

## **Regulations for Participants of the XXXI FIDE Congress**

### **§ 1. General Provisions**

1. **XXXI FIDE Congress of the International Federation for European Law (Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen, FIDE)** hereinafter referred to as the “Congress”, will be held on 28-31.05.2025 in Katowice.
2. **The organizer of the Congress, responsible for ensuring compliance with the rights and obligations arising from the present Regulations, is the University of Silesia in Katowice (“Organizer”).** The co-organizers of the Congress are the Polish FIDE member association, i.e., Polish Association of European Law based in Katowice, 11b Bankowa Street, 40-007 Katowice, registered in the National Court Register - register of associations, foundations and other social and professional organizations under the number 0000207063, and the city of Katowice.
1. The official website of the Congress is available at: <https://www.fide-europe.org/congresses/next-congress>.

### **§ 2. Participation in the Congress**

1. Participation in the Congress, with or without a contribution, is on a paid-basis. Fees for participation in Congress are varied depending on the date of payment (early birds and standard fees), seniority (age of participant) and the range of components selected, and are further defined in § 3.
2. Applications for participation in the Congress must be made by completing the registration form on the Congress website referred to at § 1.3.
3. The total fee for participation in the Congress, which is a precondition for the acceptance of the application, should be paid as soon as possible following registration after receiving the pro-forma invoice. The bank account details are provided during the online registration process and on the pro-forma invoice.
4. By applying for participation in the Congress the Participant accepts the present Regulations.
5. Registration for the Congress will be confirmed by issuing an invoice that will be sent via email to the Participant after receipt of the Congress fee. The organizer shall send pertinent information to the e-mail address provided by the Participant in the on-line registration, including confirmation of receipt of the application, confirmation of receipt of the congress fee, invoices and others.
6. In case of lack of payment of the due participation fee, the application for participation shall be rejected.
7. The Congress Participant's costs of travel and accommodation are not covered by congress fee.
8. The application for participation in the Congress is not effective if the Participant entered false data in the registration form. In this case, the registration will be cancelled.

### **§ 3. Payment for participation in the Congress**

1. Payment is a prerequisite for the acceptance of the Congress registration.

2. Important dates:

2025 FIDE Congress (dates) 29-31.05.2025

YoungFIDE Seminaire/Conference (date) 28.05.2025

Start of online registration 16.12.2024

Closure of early online registration (last day of Early birds fee) 15.01.2025

Closure of online registration 31.05.2025

1. Fees for participation in the Congress:

	<b>Early Birds fee</b> (until January 15th, 2025)	<b>Regular fee</b> (starting January 16th, 2025)
<b>Participants under 30 years old</b>	310 €	Tba***
<b>Participants over 30 years old</b>	430 €	Tba***
<b>Accompanying Person</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- participation in Gala dinner – Thursday, 29 May 2025;</li><li>- participation in Concert at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and reception – Friday, 30 May 2025;</li></ul>	123 €	123€
<b>Accompanying Person</b>  Guided Tour – Nikiszowiec and Giszowiec*	100 €	100 €
<b>Accompanying Person</b>  Guido - visiting a mine with lunch in the restaurant***	203 €	203€

The above given fees are brutto (with tax) amounts with Value Added Tax (VAT) 23% included.

**The early registration cut-off date (Early Bird) is 15.01.2025. As of 16.01.2025, standard**

## **fees will apply.**

\*\*\* The regular fees will be announced as of 15 January 2025. The present Regulation will be updated on that date pursuant to § 7.2.

Participants who have not reached the age of 30 on the day of the Congress (29 May 2025) are eligible for a reduced participation fee. The eligibility will be verified based on the participant's date of birth as indicated in their official identification document. To be eligible for the reduced fee, the participant must have been born on or after 30 May 1995.

\* Embark on a journey through Katowice's rich industrial heritage with a guided tour of two historic districts: Nikiszowiec and Giszowiec. The guide will conduct the tours in English. Transportation from the center of Katowice is included in the price. Date: 2025-05-29 12:00 - 2025-05-29 14:00

\*\* Descend into the depths of the historic Guido Coal Mine in Zabrze for an unforgettable underground adventure. Following the tour, a traditional Silesian lunch will be served in the mine's underground restaurant, offering a unique dining experience surrounded by the historic ambiance of the coal mine. The guide will conduct the tours in English. Transportation from the center of Katowice is included in the price. Date: 2025-05-30 10:30 - 2025-05-30 16:00

### **4. All the fees of the Congress include:**

- participation in the FIDE Congress (29 – 31 May 2025);
- final program and other promotional materials (available in digital form online and in print in the premises of the congress' building);
- coffee breaks and lunches throughout the Congress;
- participation in the YoungFIDE Seminar/Conference on 28 May 2025;
- participation in Gala dinner – Thursday, 29 May 2025;
- participation in Concert at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and reception - Friday, 30 May 2025;
- welcome evening Reception at the Faculty of Law and Administration on 28 May 2025;
- Certificate of attendance.

1. Upon the participant's request, a certificate of attendance in the Congress will be issued.

## **§ 4. Cancellation of participation in the Congress**

For cancellations no refunds are made.

If the Congress does not take place for reasons attributable solely to the Organizer, the fees paid by the Participant shall be immediately reimbursed.

## **§ 5. Processing of Personal Data**

1. Providing personal data by the Participant is a prerequisite for acceptance of the application for participation in the Congress. As a result of failure to provide the required data the agreement shall not be concluded by the Organizer (no confirmation of acceptance).
2. Personal data of Congress Participants collected in the registration process shall be processed for the purposes of participation in the Congress, including the implementation of services related to participation in the Congress, invoicing, possible complaint procedure.
3. Personal data of Congress Participants shall be used in accordance with the conditions set

out in the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1-88, GDPR), the Personal Data Protection Act of 10 May 2018 (OJ of 2018 item 1000, PDPA), other applicable regulations and these Regulations.

