

# SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR VIENNA 2026

33RD VIS MOOT IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA (26 MARCH – 2 APRIL 2026)

## MARCH – APRIL

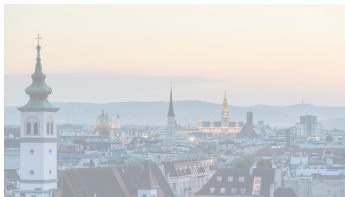
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Moot Alumni Association  
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# WELCOME TO VIENNA!

All that you need to know in order to not miss out on any of the professional and social events during the Vis Moot week in Vienna.



All events are reserved for Vis Moot participants, coaches, arbitrators and supporters. These events are not advertised to or open for the general public.

## EVENTS OUTLINE

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- 26 March | MAA Welcome Party
- 27 March | Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference
- 27 – 31 March, 2 April | MAA Moot Bar
- 28 March | Official Opening Ceremony
- 28 – 31 March | General Rounds of Arguments
- 28 March | MAA Annual General Meeting 2026
- 29 March | MAA Nations Party at the Moot Bar
- 30 March | Diversity & Inclusion Event
- 30 March | MAA Walking Tour – Vienna at Night
- 30 March | MAA Traditional Viennese Dinner
- 30, 31 March | MAA UN Tour
- 31 March | Announcement of Teams in Elimination Rounds
- 1 April | MAA Farewell Party
- 2 April | Final Round followed by the Awards Banquet



# MAA WELCOME PARTY

Kick off the Vis Moot with a bang at the MAA Welcome Party!

The wait is over! Get ready to celebrate the start of the Vis Moot with the legendary MAA Welcome Party in Vienna, once again hosted at Sofiensäle - a restored Viennese ballroom!

This is your first chance to connect with fellow Vis Mooties, arbitrators, and coaches from around the world, all in an unforgettable atmosphere.

Join us for a night of celebration, networking, and fun, as we set the stage for an incredible journey ahead.

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2026, 9 PM ONWARDS

— LOCATION —

Sofiensäle,  
Marxergasse 17, 1030 Vienna

· SOFIEN-SÄLE ·

— ENTRANCE FEE —

Tickets can be purchased online for **EUR 8** + Eventbrite fees.  
The MAA does not guarantee the availability or price of tickets at the door. If the event capacity is reached by the sale of online tickets, the MAA may suspend sale of tickets at the door. As such, the purchase of tickets in advance is highly recommended.

— REGISTRATION —



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# ANNUAL MAA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW & ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

XXIII GENERATIONS IN ARBITRATION & XVII  
PETER SCHLECHTRIEM CISG CONFERENCES

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

— LOCATION —

Schoenherr,  
Schottentnering 19, 1010 Vienna

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— REGISTRATION & PAYMENT —

Students / Premium MAA Members | **EUR 15** + Eventbrite fees

Standard MAA Members / Non-MAA Members | **EUR 25** +  
Eventbrite fees

The registration fee includes lunch and refreshments



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FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026

— LOCATION —

**Wiener Konzerthaus,**  
Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna, Metro U4 Stadtpark



## OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION FOR THE 33RD VIS MOOT

Join us for the grand opening of the 33rd Vis Moot at the stunning Vienna Concert House! The evening begins with the official opening ceremony, followed by a cocktail reception hosted by the Vis Moot. After the reception, join us for the first night of the Moot Bar!

Doors open at 6 PM and close as soon as capacity is reached. We recommend arriving early.

\* This event is not organized by the MAA. Questions should be directed to the Vis Moot Administration.

# MAA LEGENDARY MOOT BAR

The MAA Moot Bar is back, bringing together mooties, coaches, and arbitrators for unforgettable nights during the Moot! From 9 PM during the Vis Moot, get a drink, dance to music from all over the world and make friends that will last you a lifetime.

P.S. Going to the Moot Bar every night is the only way to win the Academic Excellence & Social Skills Award! Some teams are known for going all out, bringing stickers, stamps and even costumes relating to the Moot problem. The MAA encourages all teams to participate and interact, as long as they do so respectfully.

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026 - TUESDAY, 31 MARCH  
2026 AND THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026  
9 PM ONWARDS

## — LOCATION —

**Aux Gazelles,**  
Rahlgasse 5, 1060 Wien, Austria

## — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION —

The Moot Bar is open to all participants of the Vis Moot (students, coaches, arbitrators) and attendance is free of charge.

