of National Bars and International Organizations who join the International Young Lawyers’ Congress. A good opportunity to meet informally, create networks and discuss the latest developments in the legal profession.
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE LUNCH
The Membership Forum is the management committee of AIJA responsible for membership retention and recruitment activities. The Membership Forum is the meeting place of AIJA local ambassadors: National and Regional Representatives as well as Contact Persons.

FORUM OF THE COMMISSIONS (FOC)
The Forum of the Commissions has the overall responsibility of coordinating the activities of the Commissions and, through them, the substantive work of AIJA.

FINANCE FORUM
The platform where all members are invited to share their views, brainstorm and discuss matters of financial interest for the Association.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
The Human Rights Committee is involved in several projects for the protection of the rule of law and the right of every lawyer to practise their profession freely. Join the Human Rights Committee meeting to know more or the run for human rights at the congress to make your personal contribution.

MEMBERSHIP FORUM BREAKFAST
This forum discusses the mechanisms, processes and relations by which our Association is controlled. Let’s share views on how to pursue the goals in the most fair and efficient way.

LAW COURSE COMMITTEE (LCC)
The LCC is responsible for AIJA’s events program. At its meetings, the upcoming seminars and other events are discussed and coordinated by the members involved in the planning of events. These meetings are particularly helpful for AIJA members interested in organizing a future event.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The General Assembly is the legislative body of AIJA. All voting or non-voting members of AIJA are invited to join the ordinary meetings of the General Assembly which are held each year at the Annual Congress.

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Social program

Tuesday 23 August 2016

18.30 – 19.30 SPEED DATING
VENUE: Hilton Park

The “speed dating” event is an excellent opportunity for “first-timers” to make professional contacts at the very beginning of the Congress, as well as for regulars to learn new things about their old acquaintances and have a chance to make new AIJA friends. You will have 4 minutes (2 minutes each for you and your partner) to introduce yourself and your company to the person 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 rules.

DRESS CODE: Smart casual.

19.30 – 21.30 WELCOME RECEPTION
VENUE: Hilton Park

Let us gather for a welcome reception in the amazing Hilton Park Hotel. The perfect start to the Congress!

DRESS CODE: Smart casual.

Wednesday 24 August 2016

19.00 – 20.30 OPENING CEREMONY
VENUE: BMW Welt, Am Olympiapark 1, 80809 München

Join us at an Opening Ceremony that you will never forget! Munich is more than Beer, Brezeln and Lederhosen. It is a very important business hub for innovative and creative industries. This is why Munich stands for “Laptop & Lederhosen”.

You will get a feeling for this at our Opening Ceremony. We will not only have interesting speeches and an entertaining program, but also a chance to get an insight into this innovative part of Munich.

DRESS CODE: Business suit.

20.30 – 02.00 DINNER AND AFTER-PARTY
VENUE: BMW Welt, Am Olympiapark 1, 80809 München

In Germany, we eat well. The Flying Dinner will be prepared and served by the best catering company of Germany, Käfer. We will close this amazing evening with great music and dancing at a true AIJA after-party!

DRESS CODE: Business suit.

With the kind support of the German Bar Association (Deutscher Anwaltverein – DAV)

The Opening Ceremony, Flying Dinner and Party will take place at the world-famous BMW WELT (www.bmw-welt.com). Striking architecture, an exciting exhibition of BMW, MINI and Rolls-Royce cars and an exclusive event area that will fulfil all our wishes and needs will be the perfect venue for an outstanding night in the true AIJA Spirit.

DRESS CODE: Business suit.
Thursday 25 August 2016

8.00 RUNNING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Pick up your SOS Avocats t-shirt at the registration desk and join us for a morning jog.

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. After dinner, the Organizing Committee will take care of those who wish to extend the night.

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 for 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.

