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Dear Mrs. Mariana Ghena,

I am pleased to inform you that the Hungarian National Office for the Judiciary will organise the **5th Annual Conference on Courts and Communication** this year:

Date: **12-13 October 2017**

Venue: **Budapest, Hungarian Academy of Justice**

Working language: **English**

Considering the success of previous years and the positive feedback from participants, this year we pay particular attention to important and up-to-date questions within the main topic of 'Courts and communication'.

This year we intend to focus on the following issues:

- **Clarity in judicial administration,**
- **Clarity in jurisdiction,**
- **Clarity in press communication.**

During the conference, participants will attend lectures held by acclaimed Hungarian and international experts on the first day and workshops on the second, where current problems and best practices will be discussed relating to the topics. This will provide a great opportunity to acquire and exchange international experiences and to build relationships.

Participants will be provided with the following:

- ✓ **accommodation and meals on 11-12-13 October 2017**
- ✓ **gala dinner**
- ✓ **social programmes.**

The conference is aimed at **junior judges responsible for press relations** - with no more than 6 years of judicial practice - from the Member States of the Council of Europe. You will be kindly requested to inform the competent courts that **2 persons** per country are welcome at the conference.

We would like to ask the delegates to give notice of their wish to take part by returning their completed applications to us.

Link to application form: <http://courtsandcommunication.hu/registration/en>

Registration deadline: 31 August 2017

We kindly request the registered participants to answer our questionnaire before the registration deadline at the following link:

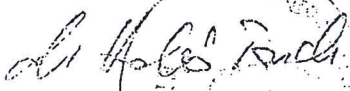
<http://courtsandcommunication.hu/questions/2017/en>

The documents of previous conferences held in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 are available here: <http://courtsandcommunication.hu/>

The programme of the conference and details on the event will be available soon.

Should you have any queries about the conference please contact us at miainternational@obh.birosag.hu.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Tünde Handó
