

LIDC CONFERENCE STOCKHOLM STOCKHOLM 1-4 OCTOBER 2015

Grand Hôtel Stockholm, Sweden





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STOCKHOLM - SWEDEN

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the next LIDC Congress to be held in Stockholm on 1-4 October 2015. This year is the 85th anniversary of the League. Our theme is as usual for the League “Where competition and IP meet”. We have been able to welcome two distinguished international reporters for the two questions that will be reported and discussed, Question A on Abuse of Dominant Position and Globalization and Question B on Protection and Disclosure of Know-how. There will further be prominent experts taking part in the two panel discussions and two key-note speakers, which have been proposed by the Nordic Group and the LIDC Scientific Committee.

The Congress will be held at the Grand Hôtel in Stockholm on its waterfront, where the Welcome Cocktail will be held on Thursday 1 October. There will further be a Gala Dinner at the famous restaurant Operakällaren in the Opera House on Friday 2 October. On Saturday 3 October there will be a boat-trip with lunch on board to the Archipelago of Stockholm and on Sunday 4 October there will be an excursion to the famous residence of the King and his family, Drottningholm Palace.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to enjoy this Congress both from a professional and a social point of view. The aim of the Nordic Group Organizing Committee has been to surpass the Study Days that were held in Stockholm in 1987.

Michael Meyenburg
President of the LIDC

Giovanni Gozzo
President of the Nordic Group of the LIDC



THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER

- 14.00-18.00** Registration of delegates (at the conference venue, Grand Hôtel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, 103 27 Stockholm)
- 14.00-15.00** Meeting of the Scientific Committee
- 15.00-17.00** Meeting of the Bureau
- 17.00-18.00** Meeting of the Council
- 19.30** Welcome Cocktail at the Grand Hôtel

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER

- 08.30-13.00** Registration of delegates (at the Grand Hôtel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, 103 27 Stockholm)
- 09.00-09.30** Opening session (Welcome speeches)
- Michael Meyenburg** - President of the LIDC
- Giovanni Gozzo** - President of the Nordic Group of the LIDC
- Ulf Bernitz** - Professor at the Stockholm University, president of the Swedish Competition- & Marketing Law Association
- Per Karlsson** - Head of legal department at the Swedish Competition Authority
- 09.30-11.00** Panel discussion on **Public and private procurement: which rules? which authorities? Participants:**
- **Dr Rainer Becker**, Acting Head of Unit A1 – Antitrust Case Support and Policy, DG Competition, European Commission
 - **George Peretz QC**, Monckton Chambers, London
 - **Grith Skovgaard Ølykke**, Associate Professor of EU Law and State Aid, Ph.D., Økonomisk Institut, Copenhagen
 - **Dr Albert Sanchez Graells**, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, School of Law, University of Leicester
 - **Robert Moldén**, Gärdé Wesslau and University of Lund, former Senior Case Officer at the Swedish Competition Authority and former judge at the Gothenburg Administrative Court of Appeal.
- 11.00-11.15** Coffee break
- 11.15-13.00** Working Session - Question A: Abuse of Dominant position and Globalization: “Is there any consistency between the recent approach of the different jurisdictions to the notion of abuse?”, “Are there too many restrictions on legal rights and business opportunities?”
- International Reporter: Professor Pinar Akman (UK)
- 13.00-15.00** Lunch at Grand Hôtel, Spiegelsalen
- 15.00-15.45** Keynote speaker: Professor Frédéric Jenny, Professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School of Paris, Judge at the Supreme Court of France. His speech is titled “Why should we care of the institutional design of Competition Authorities?”

