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**János Bánáti**  
**President**  
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*Dear President,*

I have a pleasure to inform you that the European Association of Lawyers is organizing a conference on practical aspects of use of Artificial Intelligence – “**AI Beyond the Hype: Benefits, Challenges and Liabilities**”, which is taking place in Edinburgh, Scotland (UK) on May 30 – June 1, 2019. The event is organized together with the Faculty of Advocates, the Scottish Society for Computers and Law as well as the SCRIPT Centre at Edinburgh University.

The Artificial Intelligence is becoming our reality not only in IT and hi-tech industry but also in administration of justice. New tools used by law firms are touching daily practice of single lawyers, law firms and bar associations.

Speakers - leading experts, both legal practitioners and academics, include **Professor Timo Minssen**, Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law at the University of Copenhagen; **Professor Burkhard Schafer**, Professor of Computational Legal Theory and Director of the SCRIPT Centre at Edinburgh University, **Katharina Miller**, President of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA), **Andrew Katz**, joint editor of the International Free and Open Source Law Review, and an expert on software licensing; **Chris Rees**, the immediate Past President of the British Computer Society, **Karmen Turk**, advisor to the Estonian Government on AI issues and **Iain Mitchell QC**, Chairman of the Scottish Society for Computers and Law, Honorary Lecturer in IT Law at Münster University. There will be a contribution from **Wojciech Wiewiórowski**, the Assistant Supervisor at the office of the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Topics to be discussed include:

- What is AI and why should I care?
- AI and legal liability;
- AI and Fundamental Rights;
- Towards an Ethical use of AI;
- AI and licensing issues.

**We will be delighted if you could promote the event on your website and in social media to inform lawyers about this conference.**

The registration, program, social functions and further information are available through our website [www.aea-eal.eu](http://www.aea-eal.eu).

Edinburgh offers various options of accommodation like hotels, apartments and budget rooms easy to find on hotel booking sites.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any questions you may have /e-mail: [secretarygeneral@aea-eal.eu](mailto:secretarygeneral@aea-eal.eu)/

*With kind regards,*

  
Maria Słazak  
President