Friday 26 August 2016

14.00 – MIDNIGHT DAY OUT
DAY OUT VENUE: The historic heart of Munich
Get ready for a unique and fantastic Day Out: Join us for a Treasure Hunt throughout the historic heart of Munich. With your team, you will explore key spots in the centre of Munich while solving many interesting and funny challenges on your way. Don’t get lost (too often) in the famous beer gardens if you want to be the winning team at the end of the afternoon!

DAY OUT DINNER VENUE: Hofbräuhaus, Platzl 9, 80331 München
After having discovered the heart of Munich in the afternoon, you will feel the vibes of a special Oktoberfest party with the best original Oktoberfest band in the historic “Festsaal” of the world famous Hofbräuhaus – fired by our true AIJA spirit!

DRESS CODE FOR THE DAY OUT AND DINNER: Dirndl for the Ladies and Lederhosen for the Boys!

Book your Bavarian outfit now! AIJA is happy to arrange rental of original Bavarian outfits for the AIJA Day Out and the AIJA Oktoberfest on Friday 26th August. Please, take advantage of this opportunity by booking at early rates until 1st July and get a 10% discount! With easy and care-free delivery to the Congress venue at Hilton Munich Park.

Just visit https://lederhosen-rental.com/aija-munich

Saturday 27 August 2016

16.00 – 18.00 FOOTBALL MATCH
VENUE: Stadium inside Munich
The traditional AIJA Congress football match will be held at one of the stadiums in beautiful Munich. Changing room facilities will be available and refreshments will be provided to dynamic players.

19.00 – 02.00 GALA DINNER
VENUE: Löwenbräukeller, Nymphenburger Str. 2, 80335 München

Please prepare for an enchanting Gala dinner. “It’s magic!”
At one of the most beautiful locations in Munich, the Löwenbräukeller, the finest foods and most wondrous fantasies will deliver an unforgettable experience at the last evening of the Congress.

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Am Tucherpark 7, 80538, Munich, Germany

**Registration**

To register for the congress:

Register online at munich.aija.org

**Congress Registration Fees** (No VAT is applicable)

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**Pre-Congress Seminar Registration Fees**

Tuesday 23 August 2016 (No VAT is applicable)

Please note that attendance at the Seminar is NOT included in the general Congress registration fees but is included in the Scientific Pass and Transferable Firm Pass. You may register for the Seminar only without registering for the Congress.

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**Registration Fees Include**

- Congress delegate
  - All working sessions and workshops
  - Web access to all scientific materials
  - Speed dating
  - Welcome reception
  - Voice of the Profession session
  - Opening Ceremony and dinner
  - Lunches and coffee breaks on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
  - Home hospitality dinner
  - Congress day out
  - Gala dinner

- Accompanying guest
  - (No legal professionals – colleagues – may be registered as an accompanying guest)
  - Welcome reception
  - Voice of the Profession session
  - Opening Ceremony and dinner
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- Scientific Pass
  - All working sessions
  - Web access to all scientific materials.
  - Pre-congress seminar
  - Lunches and coffee breaks on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

- Transferable Firm Pass
  - (Only one member from the firm may attend the Congress at any one time)
  - All working sessions and workshops
  - Web access to all scientific materials
  - Pre-congress seminar
  - Speed dating
  - Welcome reception
  - Voice of the Profession session
  - Opening Ceremony and dinner
  - Lunches and coffee breaks on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
  - Home hospitality dinner
  - Congress day out
  - Gala dinner

- Pre-Congress Seminar
  - Attendance at the pre-congress seminar
  - Congress speed dating and welcome reception on Tuesday evening

**Cancellation/Substitution of Registration**

Any cancellation must be sent in writing to the AIJA Brussels office (office@aija.org) by 1 July in order for fees to be refunded. A 20% administration charge will be deducted from the registration fees paid. No fees can be refunded after this date. A delegate can be substituted in writing at any time without charge.
Important Dates

28 June   Final date for early bird registration fees
10 July   Final date for cancellation of registration (with
          20% administration charge)
19 July   Final date for regular registration fees
24 August Final date to register

Badges
Your badge must be worn at all times during the congress and social functions.

