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PROGRAMME

Please note that sessions, events, their timing, and speakers are subject to change updated on 2 May 2025

Day 0, Wednesday 28 May 2025

9.00-10.00	Young FIDE Seminar Inaugurating Lecture by Professor Eleanor Sharpston : "Young Wolves Should Be Eager To Make Their Mark: Some Ideas and Suggestions from an Older Wolf" Krajowa Rada Komornicza
10.00-16.00	Young FIDE Seminar sessions
19.00	Welcome reception

Events scheduled for **Wednesday** will be taking place at **the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia**, located at ul. Bankowa 11B, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. All other congress events detailed in this programme will be held at the **International Congress Centre in Katowice**, unless otherwise specified below. Please note that the Faculty of Law and Administration and the International Congress Centre are conveniently located within a 10-minute walking distance of each other.

Day 1, Thursday 29 May 2025

8.00	registration
9.30-11.15	Opening Ceremony – auditorium
	Opening Addresses:
	Maciej Szpunar, Bogumił Sobula, Ryszard Koziołek, Wojciech Saługa
	Guest Addresses:
	Adam Szłapka, Koen Lenaerts, Michael McGrath, Marc van der Woude
11.15-11.45	coffee break
11.45-13.15	'The Role of Courts in Democratic Societies'
	Debate and Discussion – auditorium
	Claire Bazy Malaurie, Adam Bodnar, Stephan Harbarth, Joseph Weiler
	Sacha Prechal (moderator)
13.15–14.45	lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)

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Discussions and Debates on the Main Topics of the Congress (Thematic Sessions)

	Topic I	Topic II	Topic III
	EU Emergency Law	EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes	Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU's crisis
		specialised regimes	management
	Daniel Sarmiento General Rapporteur	Martin Husovec General Rapporteur	Alicja Sikora-Kalėda <i>General Rapporteur</i>
	Emanuele Rebasti Alice Jaume	Cristina Sjödin Paul-John Loewenthal	Odile Beynet Tibor Scharf
	Institutional rapporteurs	Institutional rapporteurs	Institutional rapporteurs
	(Room A)	(Room B)	(Room C)
14.45–16.00	The concept of 'emergency' and other associated notions in the law of the Union and of the Member States	EU and national institutional set-up	Solidarity in EU law – energy area as a legal laboratory
	Jacek Chlebny <i>Moderator</i>	Roberto Mastroianni <i>Moderator</i>	Marzena Czarnecka <i>Moderator</i>
16.00-16.30	coffee break		
16.30-17.45	The constitutional framework governing emergency law	Use of national legislative leeway under the DSA/DMA and interplay with complementary EU regimes	Multidimensional nature of the principle of energy solidarity in EU and national law - substance, limits, prospects
	Mirosław Wyrzykowski	Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk	Przemysław Kamil Rosiak
20.00	Gala dinner		
		Jei N	rónimo Iartins
	Multifunctional Hall C		

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Day 2, Friday 30 May 2025

Continuation of the Discussions and Debates on the Main Topics of the Congress (Thematic Sessions)

	Topic I	Topic II	Topic III	
	EU Emergency Law	EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes	Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU's crisis management	
	(Room A)	(Room B)	(Room C)	
9.30-11.00	Ordinary legislation and emergency powers: coexistence, interaction, interference	Substantive considerations (objectives, scope and nature of the DSA/DMA obligations)	Dynamics of the principle of conferral in the field of energy	
	Lucia Serena Rossi <i>Moderator</i>	Henrik Saugmandsgaard Øe <i>Moderator</i>	Damjan Kukovec <i>Moderator</i>	
11.00-11.30	coffee break			
11.30-13.00	Judicial review of emergency measures at the EU and national level	Public and private enforcement of the DSA	Energy security - from ensuring security of supply to building resilience. New challenges, digital era and its costs	
	Nina Półtorak	Thomas von Danwitz	Wojciech Wrochna	
13.00-14.30	lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)			
14.30–16.00	Emergency law and institutional balance	Public and private enforcement of the DMA	Legal and institutional responses to energy crises in the EU. The role of judicial control in the post-crisis phase	
	Karl-Philipp Wojcik	Juliane Kokott	Bartosz Grohman	
16.00-16.30	coffee break			
16.30-18.00	Emergency law and distribution of powers between the EU and the Member States	The future of digital market regulation: challenges and opportunities	Towards green transition. Legal instruments of solidarity as fairness	
	Chiara Zilioli	Ingrid Derveaux	Ignacy Niemczycki	
19.30		nde from Miloš Forman's film' al Radio Symphony Orchestra		

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Day 3, Saturday 31 May 2025

9.00-9.30	Discussions and Summaries related to the Congress Topics – auditorium		
	Daniel Sarmiento, Martin Husovec, Alicja Sikora-Kalėda		
9.30-10.45	ELI Charter of Fundamental Constitutional Principles of a European Democracy and ELI-Mount Scopus European Standards of Judicial Independence presented by <i>Takis Tridimas</i>		
	with participation of <i>Marek Safjan, Silvana Sciarra</i> and <i>Alicja Jagielska-Burduk</i>		
10.45-11.15	coffee break		
11.15-12.00	Fireside chat with Anne Applebaum		
	moderated by <i>Maciej Szpunar</i>		
12.00-12.15	Presentation of the Wiszniewscy Foundation		
	by Tomasz Wardyński		
12.15-13.15	Closing Ceremony and Presentation of the next FIDE Congress		

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