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We are happy to share the latest issue of the newsletter of the Polish-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce.

We wish you a pleasant reading!

NEWSLETTER - 2025/11

EVENTS

International Christmas Business Mixer 2025 in Katowice_17.12.2025



The Polish-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce cordially invites all member companies to the **International Christmas Business Mixer 2025**, which will take place on **17 December 2025 in Katowice**. The event is held under the honorary patronage of the City of Katowice, the Association of Lewiatan and Polish Agency for Investment and Trade, in cooperation with bilateral chambers of commerce operating in Poland.

The event will take place at the **Vienna House Easy in Katowice on 17 December 2025, starting at 18:00** (registration from 17:30), in the form of a live cocktail reception.

Registration through the Polish-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce is free of charge for one person for our member companies. **The standard ticket participation fee is 180 PLN + VAT per person.**

We look forward to welcoming you in Katowice!
Polish-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce

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EU CHRISTMAS MIXER IN BUDAPEST_08.12.2025



Dear Members of the EU Chambers Business Community!

Let's meet for a **Christmas Reception** to evaluate the passing year, make plans for the coming one and wish each other a fruitful 2026!

Date and time: *Monday, 8 December 2025*

Venue: *Crowne Plaza Budapest (WestEnd)*

Participation is open to the EU Chambers business community and subject to prior registration on a first come, first served basis.

Participation fee:

Members of the EU Chambers Business Community: **HUF 29,900** (incl. VAT) Non-members: **HUF 34,900** (incl. VAT)

The fee includes a warm dinner buffet with one drink of your choice. Additional drinks are to be paid individually.

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EU Chambers of Commerce in Hungary



We are pleased to announce that the Polish-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce has joined the *EU Chambers of Commerce in Hungary* as an associate member.

The organization brings together the chambers of commerce of several European countries operating in Hungary, with the goal of strengthening economic cooperation and developing joint professional initiatives.

The announcement was made at the association's year-end general meeting, where members reviewed the past year and began planning collaborations for 2026. It is a great honor for our Chamber to now

represent Polish-Hungarian economic relations as part of this important business community.

We look forward to active and productive cooperation in the year ahead!

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MEMBER NEWS

BPiON Global – new dimension in international business growth



BPiON Services introduced the **BPiON Global** initiative in November, elevating the company's cross-border business services to a new level. The new structure aims to provide multinational companies with comprehensive, fully tailored accounting, payroll, HR, and advisory services — delivered quickly, securely, and with full transparency.

BPiON Global, managed from London, builds on eight years of growth in Central and Eastern Europe and now serves more than 400 clients with over 200 professionals from key locations such as Warsaw, Katowice, Bucharest, Budapest, and Lviv.

As part of this development, the company also launched BPiON Flow — a new global payroll platform based on Payzaar technology, offering greater transparency and scalability for multi-country HR and payroll operations.

This new phase of global expansion is led by two key experts:

- **Kevin Parker**, global specialist in payroll and service management, and
- **Kacper Kosowicz**, the company's new Chief Commercial Officer (CCO).

BPiON's mission remains unchanged: to align technological innovation with human expertise in order to effectively support international companies.

Further details and updates are available on the Chamber's website.

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OUR NEW MEMBER COMPANIES

Moda Novator



MODA NOVATOR is a Hungarian small and wholesale business specializing in clothing. The company is owned by two Hungarian lawyers who are passionate about the world of fashion—which is reflected in the name “MODA NOVATOR,” meaning “fashion innovator.” The company operates primarily online through its webshop. It is a conscious strategic choice to **sell exclusively products from Polish manufacturers**, known for their premium quality and competitive prices. Customers can enjoy a wide selection—from everyday clothing to special-occasion outfits.

In addition to their cooperation with three Polish partners, MODA NOVATOR aims to become the Hungarian representative and distributor of more Polish brands. They welcome inquiries at their available contact channels.

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Our office provides legal services in Polish, Hungarian, and English.

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EXPO NEWS

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EXHIBITION PROGRAM 2026.		
AGROMASH EXPO 24th Food Processing & Packaging Exhibition	www.agromasexpo.hu/en	21-24 January
FeHoVa 24th Food Processing & Packaging Exhibition	www.feхова.hu/en	5-8 February
TRAVEL+ 4th International Travel Exhibition	www.utazas.hungexpo.hu/en	18-22 February
BOATSHOW 19th International Boat Exhibition	www.boatshow.hu/en	18-22 February
SIRHA BUDAPEST 17th International ROBOTICS and Robot Show	www.sirha-budapest.com/en	3-5 March
CONSTRUMA 4th International Building Trade Exhibition	www.construma.hu/en	25-29 March
HOME Design 1st International Home Design Exhibition	www.otthon-design.hu/en	25-29 March
MACH-TECH 1st International Machine Tools Exhibition	www.iparnapi.hu/en	18-21 May
INDUSTRY DAYS 1st International Industry Days Exhibition	www.iparnapi.hu/en	18-21 May
AUTOMOTIVE 1st International Automotive Exhibition	www.automotiveexpo.hu/en	18-21 May
ENVIRONTEC 1st International Environmental Technology Exhibition	www.environtec.hu/en	7-8 October

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Hungexpo Update: Apply Now!

Summer may be winding down, but opportunities at Hungexpo are just heating up! It's time to shift gears from vacation mode to opportunity mode and prepare for a vibrant season of trade fairs, exhibitions, and industry events.

Expos aren't just events—they're gateways to growth. Whether you're looking to showcase your brand, explore the latest innovations, or connect with industry leaders, Hungexpo is the place to be. Don't miss your chance to position your business at the heart of the action.

Ready to grow your business?

Secure your spot today by contacting our agent, Peter Palkó at peter.palko@plhucc.com.

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BUSINESS NEWS FROM HUNGARY

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PETERKA PARTNERS

YOUR CEE LAW FIRM

The goal of the **Polish-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce** is to provide its members with up-to-date business information about the Hungarian market. In cooperation with our member company PETERKA & PARTNERS, we would like to draw attention to two important recent changes:

- **Loophole closed: No contractual expansion of grounds for interrupting statute of limitations**

The Supreme Court ruled (BH2025.211) that parties cannot expand the list of events in the Civil Code that interrupt the limitation period. Therefore, contractual clauses stating that a payment reminder interrupts the limitation period are invalid. The limitation period is generally five years, and only the events expressly listed in the Civil Code—such as debt acknowledgment or initiating court proceedings—can restart it. The Court emphasized that limitation rules safeguard legal certainty and cannot be circumvented by agreement. A simple reminder does not advance enforcement. Businesses should review existing contracts and ensure that they rely on legally valid methods, such as written debt acknowledgment or timely legal action, to restart limitation periods.

- **Introduction of condominium building rights into legal system**

The Parliament has introduced a new concept into property law—the condominium building right—which allows buyers of flats under construction to register an encumberable right that later automatically converts into ownership. This right offers buyers greater legal protection during construction, including a priority position similar to that of a mortgagee if foreclosure or liquidation occurs. The system aims to reduce the risks in pre-sale phases, making off-plan purchases safer for buyers while providing developers and banks with greater predictability and earlier opportunities to secure collateral. Overall, the reform is intended to strengthen buyer confidence and improve financing conditions for new condominium projects.

Further details and official background materials are available at the link below:

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