



XXVIII CONGRESS ESTORIL 23-26 MAY 2018



Call for Papers **PhD Seminar on European Union Law: 23 May 2018**

23 May 2018, Centro de Congressos do Estoril

APDE – Associação Portuguesa de Direito Europeu (Portuguese European Law Association) is chairing FIDE - Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen since 2016 and organizing the 2018 FIDE Congress, which will take place at the Centro de Congressos do Estoril between 23 and 26 May 2018.

Following the past experiences, researchers, graduate students and practitioners working in the field of EU law are invited to participate in the PhD Seminar and present their own research relating to any of the three main topics of the Congress.

The PhD Seminar shall occur on 23 May 2018 and will cover the XXVIII FIDE Congress Topics.

Topics of the XXVIII FIDE Congress

The topics chosen for the FIDE Congress are the following:

- I.** The internal market and the digital economy;
- II.** Taxation, State aid and distortions of competition;
- III.** The external dimension of the EU policies: horizontal issues; trade and investment; immigration and asylum.

The questionnaires may be found at the FIDE Congress 2018 website: <https://www.fide2018.eu>

Call for proposals

FIDE invites proposals that engage with the congress topics as detailed in the questionnaires. The proposals may include, inter alia, theoretical papers, case studies, empirical evaluation and methodological work.

Such proposals must meet to following criteria:

- They must be submitted in English and emailed to call4papers@fide2018.eu;
- Submissions should report original still unpublished work.

Abstracts

In a first moment, proposals must assume the form of abstracts (maximum of 500 words) of the intended individual papers. The deadline for the submission of these abstracts is **30 November 2017**.

FIDE will select up to 24 abstracts. Each contributor will be notified of the selection **no later than 30 December 2017**.

The authors of the selected abstracts will be invited to submit individual papers **until 15 March 2018**.

Individual Papers

Individual papers to be selected must include:

- A paper title;
- An abstract of up to 500 words;
- 4 keywords;
- They must not exceed a total of 7500 words (footnotes included).

Up to 12 individual papers to be presented and discussed at the PhD Seminar will be selected. Each contributor shall be notified of the selection **no later than 25 April 2018**.

PhD Seminar Panels

FIDE may organize and conduct up to three PhD Seminar Panels on 23 May 2018 (10:00-18:00) at Centro de Congressos do Estoril. Each panel will preferably cover one of the Topics for the XXVIII FIDE Congress and will be composed of at least two specialized members.

Each of the 12 selected authors will have the possibility to present and discuss his/her individual paper before one of the panels during a maximum period of 30 minutes.

The six best individual papers will be published at the FIDE Congress website.

Important Dates

- Abstracts due: **30 November 2017**;
- Notification of the selection of up to 24 abstracts and invitation to the selected authors to submit individual papers: **30 December 2017**;
- Individual papers due: **15 March 2018**;
- Notification of the selection of up to 12 individual papers to participate at the PhD Seminar: **25 April 2018**;
- Presentation and discussion of the selected papers before the successive PhD Seminar Panels: **23 May 2018** (10:00-18:00): Panel Topic I: 10:00-12:00; Panel Topic II: 14:00-16:00; Panel Topic III: 16:00-18:00.

Venue & Fees

Centro de Congressos do Estoril, Portugal.

All participants must register for the Congress at the FIDE Congress website or, alternatively, only for the FIDE PhD Seminar. In the latter case the fee will be as follows:

Students: € 52
Other participants: € 124

Included in the fee are: coffee & tea break and lunch.
Attendees will be responsible for their own funding.

Conference Committee Chair

Prof. Doutor Nuno Piçarra (Nova School of Law of Lisbon)

Further information & Contact

For further information on FIDE and the FIDE Congress 2018 see: <https://www.fide-europe.org> and <https://www.fide2018.eu>

For further questions on the PhD Seminar: call4papers@fide2018.eu

Join us for the most important congress of EU law in Europe, with formal and informal discussions about some of the most relevant issues of the European Union legal order!