



## **XXXI FIDE Congress in Katowice**

organised by

**Polish Association for European Law**  
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in its capacity of the 2023-2025 FIDE Presidency,

in collaboration with:

**City of Katowice and University of Silesia**

on 28th – 31st May 2025

International Congress Centre in Katowice ([brochure](#))  
Sławika Square and Antalla 1 (plac Sławika i Antalla 1)  
40-163 Katowice, Poland

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
(working document – sessions/event timings subject to change)

**Day 0, WEDNESDAY 28 May 2025**

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10.00-16.00      Young FIDE Conference (at the premises of the University of Silesia)

**Day 1, THURSDAY 29 May 2025**

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8.00                registration

9.30-11.00        Opening Ceremony – auditorium

11.00-11.30      *coffee break*

11.30-12:45      Debates and Discussions – auditorium

12:45-14:00      *lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)*

14.00-15.30      thematic sessions 1 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C

15.30-16.00      *coffee break*

16.00-17.30      thematic sessions 2 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C

20.00              *Gala dinner*

## **Day 2, FRIDAY 30 May 2025**

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- 9.30-11.00 thematic sessions 3 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 11.00-11.30 *coffee break*
- 11.30-13.00 thematic sessions 4 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 13.00-14.15 *lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)*
- 14.15-15.45 thematic sessions 5 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 15.45-16.15 *coffee break*
- 16.15-17.45 thematic sessions 6 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 19.30 *Concert at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and reception*

## **Day 3, SATURDAY 31 May 2025**

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- 9.00-11.30 Discussions and Summaries – auditorium
- 11.30-12.30 *coffee break*
- 12.30-13.30 Closing Ceremony – auditorium

For more details about FIDE and the Congress itself see website:  
<https://www.fide-europe.org/congresses/next-congress/>