



Conference call

Technology transfer and investment law

international conference

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University of Technology and Economics (Budapest, Hungary)
(online participation will be possible)

The conference is organized by the

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The aim of the international conference planned at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, titled "Technology Transfer and Investment Law" is to provide scholars and other experts in the field with the opportunity to share research findings, as well as to engage in discourse on significant international legal issues related to technology transfer and investment law.

Technology transfer and investment law are closely intertwined areas that play crucial roles in the global economy. In our globalized world foreign direct capital investments greatly contribute to economic development and modernization, providing technology and technical knowledge for the economy. At the same time, it has become clear that in market economies, protecting innovation with legal tools is an essential condition for investments. Effective legal structures help attract foreign investors by providing a predictable and secure environment, which, in turn, facilitates the transfer of technology to host countries, promoting economic development and innovation.

Challenges in this intersection include balancing intellectual property rights with the need for technology diffusion, addressing the risks of technology misappropriation, and ensuring that technology transfer contributes to sustainable development. Currently, the most topical issues related to technology transfer and investment law are, among others, the so-called forced technology transfer, regulation of screening foreign direct investments and issues related to the recently established Unified Patent Court. Therefore, in the conference call, we encourage potential speakers to submit presentations on these or similarly relevant topics.

The conference program and its online availability will be uploaded to the following link at the beginning of February: <https://law.bme.hu/esemenyek>

Application and registration:

We hereby invite you to submit proposals for presentation. The proposal (title and abstract of maximum 3000 characters) and the resume of the presenter in English should be sent to the following address: vig.zoltan@gtk.bme.hu until February 1, 2025.

The Organizing Committee will notify the applicants about the acceptance of their abstracts until February 10, 2025. The submission deadline for the final conference papers is March 31, 2025. This is only for those participants who wish to publish their papers, for others it is enough to submit only the above-mentioned abstract. The length of the papers should be between 40.000 and 45.000 characters, participants will be provided with templates for the papers. Each paper will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Acceptance will be based primarily on relevance, originality, significance, and quality of contribution. Authors should submit only original research manuscripts.

Both active and passive participation is free of charge.

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