

**EFLA Congress 'EU Food Law after REFIT: Better regulation or more of the same?', 15th & 16th September 2016**

The 21st EFLA International Scientific Congress 'EU Food Law after REFIT: Better regulation or more of the same?' will be held in Warsaw on 15th & 16th September 2016, kindly hosted at the offices of **Wardyński & Partners**, with translation in Polish.

**REGISTRATION**

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**VENUE**

Wardyński & Partners  
Al. Ujazdowskie 10, Warsaw 00-478, Poland

**PROGRAMME**

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The Congress will open on Thursday 15th September at 9.30am (coffee from 9am) and will close at 1pm on Friday 16th September (followed by a lunch).

EFLA is delighted to announce that the keynote speaker for the opening session will be Dr. Marzenna Guz-Vetter, Deputy Head of Representation, Head of Political Sector, European Commission Representation in Poland.

In Session I following an overview on the state of play of REFIT and how this impacts EU food law, **Prof. Małgorzata Korzycka** and **Dr. Paweł Wojciechowski** (University of Warsaw) will explore whether a turbo-charged mutual recognition can really solve the EU and global barriers to trade. Session II will focus on specific areas of the EU legal framework for food asking the question whether REFIT is really a motor or a block to innovation in the food sector. During this session experts from academia, industry and the legal profession will examine the recent novel foods legislation (**Prof. Andreu Palou**, University of Balearic Islands), foods for specific population groups (**Ms. Nicole Coutrelis**, Coutrelis & Associés), health claims and nutrient profiles (**Mr. Jean Savigny**, Keller & Heckman; **Mr. Graham Brookes**, ELC) and food supplements (**Mr. Patrick Coppens**, Food Supplements Europe; **Prof. Iwona Wawer**, Medical University of Warsaw). On day 2 the Congress will focus its attention on the price of consumer demand, with presentations from **Ms. Joanna Krakowiak** (Wardyński & Partners) on clean labelling, **Mr. Christian Jochum** (Austrian Chamber of Agriculture) on organic foods and **Dr. Tobias Teufer** (Krohn) on geographical indications. In the final session, **Ms. Elena Todorova** (Schönherr Bulgaria) and **Mr. Cristian Popa** (KUK Romania s.r.l) will explore enforcement procedures under REFIT.

The EFLA President, **Mr. Vicente Rodriguez-Fuentes** (Legal Agrifood Abogados) looks forward to welcoming you all to this year's EFLA congress.

The full programme for this one and a half day congress, including a gala dinner on 15th, will be available on the EFLA website shortly, together with details on how to register for this event.

**HOTELS** - hotel suggestions can be found [here](#)

**GALA DINNER**

The gala dinner will take place on 15th September at 7.30pm at Rózana restaurant (Chocimska 7 street, Warsaw).

**MORE INFORMATION**

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