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pl. Sławika i Antalla 1
40-163 Katowice, Poland

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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: <i>Maciej Szpunar, Marcin Krupa, Ryszard Koziółek, Wojciech Saługa</i> Guest Addresses: <i>Adam Szałpka, Koen Lenaerts, Michael McGrath, Marc van der Woude</i>	
11.15-11.45	<i>coffee break</i>	
11.45-13.15	"The Role of Courts in Democratic Societies" Debate and Discussion – auditorium <i>Claire Bazy Malaurie, Adam Bodnar, Stephan Harbarth, Joseph Weiler Sacha Prechal (moderator)</i>	
13.15-14.45	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>	

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

	Topic I EU Emergency Law	Topic II EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes	Topic III Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU's crisis management
	Daniel Sarmiento <i>General Rapporteur</i>	Martin Husovec <i>General Rapporteur</i>	Alicja Sikora-Kalèda <i>General Rapporteur</i>
	Anne Funch Jensen Emanuele Rebasti <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i>	Cristina Sjödin Paul-John Loewenthal <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i>	Odile Beynet Tibor Scharf <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i>
	(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
16.00–16.30	<i>coffee break</i>		
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
20.00	Gala dinner		
	Jerónimo Martins		
	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 EU Emergency Law	Topic II EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes	Topic III Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU’s crisis management
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	(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
11.00–11.30	<i>coffee break</i>		
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
13.00–14.30	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>		
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
16.00–16.30	<i>coffee break</i>		
16.30–18.00	Emergency law and the rule of law: tensions and safeguards	The future of digital market regulation: challenges and opportunities	Towards green transition. Legal instruments of solidarity as fairness
19.30	Concert with a reception at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra (NOSPR)		 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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Day 3, Saturday 31 May 2025

9.00-9.30	Discussions and Summaries related to the Congress Topics – auditorium <i>Daniel Sarmiento, Martin Husovec, Alicja Sikora-Kaléda</i>
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	<i>coffee break</i>
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 <i>Tomasz Wardyński</i>
12.15-13.15	Closing Ceremony and Presentation of the next FIDE Congress

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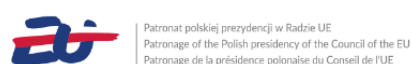


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