4. The personal data given in the application for participation/on-line registration shall be processed for the purpose and in the scope associated with the organisation of the Congress. The basis for the processing of personal data is Art. 6 paragraph 1 letter b) of the GDPR – performance of the agreement (the acceptance of the Regulations and application for participation in the Congress, as well as receipt by the Organizer of the application and the participation fee is tantamount to the conclusion of the agreement). The Organizer may also process personal data of the Participants in order to determine, defend or pursue claims in connection with the Congress, which is its legitimate interest (Art. 6, paragraph 1 point f of the GDPR). In that case, personal data shall be kept during the period of limitation for claims or criminal acts provided for in the legal regulations.
5. The controller and the processor of personal data of the Congress Participants shall be the Organizer, mentioned in § 1.2.
6. The data controller shall not transmit personal data to any third country/international organisation, with the exception referred to in § 5.8.
1. The participant agrees to the free use, recording, processing, reproduction, dissemination of their image captured in the form of photographs or video recording during the Congress.
2. The Organizer shall transmit personal data to a third country (the United States) on the basis of the Decision of the Executive Committee (EU) 2016/1250 of 12 July 2016 adopted pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on the adequacy of the protection afforded by the Privacy Shield UEUSA (hereinafter “the Decision”). The Decision states that it is allowed to transfer data to entities in the United States that have adopted a set of Privacy Principles – EU-US Privacy Shield Frameworks, including additional principles, by way of self-certification, by including them in the list of entities that have carried out self-certification as part of the EU-US Privacy Shield. YouTube LLC (formally, the entry has been made by Google LLC – the parent company of YouTube LLC, and the entry also includes YouTube LLC) and Facebook Inc. are the entities included in the list of entities that have carried out self-certification as part of the EU-US Privacy Shield. The list of entities is available at: [www.privacyshield.gov](http://www.privacyshield.gov). Information about the principles of the processing of personal data in accordance with the EU-US Privacy Shield and the security measures applied is available at: [www.privacyshield.gov](http://www.privacyshield.gov).

3. Personal data of the Participants shall not be subject to automated processing, including profiling.
1. If the Participant expressed consents referred to in § 5.8, the personal data shall be processed to the extent necessary to achieve the objective/goals covered by the consents, until the withdrawal of consent by the Participant. The basis for processing of personal data is Art. 6 paragraph 1 point a) of the GDPR (optional, clear, informed and specific consent of the data subject). The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing performed based on consent before its withdrawal.
2. Participants have the right to: a) access their data, b) correct the data, c) withdraw consent to the processing of data referred to in § 5.8. Within the limits of the law Participants also have the right to object to the processing of personal data in cases where the Organizer processes the same for the purpose arising from its legitimate interests. The rights referred to above may be exercised by means of a written indication of requests sent to the address of the Controller.
1. Congress Participants are also entitled to bring a complaint to the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection regarding the processing of their data by the Controller.

## **§ 6. Order rules and regulations**

1. Congress Participants are advised to insure their movable property brought to the Congress venue, for the duration of the Congress, as well as to properly protect such property against possible loss or other damage at the Congress venue.
2. The Organizer shall not be responsible for the items left or lost by the Participants at the Congress venue.
3. The Participant is obliged to comply with generally accepted social norms and rules applying at the facility where the Congress or any event related with the Congress are held.
4. The Participant agrees to the free use, recording, processing, duplication, distribution of the image captured in the form of photographs or video recording, and grants the Organizer a non-exclusive, territorially and temporally unlimited, royalty-free license to use the image recorded in connection with participation in the Congress for information, promotional and advertising purposes associated with the Congress or activity of International Congress Center in Katowice in the following fields of use:
  - recording and reproduction by any known technique, and dissemination in any form,
  - introduction to computer memory and multimedia networks,
  - reproduction of the image recording
  - public exhibition, displaying, playing and broadcasting and re-broadcasting, as well as making publicly available in such a way that everyone can have access to it at a place and time individually chosen by them,
  - posting and publishing in newspapers, on websites, posters and billboards, social media,
  - broadcasting in TV and radio.

## **§ 7. Final Provisions**

1. These Regulations shall be valid from 16.12.2024.
2. The Organizer has the right to change the provisions of the Regulations in case of changes in legislation or major events affecting the organisation of the Congress. Possible changes to the provisions of these Congress Regulations shall be immediately posted on **<https://www.fide-europe.org/congresses/next-congress/>**. Any changes shall be communicated to the Congress Participants by the Organizer, who shall send the relevant information to the e-mail addresses of Participants indicated in the applications for participation.
3. Any claims of Congress Participants against the Organizer shall be submitted in writing by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, at the latest 14 days after the end of the Congress, to the correspondence address of the Organizer.
4. In matters not covered by the Regulations the provisions of Polish law shall apply, in particular the Civil Code. If the registration is made by a person for a purpose which can be regarded as being outside their trade or profession, that person enjoys – without prejudice to the choice of Polish law as the law applicable – the protection afforded to them by the mandatory provisions of the law of the State of their habitual residence.
5. Any disputes that may arise between the Congress Participant and Organizer of the Congress shall be settled by the court competent for the Organizer, unless the registration is made by a person for a purpose which can be regarded as being outside their trade or profession.

As of 16.12.2024