



Join Us at PILnet's Global Forum in Budapest

16-19 October 2017, Sofitel Chain Bridge

Tuesday 17 October (*free events*)

10:00-11:30 – What are the Impacts of Strategic Litigation? Panel Discussion, hosted by the Open Society Justice Initiative
Open Society Institute-Budapest, Molnar Ut. 19, Budapest

This panel will launch a report by the Open Society Justice Initiative's (OSJI) on the impacts of strategic human rights litigation around the world. The inquiry draws on four thematic studies and hundreds of interviews, as well as OSJI's own legal practice, in a variety of rights areas – Roma school desegregation, indigenous people's land rights, equal access to quality education and torture in custody.

14:00-17:00 – Legal Empowerment Training & Community Lawyering
Open Society Institute-Budapest, Molnar Ut. 19, Budapest

Vivek Maru, founder of Namati, will introduce the theory and practice of legal empowerment as a way to turn law from an abstraction/ threat into something all can understand, use and shape. Through human stories and concrete case studies, participants will explore how lawyers and paralegals can place the power of law in the hands of people.

18:30-20:00 – PILnet Global Forum Welcome Reception & Launch of the Open Society Justice Initiative's Reports on the Impacts of Strategic Litigation

Central European University, Nádor Ut. 9, Budapest 1051

20:00-21:30 – Film Screening of ALL RISE, the story of participants of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
Central European University, Nádor Ut. 9, Budapest 1051

12:00-12:45 – Panel Discussion | The Use of Video as Evidence in Human Rights Cases: Lessons Learned from the Middle East & North Africa

Open Society Institute-Budapest, Molnar Ut. 19, Budapest

Throughout the Middle East and North Africa region, the number of people who are documenting evidence of crimes and human rights violations has skyrocketed. This, however, has not always led to justice. Join us for a discussion on how video evidence has been used in some countries in the region and lessons learned from this introductory examination.

14:00-17:00 – The New EU Data Protection Regulation: Is Your NGO Prepared?

Knight Bird & Bird Iroda, Szabadság Tér 14, Budapest

The new EU data protection law, which will come into effect on 25 May 2018 in all EU member states, will introduce new requirements for how NGOs manage any personal data they handle. This training will provide an overview of how NGOs can ensure they are prepared to comply with the new law.

Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October (*paid events*)

Join our main forum sessions on 18-19 October, covering issues including legal empowerment for refugees, challenging the closing space for civil society, collaborating to assist victims of human trafficking, freedom of expression, and the state of pro bono in Hungary. You can find our full online agenda at probonoforum.org/europe/agenda.

Registration

To register for the forum, visit our registration page on our website (probonoforum.org/europe).

To register for the (free) events on Tuesday 17 October *only*, please register using the code: SideEventOnly2017.