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Legal professionals from around the world will meet in Budapest at the 60th Congress of the Union Internationale des Avocats

From 28 October to 1 November 2016, the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers) will hold its annual congress in Budapest, Hungary. More than 1,000 legal professionals will meet in the heart of Eastern Europe to discuss numerous legal subjects.

This year, the UIA will be covering two current international legal topics:

- **Compliance: Challenges and Opportunities for the Legal Profession**
- **Privacy and Data Protection in a Digital World: Towards an International Regulatory Approach for Mass Surveillance and Profiling**

More than 300 international speakers who represent more than 80 countries will share their expertise during parallel sessions on business law, human rights law, and the practice of law in general. Art law, robotics law, food law, immigration law and contract law, as well as banking and financial services law, are some examples of the numerous subjects that will be discussed. These excellent opportunities for discussion between experts will give participants a chance to catch up on current affairs throughout the world in various specialised fields of law, and to contribute to their development.

The congress is also a unique opportunity for participants to expand their professional network internationally. To facilitate discussions, the UIA will be holding a series of social activities in locations that will enable participants to discover the charms of the Hungarian capital, such as cocktail parties, a gala dinner and excursions.

The opening ceremony for the congress will be held on Friday, 28 October 2016, at the Budapest Music Academy.

UIA congresses are attended by more than 1,000 legal professionals, including lawyers, bar association presidents, magistrates, corporate counsels, university professors and other acknowledged experts in the fields of business, politics, governmental and non-governmental organisations.

[Click here to see the full programme for the sessions](#)

Official video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t95UHXswMkw>

More about the UIA



The Union Internationale des Avocats (International Association of Lawyers - UIA) was founded in 1927. It is the oldest worldwide legal association and brings together around two million lawyers through its individual members and collective members (bars, federations, and associations) from more than 110 countries.

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The main aims of the UIA are to promote the fundamental principles of the legal profession; to contribute to the establishment of an international legal order based on the principle of justice between nations, through law and in the cause of peace; and, to defend lawyers and their clients.

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