- 15.45-16.00** Coffee break
- 16.00-17.45** Working Session - Question B: Protection and Disclosure of Know-how: “Are countries providing enough or too much protection?”
International Reporter: Lawyer Henrik Bengtsson
- 17.45-18.30** Panel discussion on Latest developments in the law of geographical indications
Participants:
- Marie-Paule Rizo, Head of the Design and Geographical Indication Law Section at WIPO
- Marianne Levin Dr Dr, Professor of Law, Stockholm University
- Irina Kireeva, Lawyer, NCTM - O’Connor, Brussels
- 19.30** Meeting point in the lobby of Grand Hôtel
- 20.00** Gala dinner at the restaurant Operakällaren

SATURDAY, 3 OCTOBER

- 09.00-09.45** Working Session - Question A
- 09.45-10.30** Working Session - Question B
- 10.30-10.45** Coffee break
- 10.45-11.30** Keynote speaker: Professor Antonina Bakardjieva, Professor of Law at the Stockholm University. Her speech is titled “Network governance: a shortcut to coherent law enforcement in the Internal Market of the EU?”
- 11.30-12.30** General Meeting, Council Meeting
- 12.45** Meeting point in the lobby of Grand Hôtel
- 13.00-15.00** Lunch and guided tour at sea on board a traditional steam boat
- 15.30** Arrival to Grand Hôtel and end of the congress programme
Restaurant tips are provided for restaurants for Saturday evening

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER

An excursion to Drottningholm Palace with lunch at Restaurant Brostugan will be arranged on Sunday. Drottningholm Palace is on UNESCO’s World Heritage list and it is the King’s and the Queen’s permanent residence. The excursion is optional and subject to an additional fee.

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- 10.00** Departure from Grand Hôtel
- 11.00** Tour at Drottningholm Palace
- 13.00** Lunch at Restaurant Brostugan
- 14.30** Departure from Restaurant Brostugan to Stockholm Arlanda Airport

PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

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- 19.30** Welcome Cocktail at the Grand Hôtel

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER

- 10.30** Meeting point in the lobby of Grand Hôtel
- 10.50-12.00** Guided tour at the Stockholm City Hall
- 12.00-13.00** Lunch at Stadshuskällaren
- 13.30-14.30** Guided tour at The Nobel Museum
- 15.00-16.00** Guided tour at the Royal Palace in Stockholm
- 16.30** Arrival to Grand Hôtel
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INFORMATION

Stockholm is called The Capital of Scandinavia and is the most populated city in the Nordic region. The city is spread across 14 islands on the coast on the southeast of Sweden at the mouth of Lake Mälaren, by the Stockholm archipelago and the Baltic Sea.

Stockholm is the cultural, media, political and economic center of Sweden. The city is home to some of Europe's top ranking universities, such as the Karolinska Institute and hosts the annual Nobel Prize ceremonies. One of the city's most prized museums, Vasa Museum, is the most visited non-art museum in Scandinavia. The Stockholm metro, opened in 1950, is well known for its decoration of the stations; it has been called the longest art gallery in the world.

Stockholm is also the place where most of the government agencies are, including the highest courts in the Judiciary. The Stockholm Palace is the official residence and principal workplace of the Swedish monarch, while the Drottningholm Palace, in the outskirts of Stockholm, serves as the Royal Family's private residence.

CONGRESS VENUE

The working sessions will take place at the Grand Hôtel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Stockholm, +46(0)8 679 35 00 info@grandhotel.se

LANGUAGES

English and French are the official working languages of the Congress. There will be simultaneous translation inbetween English and French.

GETTING TO STOCKHOLM

Stockholm can easily be reached:

By plane:

Stockholm Arlanda Airport is located approximately 42 km from the center of Stockholm. The Arlanda Express Train runs nonstop between Stockholm and Arlanda in 20 minutes. The train departs from and to Stockholm's Central Station. If you are travelling from Arlanda to Stockholm, you buy your tickets at the airport's information desks or in the grey self-service machines, located next to the escalators/lifts leading down. There are escalators/lifts that lead down to the train from all terminals. During peak traffic, the airport trains depart at least every ten minutes.

If you prefer to travel by taxi, you can travel with Taxi Stockholm to a fixed price of 55 euro and it is the same price day and night. To take a taxi from the airport make sure to get a "Taxi Stockholm" taxi from the taxi stand since there are several lines of taxi companies with very different prices. To book a taxi with Taxi Stockholm when in town call +46(0)8 15 00 00.

