



*International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*

**IAML in conjunction with the Council of The European Union**

**Conference for European Lawyers on Family Law with an emphasis on practical issues**

### **FAMILIES ACROSS BORDERS**

**Bar Association of Budapest on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**Preceded by a welcome reception at Corinthia Hotel on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014**



The IAML and Council of the European Union Families Across Borders seminar will take place in the wonderful city of Budapest.

Budapest is a fantastic city for business, relaxation, nightlife and sightseeing. Situated on the Danube River with a world class classical music scene and impressive architecture it is nicknamed the 'Paris of the East'. The city is on the UNESCO World Heritage List and also offers natural thermal baths, beautiful parks, a booming café culture and vibrant art scene making it an enjoyable city for all to explore.

**Accommodation – <http://www.corinthia.com/hotels/budapest/>**

The IAML has arranged accommodation at Corinthia Hotel, Budapest located at Erzsébet körút 43-49, Budapest H-1073, Hungary.

The Corinthia Hotel is one of the most attractive hotels in the city with a soaring glass atrium and neo-classical facade. The impressive building is situated close to historical and cultural landmarks such as the UNESCO world heritage site Andrassy Avenue and many of the city's world famous spas making it the perfect destination for both exploring and relaxing.

The five-star hotel rooms offer comfort and tranquillity with complimentary Wi-Fi and free access to the hotel's Royal Spa.

The rate for single occupancy in a superior room with breakfast included is 187 Euros and 205 Euros for double occupancy.



**Welcome reception**

This will take place at Corinthia Hotel – Atrium on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 from 6-8.30pm

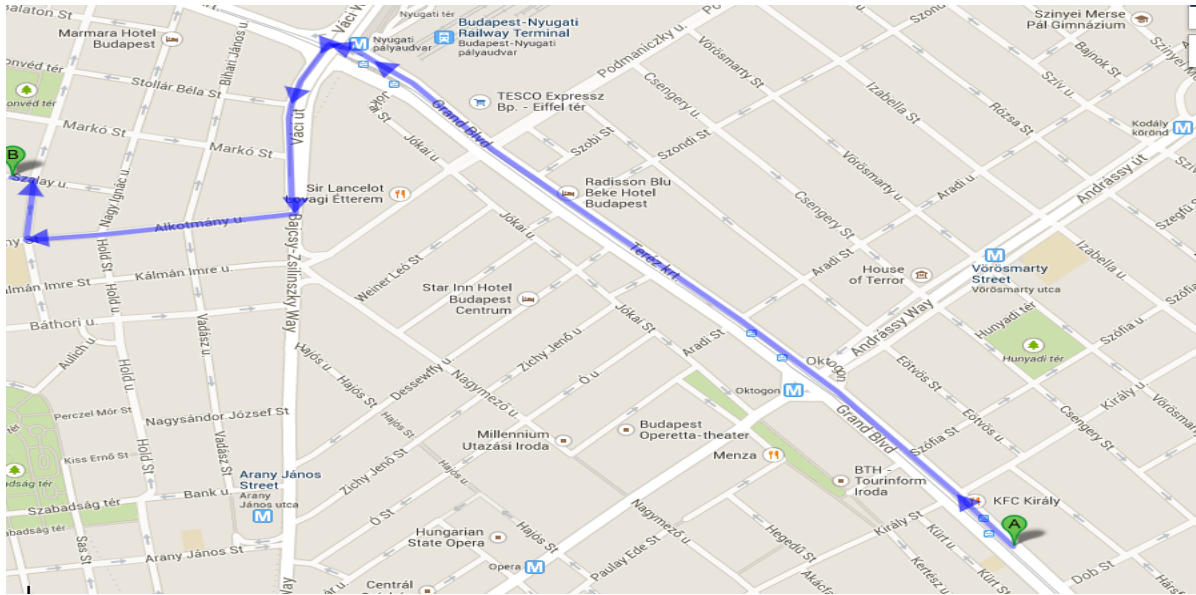
**Educational programme – <http://www.bpugyvedikamara.hu/>**

The educational programme will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 8.30am at the Bar Association of Budapest, located at 1055 Budapest, Szalay u.7, Budapest, Hungary, it is a short walk from Corinthia hotel.



## Directions from Corinthia Hotel to Bar Association of Budapest

The Bar Association is approximately a 20 minute walk from the hotel or a 7 minute taxi journey.

