

The official congress language will be English.
The plenary session and some workshops will be translated to / from Hungarian.
The program is subject to change.

Thursday 18th May 2006

Social program:

19.00

Tosca, Opera performance at the Hungarian State Opera House

Friday 19th May 2006

10.00-11.00 Registration

11.00 Welcome by the President of EWLA, Leena Linnainmaa and Dr Andrea Szucs, President of the Hungarian Women Lawyers Association

11.15 Opening of the congress

Ms Christine Stix-Hackl, First Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Communities

Ms Katalin Lévai (HU), Vice-Chairwomen, Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament

Ms Kinga Gál (HU), Member of the European Parliament

12.00 Dr h.c. Renate Jaeger, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights:
Sentenced to success: The reforms at the ECHR- increase of efficiency and cooperation with national counterparts (courts and advocates)

12.45-14.15 Lunch

14.15 THE PERIOD OF REFLECTION ON THE FUTURE OF THE UNION

Representative of the European Parliament,

Ms Jolanta Plakwicz, member of the European Economic and Social Committee
(to be confirmed)

15.30 Coffee

16.00-18.00 Workshops

EU ENLARGEMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ACCEDING STATES

Moderator: Dace L. Lutens-Thümmel (LV), Partner, Dr. Denk Dr. Mirow Haver J.D. (Düsseldorf, GER)/Sikora & Partners (Riga, LV)

Katja Tuominen, The European Commission, DG Enlargement, EU Enlargement and Gender Equality

Dr. Judit Fazekas, Deputy Undersecretary of State, the Ministry of Justice (HU)
Dr. Saule Vidrinskaite (LTU), Associated Professor of the Constitutional Law
Department at the Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Moderator: Sabine Overkämping (GER), Regional Ministry for Health and Social
affairs, Magdeburg

Gisela Lange (GER), Federal Ministry of Health, Bonn

Petra Ulshoefer, Director of the ILO Subregional Office for Central and Eastern
Europe, Budapest

Severine Deboos, Technical expert Social Finance of the ILO SubRegional Office
for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest

20.00 Danube Dinner Cruise

Saturday 20th May, 2006

GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPLOYMENT

Moderators: Maria do Rosário Palma Ramalho

Gender Equality Ombudsman Päivi Romanov (FIN): Gender Equality at the
Workplace - The importance of planning

Maria do Rosário Palma Ramalho (P), Professor of Labour Law at the Faculty of
Law of Lisbon: Gender Equality and the Reconciliation of Family and
Professional Life

Judit Wirth (HU), Board member of the European Women's Lobby: How did
"women" disappear from the EU equality directives by the time they got to
Hungary?

LEGAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE - Will future changes make a difference for
women?

Moderator: Judith Willis (UK), Professor of Legal Practice, BPP Professional
Education

Professor. Gyula Bándi (HU) Head of the Environmental Law Chair and Dean of
the Faculty of Law at Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Professor Maria Tighe(UK), Leeds Metropolitan University

Ulrike Schultz (GER), Distance Learning University of Hagen (FernUniversität
Hagen)

Dr Julian Lonbay (UK), University of Birmingham and Chair of the CCBE's
training committee, speaking via DVD

BUSINESS LAW – Corporate Governance, Part I

Moderator : Vanessa Williams (UK), Solicitor

Anne Jonlet (B), Marx, Van Ranst, Vermeersch & Partners, (Brussels), General
Introduction

Professor Sárközy (HU)

Dr. Ina Frost (GER), Associate, Hengeler Mueller (Frankfurt), Corporate

Governance: A German perspective
Dominique de la Garanderie (F), La Garanderie & Associés (Paris), Corporate
Governance: French perspective

11.30 Lunch

13.00 Workshops

TRAFFICKING The Protection of Victims' Rights: New Legislation and Strategies

Moderator: Maria Grazia Giammarinaro (I), Judge, Criminal Court of Rome
Dr. Helga Konrad, OSCE Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in
Human Beings

Jill Heine, Amnesty International

Dr. Zsuzsanna Végh (HU), General Director of the Hungarian Office of
Immigration and Nationality, The current problems of Trafficking and illegal
Migration

Györgyi Tóth (HU), Programme Coordinator on Trafficking Prevention, NANE
Women's Rights Association

BUSINESS LAW – Corporate Governance Part II

The program continues

Leena Linnainmaa (FIN), Senior Deputy Director, the Central Chamber of
Commerce of Finland, Current developments – listed and unlisted companies

Karen Larsen (DK), Partner, Kyed & Jybaek (Copenhagen)

Vanessa Williams (UK), Solicitor, Corporate Governance - a UK Perspective

Carol Xueref (F), Director for Legal Affairs and Group Development, Essilor
International (France) and secretary-general of the AFFJ, The day to day
application of corporate governance by French companies

THE FUTURE OF THE UNION AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Moderator: Sophia Spiliotopoulos (GR) lawyer, member of the European
Commission's Gender Equality Legal Network

Dr. Csilla Kollonay Lehoczky (HU), Professor of Law, Central European
University, Budapest,

Mr Gerassimos Zorbas (BE), Lecturer in EC law at the Universite Libre de
Louvain, former member of the cabinet of Commissioner Anna Diamantopoulou,

14.45 Closing of the congress

Dr. Katalin Daszkalovics (HU), Vice President of EWLA

Presentation of 7th EWLA Congress, 2007

15.00 Coffee

15.20-18.30 General Assembly of EWLA

• Activities, Accounts, Elections, Resolutions

20.00 Gala Dinner

Continuing Professional Development points

CPD points are available for solicitors in England and Wales, 8 CPD hours (5 on Friday, 3 on Saturday) and the Law Society Course Code is JZ/AOWS.