Bromma Stockholm Airport is just 7 km from the center of Stockholm. Shuttle buses link the Airport to the city and the buses match the flights (the bus takes approximately 20 minutes). Tickets are sold at the Airport, Pressbyrå newsagents, at the self-service payment machine at the bus stop, and on board of the airport coach. Only payment by credit card is accepted in the self-service machine and on board.

Airport taxis can be booked at the same time as your flight tickets, but also at the Fly taxi counter, outside the terminal or by calling telephone: +46 (0)8 120 920 00. To take a taxi from the airport make sure to get a "Taxi Stockholm" taxi from the taxi stand since there are several lines of taxi companies with very different prices. To book a taxi with Taxi Stockholm when in town call +46(0)8 15 00 00.

By train:

Stockholm can be reached by train from many countries and the main station is the Stockholm Central Station.

By car:

There are several different options on how to get to Sweden by car. An option is to take the Öresund Bridge between Copenhagen and Malmö. Another option is to take a ferry to Sweden from e.g. the UK, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. From Germany you can take a ferry from Kiel to Gothenburg or from either Rostock or Travemünde to Trelleborg. From Denmark you can take a ferry from Frederikshavn to Gothenburg, from Grenaa to Varberg or from Helsingor to Helsingborg. For further information on how to get to Sweden by ferry see: www.visitsweden.com/sweden/Travel-guide/Getting-to-Sweden/Ferry-and-Boat/

Two motorways lead to Stockholm:

- E4 from Helsingborg via Jönköping, Linköping and Södertälje
- E18 from Oslo via Karlstad, Örebro and Västerås

TAXI

Please have in mind to only travel with Taxi Stockholm. Other companies can charge you three times as much for the same distance. To book a taxi with Taxi Stockholm call +46(0)8 15 00 00.

CLIMATE

The weather in Stockholm varies from +15 at midday to down to approximately -2 at night. Sometimes the weather is cloudy and rainy in October.

DRESS CODE

During the working sessions of the Congress, business attire is suggested. For the Gala Dinner black tie and for excursions casual dress.

HOTELS

All enquiries for room reservations have to be sent directly to the hotel. Each hotel has its own cancellation policy. We kindly ask you to view it before making your reservation.

[Here you will find the hotels on Google Maps](#)

GRAND HÔTEL

Congress Venue
www.grandhotel.se/en/book

Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8
103 27 Stockholm
Tel: +46(0)8 679 35 00
reservations@grandhotel.se



RADISSON BLU STRAND HOTEL

0,3 km to Congress Venue
www.radissonblu.com/strandhotel-stockholm

Nybrokajen 9
103 27 Stockholm
+46(0)8 506 640 00
reservations.strand.stockholm@radissonblu.com



HOTEL SKEPPSHOLMEN

0,8 km to Congress Venue
www.hotelskeppsholmen.se/en/

Gröna gången 1
111 86 Stockholm
+46(0)8 407 23 00
info@hotelskeppsholmen.se



HOTEL ÖRNSKÖLD

0,88 km to Congress Venue
www.hotelornskold.se

Nybrogatan 6
114 43 Stockholm
Tel: +46(0)8 667 02 85
lobby@hotelornskold.se



HOTEL RIDDARGATAN

1,1 km to Congress Venue
www.profilhotels.com/hotel-stockholm/hotel-riddargatan/

Riddargatan 14
114 35 Stockholm
Tel: +46(0)8 555 730 00
hotelriddargatan@profilhotels.se



HOTEL LYDMAR

0,2 km to Congress Venue
<http://www.lydmar.com/>

Södra Blasieholmshamnen 2
103 24 Stockholm
Tel: +46(0)8 22 31 60
reservations@lydmar.com



RESTAURANTS

For your dinner on Saturday we recommend you to make your table reservations in advance of the restaurant visit. The restaurants may otherwise be fully booked.

