

**AGENDA ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**October 11, 2025 (11. am), Vienna**  
***Hybrid Format***

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The following members attend the General Meeting with the following votes:

Austria (2)	Belgium (2)	Brazil (1)	France (3)
Germany (2)	Hong Kong (1)	Hungary (2)	Poland (2)
Italy (2)	Nordic Group (2)	Switzerland (2)	Czech Republic (1)
UK (3)	Iberian Region (2)	Luxembourg (1)	Romania (1)
China (1)	Ukraine (1)	Australia / New Zealand (1)	

**1. Welcome**

The President opened the General Meeting by welcoming the participants and expressing gratitude for their engagement in the Congress. The President thanked the Austrian Group for the fantastic congress and the big success.

**2. Intervention of the Ukraine Chapter**

Intervention of Serhiy Shershun and Anna Garbar from the Ukrainian Group.

**3. Presentation of the conclusions for the questions A and B**

The floor was given to the General Rapporteur Muriel Chagny and the Deputy General Rapporteur Felipe Oquendo:

- The draft international reports for both reports were circulated before the Congress to all participants.
- Question A: 16 national reports received.
- Question B: 17 national reports received.

This is a big success. The General Rapporteur thanked all national and international rapporteurs

**4. Report on the activities by the Secretary General**

The Secretary General, Nathalie, and the Deputy Secretary General, Jennifer Beal, presented the annual activity report (attached to these minutes). Highlights included:

- Contributions from Catrina and Felipe in onboarding new members;
- two new office positions established in the Bureau: Members extensions and integration officer, who will be in charge of new and existing members and the Corporate Counsels Officer, who will organise a Corporate Counsels Committee as well as events and propose topics that are relevant to this group;
- In 2024 and 2025, the Bureau met online on a monthly basis, and two in-person meetings were organised in Vienna (January 2025) and Budapest (June 2025);
- The Bureau continued to its work especially in regard to these matters: Website/IT, Communications, New members, Scientific Committee, Finance, Sponsorship;
- In order to learn more about its own members, the LIDC sent out 2 short questionnaires to the national groups: in February 2025 the members were asked to share information on their activities and structure and in July 2025 the national groups were asked to circulate a short questionnaire on potential contributors to future LIDC webinars, panels, or working groups (“talent directory”).
- The NexGen Group has continued to be very active, organising social activities at the London congress. The Hungarian NexGen initiative did a fantastic job organising a NexGen weekend in June 2025 in Budapest with an impressive program. In 2025, the first NexGen released its first podcast „Exploring Competition in Cloud and AI“ chaired by Ben Evans and was released in seven episodes (Youtube and Spotify). The NexGen Group is led by Nina Methens and supported by Felipe Oquendo regarding scientific and communication aspects. Dominik Bajger has been highly engaged in making the LIDC a lot more visible in Social Media, especially on Linkedin and Instagram.

## **5. Treasurer's Report and confirmation of approval of Financials 2025**

Cecilia Torelem, Deputy Treasurer, presented the financial statements. The LIDC achieved a profit. The Deputy Treasurer mentioned the Congress as a key component of positive financial results for the LIDC.

The accounts were approved unanimously,

## **6. Discharge of the officers**

The discharge for the LIDC officers for the year 2025 was presented to the General Assembly. No objection were raised in relation the discharge.

## 7. Statutory elections

After two mandates, Marianne Decker will step down as Treasurer.

Cecilia Torelm, the current Deputy Treasurer, will become the new Treasurer. Marcus Bezzi from the Australia / New Zealand Group is proposed for the role of Deputy Treasurer. Nathalie Lobel and Jennifer Beal are proposed for a second mandate as General Rapporteur and Deputy General Rapporteur.

Presentation of the new Bureau :

Président	Zoltan Barakonyi
Président Sortant	Christophe Rapin
Premier Vice-Président	Catrina Lam
Vice-Présidents	Pierre Goffinet
Vice-Présidents	Anca Buta
Rapporteur Général	Muriel Chagny
Rapporteur Général Adjoint	Felipe Oquendo
Rapporteur Général Sortant	Collette Rawnsley
Secrétaire Général	Nathalie Lobel
Secrétaire Général Adjoint	Jennifer Beal
Trésorier	Cecilia Torelm
Trésorier Adjoint	Marcus Bezzi.
Publications Officer	Julia Suderow Rodriguez
Communication Officer	Dominik Bagier
Members extensions and integration officer	Jean Louis Fourgoux

The new Bureau is unanimously approved.

## 8. Welcome to the China Chapter

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Thanks to the efforts of Catrina Lam, the LIDC welcome a new national group: China. A presentation of the newly created Chinise group is given by Francis Chen.

## 9. Future Congresses

The 2026 Cogress will be organised by the Romanian Group in Bucharest, from 15th to 18th October 2026. A promotional video is presented by the Romanian Group.

## 10. Presentation of the questions A and B / LIDC Congress 2026

The floor was given to the General Rapporteur and the Deputy General Rapporteur who presented Questions A and B for the 2026 Congress:

- **Question A:** *“To what extent and in what way have the negotiated procedures (leniency, admissions, commitments and, where applicable, settlements) improved the effectiveness of Antitrust Laws?”*
- **Question B:** *“To what extent does intellectual property law recognize the evolving concept of “art,” also including in the context of AI-assisted creation, and how does this shape the limits between the different types of Intellectual Property Rights and their role in enabling innovation, investment and the monetization of creative outputs?”*

The President  
Zoltan Barakonyi

The General Secretary  
Nathalie Lobel Lastman