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International Congress Centre in Katowice
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 Koziołek, Wojciech Saługa</i> Guest Addresses: <i>Adam Szlapka, Koen Lenaerts, Michael McGrath, Marc van der Woude</i>		
11.15-11.45	coffee break		
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</i> <i>Sacha Prechal (moderator)</i>		
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)

	<p>Topic I</p> <p>EU Emergency Law</p> <p>Daniel Sarmiento <i>General Rapporteur</i></p> <p>Anne Funch Jensen Emanuele Rebasti <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i></p> <p>(Room A)</p>	<p>Topic II</p> <p>EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes</p> <p>Martin Husovec <i>General Rapporteur</i></p> <p>Cristina Sjödin Paul-John Loewenthal <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i></p> <p>(Room B)</p>	<p>Topic III</p> <p>Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU's crisis management</p> <p>Alicja Sikora-Kalèda <i>General Rapporteur</i></p> <p>Odile Beynet Tibor Scharf <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i></p> <p>(Room C)</p>
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	<p>Gala dinner</p> <p>Jerónimo Martins</p> <p>Multifunctional Hall C</p>		

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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 Daniel Sarmiento <i>General Rapporteur</i> Anne Funch Jensen Emanuele Rebasti <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i> (Room A)	Topic II EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes Martin Husovec <i>General Rapporteur</i> Cristina Sjödin Paul-John Loewenthal <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i> (Room B)	Topic III Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU's crisis management Alicja Sikora-Kalèda <i>General Rapporteur</i> Odile Beynet Tibor Scharf <i>Institutional rapporteurs</i> (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) pl. Wojciecha Kilara 1, Katowice		



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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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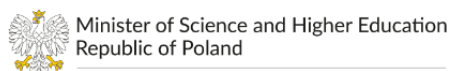
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