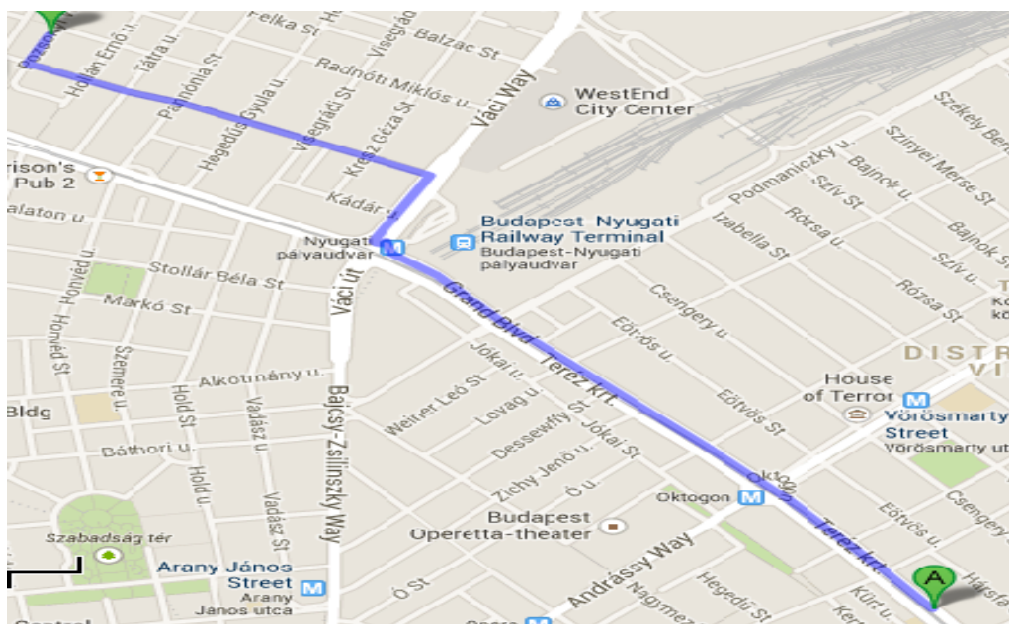


## Restaurant Kiskakukk - <http://www.kiskakukk.hu/index.nof?o=0&nyelvid=2>

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014, an optional dinner for delegates will take place at the Kiskakukk at 1137 Pozsonyi ut 12. Azztalfo glala, Budapest.

## Directions from Corinthia Hotel to Kiskakukk Restaurant

The restaurant is approximately a 30 minute walk from the hotel or a 10 minute taxi journey.



## **Preliminary Programme**

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.30-8pm:** Welcome reception by IAML at The Corinthia Hotel, Budapest

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Bar Association of Budapest, located at 1055 Budapest, Szalay u.7, Budapest, Hungary.**

**8.30-9.00:** Registration and coffee

**9.00-9.15** Welcome and introduction, Cheryl Hepfer IAML President from Maryland USA

**9.15-10.15** Financial aspects of breakdown of marriage and cohabitation

Jurisdictional requirements, financial remedies available, forum shopping - problems and solutions

Chair: William Longrigg, England

Panel: Sandra Verburgt, The Netherlands

Mark Harper, England

Isabelle Rein-Lescastereyres, France

Dr. Alfred Kriegler, Austria

Maryla Wroblewski, Denmark

**10.15-11.15** International Child Abduction, Practicalities and Mediation

In this session we examine child abduction within The Hague 1980 Convention, the role of the central authorities and mediation in the context of child abduction within Europe

Chair: Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE, England

Panel: Alison Shalaby, Director of Reunite, England  
Dr. Ildiko Bereczki, Hungary Central Authority  
Véronique Chauveau, France  
Mert Yalcin, Turkey

**11.15-11.45 Coffee break**

**11.45–12.45 View from Brussels: Current thinking in European Family Law developments**

Speaker: Fernando Rui Paulino Pereira, Head of Unit, Judicial Cooperation in civil matters, General Secretariat of the Council of Europe.

**12.45-2.15 Light lunch at the Bar Association premises**

**2.15-3.00 Enforcement of financial orders within Europe**

Practicalities and requirements

Chair: Rachel Kelsey, Scotland

Panel: Mark Harper, England

Oksana Voynarovska, Ukraine

Alberto Perez Cedillo, Spain

**3.00-4.00 Relocation of children**

Current practice in different European jurisdictions. Interpretation of prorogation and transfer of jurisdiction

Chair: Carolina Marín Pedreño, England/Spain

Panel: Hilka Salmenkylä, Finland

Esther Susin, Spain

Julie Losson, France/Russia

Manuela Tirini, Italy

**4.00-4.15 Coffee break**

**4.15-5.00 Other Children Issues across borders**

Angela Wilson, social work research and project development assistant of UK-based charity Children and Families Across Borders (CFAB).

CFAB identifies and protects children who have been separated from family members as a consequence of trafficking, abduction, migration, divorce, conflict and asylum, as well as other vulnerable individuals in often desperate circumstances.

**7.30**                    **Optional traditional Hungarian dinner at Kiskakukk, 1137 Pozsonyi ut 12. Azztafoglala, Budapest.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30-10.30**        **Family Law in Hungary**

Current status of family law in Hungary examining the most common international elements.

Chair:                Mia Reich-Sjogren, Sweden

Panel:                Dr. Kolcsenyi Zsolt Soma, Hungary

                          Dr. Andrea Szucs, Hungary

**10.30-11.30**        **The International movement of Roma children within European Member States**

Chair:                Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE, England

Speaker:            Adam Weiss, USA

**11.30-12.00**        **Conclusions, closing, coffee.**