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Lex Mundi General Counsel Forum

Can Central and Eastern Europe Remain Competitive During Turbulent Times

Thursday, May 29 | 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, May 30 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Budapest, Hungary

Lakatos Köves & Partners and Lex Mundi invite you to a private Forum for Senior In-House Counsel in Budapest to share insights about investment trends, opportunities and market developments across the CEE region. During interactive programs and networking sessions, General Counsel will be invited to exchange current experience of dealing with these challenges.

This program continues our global General Counsel series on trends related to the changing economic landscape and the impact of current legal and regulatory developments on cross-border investments.

The Forum opens Thursday evening with a welcome reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by Lakatos, Köves and Partners and will include a mini concert by the [Singing Lawyers Budapest](#). Programs begin Friday morning with an optional networking breakfast at Lakatos Köves & Partners office at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

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Agenda

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6:30-10:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Dinner
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Friday, May 30

8:30-9:00 a.m. Optional Networking Breakfast at Lakatos Köves & Partners office

9:00-9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
Presented by [Péter Lakatos](#), Managing Partner, Lakatos Köves & Partners

9:10-9:25 a.m. Lex Mundi Overview
Presented by [Helena Samaha](#), President & CEO, Lex Mundi

9:25-9:40 a.m. Key Takeaways from Lex Mundi's thought leadership report "Geodisruption: Balancing Gigawatts, Gigabytes and Gigapowers"
Presented by [Eric Staal](#), Vice President of Global Markets, Lex Mundi

9:40-10:25 a.m. Keynote Address: Investment Trends, Opportunities, and Market Developments in the CEE Region
Presented by [Tamás Móró](#), Head of Strategy, Concorde Securities Ltd

10:25-10:40 a.m. Coffee Break

10:40-12:10 p.m. Panel: Is Europe Really Losing Competitiveness?
Moderated by [Mestván Szabolcs](#)
Panelist: [Dr. Péter Czugler](#), Associate General Counsel, Ceva Santé Animale (Ceva Phylaxia) [Szilvia Kovács](#), Head of Legal CI Austria/Hungary, LINDE, [Attila Rankó](#), Head of Compliance, Deutsche Bank, [László Németh](#) Compliance Leader, Indotek

12:10-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2:45 p.m. Panel: M&A Trends in the CEE Region
Moderated by [Ádám Mátyus](#), Lakatos Köves & Partners
Panelists: [Dávid Spiegel](#), M&A Manager, OTP Bank; [Kálmán Nagy](#), Managing Partner, Concorde MB Partners; [Róbert Ámann](#), CFA, Head of Advisory UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.; [Bence Gergely](#), Principal, PortfoLion

2:45-3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 p.m. Panel: Asian Investment in the CEE Region
Moderated by [Attila Ungár](#), Partner, Lakatos Köves & Partners
Panelists: [Pál Lászlófi](#), Advanced Legal Manager, CATL; [Timothy Merchant](#), Partner, Nishimura & Asahi; [Shiyang Zhang](#), Attorney, PRK Partners; [Csaba Kilián](#), CEO, Association of the Hungarian Automotive Industry (AHA)

4:15-4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Program Location and Hotel Information

Lakatos Köves & Partners Office | Madách Trade Center, Madách Imre út 14

Budapest Marriott Hotel | Apaczai Csere Janos u. 4. Budapest, Hungary, 1052
A room block has been reserved for this event at a rate of EUR 255.96 / night. Please make your reservation by using the following [link](#).

The deadline to book using the special room rate is April 28.

For any modifications or billing-related requests, please contact the hotel's event coordinator, [Angéla Albert](#) at the following email address: angela.albert@marriott.com.

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