Drinks can be purchased with tokens that can be acquired directly from the venue. The tokens can be used any day of the Moot and are non-refundable. Please note that **cash payment is preferred** and card payments have a minimum of 20 EUR.

Aux Gazelles offers a paid coat check service, which is cash only.



SATURDAY – TUESDAY, 28-31 MARCH 2026

— LOCATION —

**Juridicum (University of Vienna – Faculty of Law),**

Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

+ other locations (see the schedule of your rounds for details)



# GENERAL ROUNDS OF ARGUMENTS

This is what you came here for! After months of intense training, sleepless nights and pre-moots, it's time for the General Rounds! Four rounds of arguments in front of international arbitral tribunals, competing against teams from all over the world, all with the same objective: making it to the Round of 64 (and beyond).

We wish all teams the best of luck!

While at the Juridicum, don't forget to visit the traditional meeting point at Dachgeschoss (top floor) where you can meet other teams and arbitrators and check out the MAA desk.

# MAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026



To: All Members of the Moot Alumni Association ("MAA")

14 February 2026

Call for Annual General Meeting 2026 ("AGM")

Dear Members,

According to § 9(3) of the MAA Articles of Association, the Executive Board of the MAA cordially invites you to:

**Annual General Meeting 2026**

(Generalversammlung)

**Date and time:**

**Saturday, 28 March 2026**

09:30 - 13:30 (CET / Vienna Time)

**In-Person Venue:**

Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, University of Vienna

Room: Hörsaal 08

1090 Vienna, Austria

**Online Microsoft Teams Link:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/24159805464850?w=67D3030a710759C4>

**Meeting ID:** 343 598 054 648 50

**Passcode:** GR2L2c34

If you will not be able to attend the AGM, you can appoint a proxy, who must be a **qualified** MAA member, to exercise your voting right. All appointments of proxies require a **signed** Proxy Letter, a template of which is enclosed with this Notice. Please email a copy of your Proxy Letter to the Executive Board in advance of the AGM or bring a hard copy to the AGM. Only valid proxies received by the Board within the requisite timeline via email, or in-person by the start of the AGM, will be considered valid. For those that are able to participate in the AGM (in-person or virtually), please complete and provide (whether via email or in-person), the enclosed ODR Consent Form.

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SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026

9:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

According to Section 9(3) of the MAA Articles of Association, the MAA Executive Board cordially invites MAA Members to the Annual General Meeting of 2026 ("2026 AGM").

The 2026 AGM will be held in hybrid form. Details can be found on the [MAA website](#).

— IN-PERSON LOCATION —

University of Vienna,

Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1 - Room: Hörsaal 08, 1090 Vienna

— ONLINE MEETING —



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SUNDAY, 29 MARCH 2026, 9PM ONWARDS

# MAA NATIONS PARTY AT THE MOOT BAR!

You asked and we listened: after the success of the anniversary event in 2023, the MAA is bringing themed nights back to the Moot Bar! This year, we want to celebrate the diversity of the Vis Moot. At the themed night, you get to represent your country or region: wear your national colors, bring your flag, paint your face, whatever it is you feel represents your national identity!

The MAA will be rewarding the teams who bring their national spirit, so don't forget to dress up and



— LOCATION —

**Aux Gazelles,**  
Rahlgasse 5, 1060 Wien, Austria

— DRESS CODE —

Wear something that you feel represents your country or region! It can be a costume, a sports jersey, face paint, your flag etc. You can also bring things that represent your country and can be shared with other teams, such as stickers, accessories etc.



# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION EVENT

Join us for an exclusive panel hosted jointly with Fieldfisher at their office in Vienna, particularly highlighting diversity, culture, gender and language! The event is supported by the Rising Arbitrators Initiative.

The event will be composed of a panel discussion followed by networking drinks and prior registration is necessary.

More information to come!

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026, 4PM



—LOCATION—

**fieldfisher**

**Fieldfisher Rechtsanwälte GmbH & Co KG**  
Rotenturmstrasse 5-9/Top 5122-513, 1010 Vienna,  
Austria

—REGISTRATION—

**More information to come!**

# MAA WALKING TOUR – VIENNA AT NIGHT!

Vienna waits for you! Step outside the **Juridicum** and make the most out of your time in Vienna, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, with the MAA Walking Tour. No matter whether you have been to Vienna several times or if it is your first time ever, this tour is for you!