Official Languages
Working sessions and workshops will be conducted in English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

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

AIJA has reserved a limited block of rooms with special Congress rates for the nights of 23-27 August 2016 inclusive at the Hilton Munich Park, Congress venue:

**HILTON MUNICH PARK**
Am Tucherpark 7, 80538, Munich, Germany

Situated on the edge of Munich’s famous Englischer Garten public park, the Hilton Munich Park hotel is only 30 minutes’ drive from Munich Franz-Josef Strauss airport and within easy reach of all of the city’s major attractions and business areas.

Combining a tranquil location and excellent links to Munich’s public transport system with professional, welcoming service and modern comfort, this hotel has everything to help make your stay in Munich a success. Complimentary WiFi is available in the public area of the hotel.

All rooms also feature a balcony with sliding doors, flat screen televisions, contemporary furnishings and modern lighting. A fully equipped fitness centre with a range of cardiovascular and resistance machines, an indoor pool as well as a sauna and steam room give you the freedom to choose how you would like to relax after busy Congress days.

Rates: €178 single use / €190 double use, including breakfast and WiFi and VAT.
Room booking can be made on the Hilton’s website by indicating the code “AIJA Congress”.

We also have negotiated special rates in the following hotels. Please use the code AIJA Congress when making your reservation:

**Hotel Alfa**
Hirtsenstrasse 22, Munich
Tel: +49 (0) 89 545 9530  Fax: +49 (0) 89 545 953 299
Email: empfang@hotel-alfa.de

**Fleming’s**
Leopoldstrasse 130-13 Munich
Tel: +49 (0) 89839329-29  Fax: +49(0) 89838329-299
Email: groups.muc@flemings-hotels.com

**Art Hotel**
Paul-Heyse-Str. 10 Munich
Tel: +49 (0) 89-59 21 22  Fax: +49 (0) 89 59 21 23
Email: info@arthotelmuinch.de
Single room: €70 with breakfast.

**Isartor**
Baaderstrasse 2-4 Munich
Tel: +49 (0) 89 216 334-0  Fax: +49 (0) 89 216 334-20
Email: info@hotel-isartor.de
Standard room: €89 with breakfast and WiFi / Comfort room: €109 with breakfast and WiFi.
Practicalities

Travel arrangements and entry formalities
All delegates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and checking visa entry requirements with their local Embassy or Consulate.

Transfer and transport between the Airport and the city centre
Munich has one airport: Franz-Josef Strauss Airport. Depending on traffic, it takes about 45 minutes to reach Munich City Centre by car. A taxi ride will cost you around €50. Buses and trains also depart from Munich airport to Munich city centre, every 20 to 30 minutes.

Insurance
Delegates are responsible for providing their own personal insurance. The organizers cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.

Credit Cards
Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, stores and restaurants.

Electric Current
Electric Current in Germany is the same as in most European countries, except the UK. Electrical sockets (outlets) in Germany (Deutschland) are one of the two European standard electrical socket types: The “Type C” Europlug and the “Type E” and “Type F” Schuko. If your appliance’s plug doesn’t match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.

Weather in August
August is very nice and warm in Munich. Average temperatures: 25°C during the day and 10°C at night. A light jacket is preferred during the night time hours in Munich.

Tipping
Tipping in taxis, restaurants and hotels is not mandatory, but tipping for good service is appreciated, currently 10%.

Shopping Hours
Shops are usually open from 09.00 – 19.00 on week days and 09.00 – 16.00 on Saturdays.

Sanitary Information
No special measures must be taken for travelling to Munich and to the main tourist destinations in Germany.

Safety
Munich is a very safe city but, as in any large city, it is advisable to be cautious, particularly in crowded tourist destinations.
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