

Call for Papers – Young FIDE Seminar – 20 May 2020

On the first day of the XXIV FIDE Congress (Wednesday 20 May 2020) in the Hague, Leiden University will host the Young FIDE Seminar in Leiden. At this seminar PhD students and young EU law practitioners are invited to submit, present and discuss papers relating to one of the three main topics of the FIDE Congress. The Young FIDE Seminar is part of the Young FIDE Programme, which includes a social event on Wednesday evening, organised by the Young European Lawyers (YEL) association. Attendance of the Young FIDE Programme is open to all young European law scholars and practitioners, independent of participation in the main FIDE 2020 congress.

Topics of the Young FIDE Seminar and the XXIV FIDE Congress

- I. National Courts and the Enforcement of EU law – the pivotal role of national courts in the EU legal order.
- II. Data Protection – setting global standards for the right to personal data protection.
- III. EU Competition Law and the Digital Economy – protecting free and fair competition in an age of technological (r)evolution.

Abstracts

Young scholars and EU law practitioners outside academia are invited to submit an abstract for a paper on one of the three FIDE congress topics.¹ More information on the topics and the questionnaires can be found at www.fide2020.eu.

The abstracts should meet the following criteria:

- The abstract must be submitted in English and emailed to youngfide@fide2020.eu;
- The abstract must not exceed 300 words;
- The abstract should be accompanied by a short CV (± one page) of the author.

The deadline for submission of the abstract and CV is **15 December 2019**. Submitting an abstract entails the commitment to draft a full paper when the abstract is selected for presentation during the Young FIDE Seminar.

¹ As a general guideline young EU lawyers are: PhD students or young academics who defended their PhD thesis not more than two years ago or young professionals with under five years of working experience.

Selection of abstracts for paper presentation

The FIDE organisation will select a total number of 9 abstracts. Each contributor will be notified of the selection no later than **15 January 2020**. The authors of the selected abstracts will be invited to submit an individual paper and to present this paper at the Young FIDE Seminar.

The individual papers should meet the following criteria:

- The paper must be submitted in English and emailed to: youngfide@fide2020.eu;
- The paper must not exceed 7.000 words (including footnotes);
- The paper must include a paper title, an abstract of up to 300 words and 4 keywords.

The deadline for submission of the papers is **15 April 2020**.

Panels

Each author of a selected paper is invited to give a 10 minutes-presentation during the Young FIDE Seminar. A panel of experienced academics and practitioners with expertise in the field will provide feedback and advice on publication. With the consent of the authors the papers may be published on the FIDE 2020 homepage.

Young Rapporteurs

The FIDE organisation will invite three young rapporteurs; one rapporteur per topic. The young rapporteurs will attend the Young FIDE Seminar and take part in the panels and discussions during that day. The young rapporteurs will also take part in the discussions and report back to the respective panels at the FIDE 2020 congress. In addition, the young rapporteurs will contribute to the fourth congress volume to be published after the FIDE 2020 congress.

Important dates

- Deadline for submission of abstracts and CV: **15 December 2019**
- Notification of the selection of 9 abstracts and invitation to the selected authors to write a paper: **15 January 2020**
- Deadline for individual paper: **15 April 2020**

Venue

The Young FIDE Seminar will be hosted in the Academy Building of Leiden University. Address: Kort Rapenburg 73, 2311 SL, Leiden. Leiden is situated between Schiphol international airport and The Hague, which are both connected by train (15 minutes).

Registration and fees

Registration for participation to the Young FIDE Seminar opens early December and will be possible via the FIDE website. The fees are as follows:

- Participation to the Young FIDE Seminar is free of charge for all participants. This includes lunch. There is a maximum number of 70 participants.
- For PhD students who wish to attend the FIDE 2020 congress there will be a reduced fee available.

For more information and updates visit the FIDE website: www.fide2020.eu.