There are **two types** of tours:  
The **Standard Tour** is perfect if you have never been to Vienna before or if you haven't really had the chance to see the city. The guides will show you the highlights of Vienna such as the Imperial Palace (Hofburg), Albertina and St. Stephan's Cathedral.

The **Advanced Tour** is designed for those who have been to Vienna before and want to discover some hidden treasures such as the Palais Ferstel, the Old Town hall, and the Mozart House.

The tour guides will drop all groups off at the MAA Viennese Dinner venue, so register for both events and make this a night to remember!

\*The tour is divided into several groups. You should book the same group as anyone you want to take the tour with.

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026, 7 PM - 9 PM



—REGISTRATION FEES—

EUR 8 + Eventbrite fees

—REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT—



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# MAA TRADITIONAL VIENNESE DINNER

Traveling to a new place is not only about the sights, it is also about the food! Experience the true flavors of Vienna with the MAA Traditional Viennese Dinner! Join us for an evening of delicious local cuisine, great company, and a warm atmosphere, as we wrap up the day with an authentic Austrian meal. The dinner is also an amazing chance to connect with fellow Moot participants!

The MAA is partnering with Zum Leupold, a Viennese family restaurant that has been serving traditional Austrian food since 1952 - and that has offered the MAA an incredible menu for a (very) special price. For 30 EUR, participants get to experience a full Viennese dinner, including a main course, a dessert and a drink! The main course and dessert options include a vegetarian/vegan option.

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026, 9 PM



—LOCATION—

**Leupold GmbH**

Schottengasse, 7 1010 Wien, Austria

—DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION—

22 March 2026

—REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT—

**EUR 30 + Eventbrite Fees**

Zum Leupold will provide you with a main course, a dessert and a drink. The meal options can be chosen on Eventbrite and will be provided to the restaurant in advance.



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# MAA UN TOUR

Visit the United Nations and UNCITRAL Headquarters in Vienna and get exclusive insight into the history and work of the United Nations. Experienced guides will introduce you to the work and mandate of the United Nations and show you around the conference rooms where treaty negotiations have taken place. Each tour lasts one hour.

Personal information is needed for all participants in advance of the UN Tour for UN security purposes. Only those individuals who have successfully registered and submitted the necessary information will be allowed admission. Complete registration and provision of the information required is the responsibility of the participant. The MAA bears no liability for the UN's determination to exclude entry.



OPTION 1: MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026, 3.30 PM

OPTION 2: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026, 11.30 AM

—LOCATION—

**United Nations,**  
Wagramer Str. 5, 1220 Wien, Austria

—ENTRANCE FEES—

**EUR 16** + Eventbrite fees

—DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION—

23 March 2026

—REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT—



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TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026, 6PM

—LOCATION—

**Austria Center Vienna,**  
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna



# ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAMS IN ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Before the teams advancing to the Elimination Rounds are announced on the final day of the General Rounds, the MAA warms up the crowd with an exciting programme!

Be ready for the announcement of the Academic Excellence & Social Skills Award winners – and don't be late, you don't want to miss it if your team gets called!

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**BOARDING PASS**

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026 9 PM ONWARDS

# MAA FAREWELL PARTY

Tired after a long hard week of pleadings? Need to let loose and celebrate? Look no further than the MAA Farewell Party! The Farewell Party will be at one of Vienna's hottest (and coolest) nightclubs: Babenberger Passage, giving you a unique glance into the Vienna nightlife.

Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended, as we cannot not guarantee that tickets will be sold at the door.

— LOCATION —

Babenberger Passage  
Burggring, 1010 Wien, Austria

**BABENBERGER  
PASSAGE**

— ENTRANCE FEES —

EUR 8+ Eventbrite fees.

— PAY AND REGISTER HERE —



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THURSDAY, 2 April 2026, 1PM

—LOCATION—

**Reed Messe Vienna,**  
Messeplatz 1, 1020 Vienna



# FINAL ROUND

## FOLLOWED BY THE AWARDS BANQUET

Say goodbye to the 33rd Vis Moot by watching (or participating!) in the Final Round, which will be held at the Reed Messe Vienna

Afterwards, stay for the Awards Banquet, where you will get one of your last chances to meet and socialise with the other teams and will also learn all the award winners!

# CONNECT WITH US

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