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Dr. Thomas Marx Award 2011

In 2005 CONSULEGIS created The Dr. Thomas Marx Award in memory of one of the founders and main promoters of Consulegis EEIG.

Based on an initiative of Dr. Pedro Pais de Almeida, an Advisory Board member from Portugal, the Consulegis board has created an award open to young lawyers (aged 35 or younger), who work in a Consulegis law firm and who are interested in studies within international law.

The Dr. Thomas Marx Award commemorates the life of one of Consulegis EEIG's founders and major promoters as an international network of independent lawyers. Dr. Marx (Hamburg, Germany) died in August 2003.

Please find rules and an application form for the Dr. Thomas Marx Award on the following pages.

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DR. THOMAS MARX AWARD RULES

1. General

Dr. Thomas Marx was one of the founding members and first Consulegis Chairman who died suddenly in August 2003.

The creation of the Dr. Thomas Marx Award (the “Award”) combines the idea of perpetuating the name of Dr. Thomas Marx and promoting scientific legal studies on international legal subjects.

This award will be aimed at young lawyers from Consulegis member firms that, it is hoped, will then involve them more actively in promoting Consulegis.

The award will be promoted annually with the prize being presented to the winner at one of Consulegis international conferences.

2. Eligibility

Entry for the award will be subject to the following conditions: (i) applicants to be young lawyers (“Candidates”) aged 35 or under who are working (on the application date) for a Consulegis member firm, and (ii) who have successfully submitted a research paper on a relevant subject of international law (“Paper”).

3. Application

All papers must be addressed to the Award Committee (see item 8) by registered post or e-mail to the Consulegis address and submitted **by July 31st, 2011 at the latest**.

All applications for the award shall include: (i) application form duly filled and signed by the candidate (see attached form), and (ii) paper, (iii) summary (as described below), and (iv) curriculum *vitæ*.

The summary (one page) of the paper must provide a clear resumé of the significance and originality of the paper. This summary is a key element in the assessment process and should not be a duplicate of the paper.

An up-to-date curriculum *vitæ* (with a maximum of two size-A4 pages) should provide details of the candidate’s professional activities, including publications (if any) and contributions to publications.



4. Details of the Paper

The paper must contain a minimum of ten (10) pages and a maximum of fifty (50) pages, size A4, (21 cm x 29.7 cm) with minimum 10-point type and must be written in the English language and duly signed by the candidate.

Previously published or released contributions can not be accepted and will be disqualified, except papers previously prepared for academic research purposes only.

5. Award Committee and Criteria

An Award Committee comprising three members of the Advisory Board of Consulegis will analyse the paper and judge its depth, detailed analysis, and overall excellence.

The Award Committee will decide if a paper is suitable for an award, and their decisions are final.

The following criteria will be used to judge papers:

- (a) Presentation of ideas: Is the paper clearly written and comprehensible to non-experts in the field?
- (b) Novelty of the approach: Does the paper reflect the fact that the research adds new value?
- (c) Excellence: Does the paper demonstrate excellence? Are the research results logical and well explained? Has the candidate demonstrated a sound understanding of the technical issues addressed in the paper?

If no paper demonstrates excellence, then no awards will be granted. The paper and other material will not be returned to the candidates.

The Advisory Board of Consulegis, the Award Committee, and/or Consulegis reserves the right to release the candidates' names and a brief description of their papers and publish the awarded paper on its website, in books, or in any other form for promotion of their authors and branding Consulegis' name.

Any additional disclosures will be made in consultation with the candidates, but no claim may be made against the Advisory Board of Consulegis, the Award Committee, and/or Consulegis as a result of such disclosures. **The submission and signature of the application form by the candidate together with the delivery of the paper and other documents constitute an agreement to be bound by these rules.**

6. Award 2011

The prize will be awarded to the candidate who, in the opinion of the Award Committee, submits the best paper. An award certificate shall be delivered to the awarded candidate together with the prize.



The present value of the prize is € 2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred euros).

7. Award Public Announcement

The names of candidates and the winning candidate will be announced during the Consulegis Autumn Conference 2011 in Istanbul (October 20 - 23, 2011). In order to acknowledge the prize, the winning candidate must attend the award ceremony in person (save in exceptional circumstances). Travel expenses plus hotel accommodation will be born by Consulegis.

8. Addresses

Adress for submission

Documentation should be sent either by e-mail or registered post to:

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**APPLICATION FORM
DR. THOMAS MARX AWARD**

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Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: (home) _____ (work)

Fax number: (home) _____ (work)

Consulegis member firm name: _____

Date of beginning: _____

Year of Graduation from Law School: _____

Name(s) of the Bar Association(s) where you were admitted:

Year of Admission: _____

By signing this application form, I hereby declare that I have full knowledge and understanding of the Dr. Thomas Marx Award rules and I agree to be bound by these rules. I further declare my consent for the publication of my paper and my personal data (name, law firm, abbreviated CV – see item 5, Dr. Thomas Marx Award Rules).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____