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DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

On behalf of the Hungarian Group of LIDC, I have the pleasure to invite you to the LIDC 2018 International Congress in Budapest, Hungary, from 4 to 7 October, 2018.

The Congress programme promises to be compelling. We plan to address current legal issues of interest for both IP and anti-trust specialists, with topics and speakers providing an interesting comparative law analysis.

Budapest is a very modern city, yet steeped in history, which should ideally be discovered at a gentle walking pace. The Congress will be held at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, in the heart of the city. Budapest's architecture is a mixture of the traditional and the modern, giving our city its extra special flair, and we are happy that, as it did in 1936, 1993 and 2004, it will host the Congress again.

We look forward to welcoming you to Budapest.

José Antonio Faria Correa
President of LIDC

Zoltán Hegymegi-Barakonyi
President of the Hungarian
Group of LIDC

Gusztáv Bacher
Head of the Organizing
Committee



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DATE 4-7 OCTOBER 2018

VENUE

Thursday, 4 October 2018

Baker & McKenzie Office Building [click here](#)

Apáczai Csere János u. 15.
1051 Budapest, Hungary

Friday-Saturday, 5-6 October 2018

Hungarian Academy of Sciences [click here](#)

Széchenyi István tér 9.
1051 Budapest, Hungary

ORGANISER

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Early bird until 30 July 2018	Regular from 31 July 2018
LIDC members	EUR 950	EUR 1150
Non-members	EUR 1200	EUR 1400
Reduced fee for Academics, Judges and Public servants	EUR 650	EUR 750
Reduced fee for young members (under/or 35 years)	EUR 650	EUR 750
Accompanying persons	EUR 550	EUR 750
Gala dinner booking fee	EUR 50/person	
Sunday optional tour to the Gödöllő Royal Palace	EUR 100/person	

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- participation in the Congress
- congress materials
- refreshments and lunches
- publication of your name and company's name in the list of participants
- welcome reception, Thursday, 4 October 2018
- cocktail reception, Friday, 5 October 2018
- participation in the gala dinner which is subject to an additional EUR 50/person booking fee, Saturday, 6 October 2018

ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- welcome reception, Thursday, 4 October 2018
- Budapest sightseeing tour, Friday, 5 October 2018
- cocktail reception, Friday, 5 October 2018
- half day tour, Saturday, 6 October 2018
- participation in the Gala dinner which is subject to an additional EUR 50/person booking fee, Saturday, 6 October 2018

Please note that the organisers reserve the right to modify the programme of the tours due to low enrolment.

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REGISTRATION

To register, please download the Application Form and return it duly completed to lidc@blaguss.hu or by fax +36 1 317 8657. Participants will receive a confirmation of registration and an invoice from Congress Organiser via email. All congress-related registration fees must be paid in due time according to the invoice. In addition, joining instructions will be sent at the end of September 2018 by e-mail to assist with your visit to Budapest. Please make sure you provide your e-mail address when registering.

OPTIONAL TOUR

Sunday, 7 October 2018
between 09:30-14:00

An optional excursion to the Gödöllő Royal Palace with lunch will be arranged on Sunday.

The Palace is one of the largest palaces in the country and is a significant work of Hungarian Baroque architecture.

The golden age of the building began in 1867 when the Palace was presented as a coronation gift to Emperor Francis Joseph I and Queen Elizabeth (also known as Sisi) for use as a residence. Nowadays the building has been restored to its former glory. The Palace was the venue of high-level meetings during the Hungarian EU presidency in 2011.

Transportation by bus is provided from the Congress venue to Gödöllő, and from Gödöllő to the Liszt Ferenc International Airport and then to Budapest city centre. The excursion is optional and costs EUR 100/person

Minimum number of participants: 30 persons

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PAYMENT

Payment can be made by bank transfer. **The full name of the participant and 'LIDC 2018'** have to be marked clearly in the announcement on every remittance. All charges due to bank transfer have to be paid by the sender. In lack of full payment of the registration fee we are not in position to confirm your registration.

Account holder's name	Blaguss Utazási Iroda Kft.
IBAN number	HU86 1091 8001 0000 0005 3941 0019
Bank's name and address	UniCredit Bank, Szabadság tér 5-6., 1054 Budapest, Hungary
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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be sent in writing to the Congress Organiser at the e-mail: **lidc@blaguss.hu** or by fax +36 1 317 8657.

Cancellations received before 30 July 2018 will receive full refund minus an administration fee of EUR 50

There will be no refund of cancellations received after 30 July 2018

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English and French are the official working languages of the Congress. There will be simultaneous translation between these languages.

EDUCATIONAL CREDITS

Every participant attending the Congress can request a "Certificate of participation" that may be used for obtaining credits for "Continuing Legal Education" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact your national LIDC group and local bar relating to the requirements.

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DRESS CODE

During the working sessions of the Congress and the Welcome Reception at Spoon Restaurant, business attire is suggested. For Gala Dinner at Gundel Restaurant black tie invited, for excursions casual dress is required.

TIME DIFFERENCE

UTC/GMT +1 hour

CLIMATE

The climate of Budapest is continental. October enjoys pleasant sunny days sometimes with some rain. In early October the average temperature is around 12-18 degree Celsius during the daytime. Night-time temperatures fall around 10 degree Celsius.

CURRENCY

The official national currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF). The exchange rates applied in Budapest banks, official exchange offices and hotels may vary. 1 EUR = approx. 320 HUF

CREDIT CARDS

All the major credit cards (VISA, EC/MC, American Express) are accepted in Hungary in places displaying their emblems at the entrance.

TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST

There are excellent flight connections from all over the world. The Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport is situated approx. 45 minutes from the City Centre.

INVITATION LETTER

An official invitation letter will be sent to participants who may need it to obtain visa on individual request. Invitation letters do not constitute a commitment to provide any financial support for travelling and staying expenses. The letters will be sent via e-mail in pdf file.

A wide-angle photograph of Heroes' Square in Budapest, Hungary, during a vibrant sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. In the center stands the tall, slender Millennium Column topped with the Angel of Liberty. Flanking the column are two semi-circular colonnades with statues of heroes. The foreground shows the paved square and some distant buildings.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE LIDC
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