



EURO LATAM LEX ANNUAL CONGRESS 2025: MADRID

A Key Opportunity for Global Legal Collaboration

We are pleased to announce that the **Euro Latam Lex Annual Congress** will be held this **November 2025** at the offices of **Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo** in **Madrid**. Since its creation in 2016, Euro Latam Lex has grown into a truly international network, bringing together leading law firms from five continents to foster collaboration, exchange legal knowledge, and facilitate cross-border client referrals, all while maintaining exclusive representation in each member's jurisdiction.

The Annual Congress offers members a unique opportunity to:

- Meet law firms and business leaders from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas.
- Explore cross-border collaboration opportunities and strengthen client relationships.
- Gain global visibility through participation in high-level legal discussions and networking sessions.

In addition, our partnership with the **World Jurist Association** provides each member firm with access to its global forums, including the **2025 World Law Congress** in the Dominican Republic and the 2027 edition in Albania.

Stay tuned for further details on the program, speakers, and activities in the coming weeks.



EU Court Upholds EU-US Data Protection Framework: What It Means for Global Businesses

On September 3, 2025, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) upheld the European Commission's adequacy decision for the EU-US Data Protection Framework (DPF), ensuring that personal data can continue to flow from the EU to certified organizations in the US without additional safeguards.

This decision follows years of uncertainty after the invalidation of Safe Harbor (2015) and the EU-US Privacy Shield (2020). The Court recognized that recent US reforms, including Executive Order 14086 and the creation of the Data Protection Review Court, now provide safeguards "essentially equivalent" to EU standards.



Why this matters for businesses:

- **Legal certainty:** The ruling removes a major obstacle for companies relying on transatlantic data transfers.
- **Simplified compliance:** Certified organizations can avoid additional contractual measures like **Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs)** for EU-US data flows.
- **Commercial advantages:** Faster product launches, fewer legal risks, and improved customer trust.



Compliance considerations going forward:

- **Certification:** US companies receiving EU personal data should evaluate joining the DPF for smoother data flows.
- **Contract updates:** EU-based exporters may wish to reference the DPF in data-processing agreements while retaining SCCs as a fallback.
- **Vendor management:** Companies should track whether their third-party processors rely on the DPF or alternative transfer tools.
- **Ongoing monitoring:** Annual reviews by EU and US authorities mean businesses should stay alert to regulatory changes. Overall, the Court's ruling offers businesses a stable legal foundation for transatlantic data transfers, but companies should continue to invest in robust data-protection strategies and be prepared for potential future challenges.

Tribute to Professor Rainer Arnold

"A jurist who conveyed genuine enthusiasm for the Rule of Law"

In a message filled with affection and gratitude, **Javier Cremades** joined the tribute organized by Professor **Cristina Hermida** in memory of **Professor Rainer Arnold**. His words, spoken with closeness and admiration, highlighted both the intellectual and human stature of a jurist who left an indelible mark on academia and on the lives of all who had the good fortune to know him.



Cremades remembered Arnold not only as a brilliant academic, but also as a man of integrity, with a generous character and a personality that transcended the classroom. His impact was not limited to his scientific contributions; it extended to the way in which he inspired colleagues, disciples, and students. In him, the rigor of the researcher coexisted with the warmth of a teacher who was able to transmit enthusiasm and conviction.

One of the central themes of his career was his unwavering commitment to the **Rule of Law** as a guarantee of human dignity. Arnold did not conceive of academic life as separate from this central idea, and he explained it as few others could. His vision of the law was never merely technical or abstract; it was deeply rooted in the value of the human person. As Cremades emphasized, Arnold was convinced that power can only be legitimate when it is subject to a constitution that truly deserves that name.

This conviction was evident not only in his teaching and writing, but also in his way of living. **Arnold** was a true ambassador of German constitutional law, spreading its principles enthusiastically beyond the borders of his country. One of the clearest examples of this is found in the **German Constitution**, whose first article proclaims unequivocally that "*human dignity is inviolable*." For Arnold, this was not merely a legal formula, but the very foundation upon which the legitimacy of any political order must rest.

His perspective was, in essence, anthropocentric: the law must always serve the individual and their dignity. This approach defined his entire academic career, especially in the fields of **public law and constitutional law**, his areas of specialization. Yet beyond his scholarly contributions, Arnold was someone who promoted people. He saw in his students not only future professionals, but individuals with a role to play in defending the Rule of Law and in building freer and more just societies.

In his message, Cremades sought to highlight this profound human dimension of Professor Arnold. He reminded us that Arnold's legacy is not confined to his written works or doctrinal contributions but lives on in the network of people he mentored, in the passion for the law that he transmitted, and in the enthusiasm with which he embraced his vocation.

Thus, the tribute becomes not only an occasion to honor his memory, but also a moment to **reaffirm the commitment to the values he championed throughout his life**. As Cremades noted, Arnold taught us that the Rule of Law is not an empty formula, but the essential condition for the protection of freedom and human dignity. That was the core of his teaching, and it is the most valuable inheritance he leaves to present and future generations.