

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 & Welcome Coffee

09:30–10:15 – Opening Ceremony

– Welcome Speech by President of the Armenian Judges Association

– Remarks by invited officials (TBD: President of RA, judiciary)

– Remarks by IAJ/EAJ Representatives

10:15–10:35 – Coffee Break

10:35–13:00 – **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.

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

13:30–14:30 – Lunch at the venue

15:00–16:30 – Visit to Ararat Wine & Cognac Factory – Tasting Excursion

17:30–22:00 – Gala Dinner at *7 Qar* Restaurant, Garni

– Traditional Armenian music, local cuisine, lavash baking, and wine tasting

Friday, May 9 – EAJ Spring Meeting

☪ *BWP Congress Hotel Conference Hall*

09:00–09:30 – Arrival & Coffee

09:30–12:30 – EAJ Spring Meeting – Part I

13:00–14:00 – Lunch at the venue

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

Saturday, May 10 – Cultural Program & Farewell Dinner

☪ *Various Locations: Yerevan – Etchmiadzin – Ashtarak*

09:00 – Gathering at Marriott Hotel (buses depart)

09:30–11:00 – Visit to Tsitsernakaberd Genocide Memorial & Museum

11:30–13:30 – Visit to Holy Etchmiadzin & Meeting with the Catholicos

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