Tips on good restaurants and contact information to make table reservations (generally booking pages are also available on the respective webpages):

LYDMAR HOTEL,

+46(0)8 22 31 60 and press 3 to be connected to the Restaurant, www.lydmar.com/restaurant/

RESTAURANG PRINSEN,

+46(0)8 661 13 31, restaurangprinsen.eu/

STUREHOF,

+46(0)8 440 57 30, www.sturehof.com

GRODAN,

+46(0)8 679 61 00, grodan.se/grodan-in-english

TAVERNA BRILLO,

+46(0)8 519 778 00,
tavernabrillo.se/en/

TEATERGRILLEN,

+46(0)8 545 035 65,
www.teatergrillen.se/en-us/reservation/

RICHE,

+46(0)8 545 035 60,
www.riche.se/en-us/start/

BISTRO JARL,

+46(0)8 611 76 30,
www.bistrojarl.com/en/

BERNS,

+46(0)8 566 322 00,
www.berns.se/en/restaurang/

DEN GYLDENE FREDEN,

+46(0)8 249 760
gyldenefreden.se/eng/start.html

REGISTRATION

All payments must be made by bank transfer to:

Bank: Nordea
National payments, for Sweden only: 70 31 31-3
Bank account number: 9960 4207031313
Currency: EURO

IBAN: SE77 9500 0099 6042 0703 1313
BIC-kod (SWIFT-adress): NDEASESS

Account Holders: KONKURRENS- OCH MARKNADSRÄTT. FÖR.
 C/O ADVOKATFIRMAN MARLAW AB
 SVEAVÄGEN 31
 111 34 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

REGISTRATION FEES:	REGULAR After 30 June	EARLY BIRD Before 30 June
LIDC Members	1250 Euro	1100 Euro
Reduced for young members (below 35), retired members, academics, judges and members of competition authorities and administration	700 Euro	600 Euro
Non-members	1500 Euro	1300 Euro
Accompanying persons	700 Euro	600 Euro
One day fee (for Friday only for Swedish participants who will not attend the social programme)	600 Euro	
SUNDAY Commons excursion Drottningholms Slott (Optional)	80 Euro	

NOTE! Please specify the payment with full name of participant.

Please instruct your bank that the full registration fee shall be transferred, without deduction of any transfer costs. In lack of full payment of the registration fee, we are not in able to confirm your registration.

To register, please download the registration form available on the LIDC website and return it duly completed together with a copy of your bank payment receipt to e-mail: kmf@marlaw.se or by fax +46(0)8 796 75 33.

Cancellations must be sent in writing to the organizing committee at the e-mail: kmf@marlaw.se

Cancellations received before **31 July 2015** will receive full refund minus an administration fee of €50.

There will be no refund of cancellations received after **31 July 2015**.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD CREDIT)

Every participant attending the Congress can request a "Certificate of participation" that may be used for obtaining credits for "Continuing Legal Education" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact your national LIDC group and local bar relating to the requirements.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE LIDC CONGRESS
IN STOCKHOLM, 1-4 OCTOBER, 2015.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return to e-mail: kmf@marlaw.se
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www.ligue.org

PARTICIPANT:

Last Name:

First Name:

Company:

Title: Mrs Mr

Nationality:

Is this your first time attending the Congress?

YES NO

*Please specify your name and company you prefer to have
on your badge if different from the information above.*

SOCIAL PROGRAMME:

Welcome Cocktail, Thursday, 1 October:

YES NO

Gala Dinner, Friday 2 October:

(The Gala Dinner is included in the regular fee.)

YES NO

Special dietary requirements:

Saturday excursion, 3 October:

YES NO

Sunday, 4 October –Optional (Extra Fee of 80 Euro)

(Excursion to Drottningholm Palace with lunch)

YES NO

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Date of arrival _____ Time _____

Date of departure _____ Time _____

CONTACT

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Address:

ACCOMPANYING PERSON:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title: Mrs Mr

Welcome Cocktail, Thursday 1 October:

YES NO

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YES NO

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International payments:

Bank transfer to: Nordea
10571 STOCKHOLM, Sweden

IBAN: SE77 9500 0099 6042 0703 1313
SWIFT/BIC Code: NDEASESS

Account holder: Konkurrens & Marknadsrättsliga föreningen
c/o Advokatfirman MarLaw
Box 3079
103 61 STOCKHOLM

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The bank fees for the transfer shall be paid in full extent by the
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National payments, for Sweden only: PG-konto 70 31 31-3