

EAJ 2025 – Full Program Schedule
Yerevan, Armenia – May 8–10, 2025

Thursday, May 8 – Official Opening & International Conference

BWP Congress Hotel Conference Hall

09:00–09:30 – Registration

09:30–11:00 – Opening Ceremony

– Welcome Speech by the President of the Armenian Association of Judges

– Welcome Speeches

– **11:00–11:30** – Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 – International Conference: *"Justice for Judges: Safeguarding Judicial Independence"*

– **Topics:** Current local and regional challenges to the independence of the judiciary and the protection of the rule of law.

12:30–13:00 – Open Discussion, Q&A, and Closing Remarks

13:00–14:00 – Lunch at the venue

14:30–15:30 – Visit to Ararat Wine & Cognac (NOY) Factory (7-8 minute walk from the hotel), Tasting Excursion (participation of delegates and accompanying persons)

15:30 – Return to the hotels (7-8 minute walk from Ararat Wine & Cognac (NOY) Factory)

16:00 – Gathering at Congress Hotel, departure by buses to Geghard-Garni

17:00–19:00 Visit to Geghard Monastery (4th century) and Garni Temple (1st century)

19:00–23:00 – Restaurant in Garni (participation of delegates and accompanying persons), dress code: casual– Traditional Armenian music, local cuisine, lavash baking, and wine tasting

23:00 – Back to Yerevan (Marriott hotel, Congress hotel)

Friday, May 9 – EAJ Spring Meeting

BWP Congress Hotel Conference Hall

09:00–09:30 – Arrival, registration

09:30–11:00 – EAJ Spring Meeting – Part I

11:00–11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 – EAJ Spring Meeting – Part I (continuation)

13:00–14:00 – Lunch at the venue

14:00–17:00 – EAJ Spring Meeting – Part II

18:00 – Optional program

Saturday, May 10 – Cultural Program & Farewell Dinner

Various Locations: Yerevan – Etchmiadzin – Ashtarak

(participation of delegates and accompanying persons)

08:45–08.55 – Gathering at Congress Hotel (buses depart)

09:00–10:30 – Visit to Tsitsernakaberd Genocide Memorial & Museum

11:00–13:30 – Visit to Holy Etchmiadzin & Meeting with the Catholicos (Preferable attire: formal or conservative business attire (at least business casual)

14:00–15:30 – Visit & tasting at Ararat Brandy (Cognac) Factory

16:30–21:00 – Farewell Dinner at “*Wine Corner*” Restaurant, Ashtarak
– Traditional Armenian hospitality, local cuisine & live music
