

# Candidature à l'élection de nouveaux membres de l'AIDC

## Application for the election of new members of the AIDC

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### Qui propose ce candidat ? / Who proposes this candidate?

Remplir la partie 1 ou la partie 2 / Fill part 1 or part 2

#### **PARTIE 1 / PART I: Si proposé par un membre / If proposed by a member**

Nom du membre / Name of the member:

Assoc. Prof. Magdalena Pfeiffer

Statut du membre / Status of the member (indicate with an "X"):

Membre associé / Associate member

Membre titulaire / Titular member

Adresse électronique professionnelle du membre / professional email address :

pfeiffer@prf.cuni.cz

#### **PART II : Si proposé par un comité national / If proposed by a national committee**

Pays ou juridiction du comité national / Country or jurisdiction of the national committee

Czech Republic

Nom d'une personne à contacter au comité national à propos de cette nomination / Name of a contact person to contact regarding this nomination

Prof. Monika Pauknerová

Adresse électronique de cette personne / Email address of that person

pauknero@prf.cuni.cz

**Le membre ou le comité qui propose un nouveau candidat doit joindre une lettre d'appui signée.**

**The member or committee who proposes a new candidate must attach written statement of support of membership with signature.**

## Le candidat ou la candidate / The candidate

Adhésion demandée (ajoutez un « X ») / Membership applied for (add an 'X')

x Membre associé / Associate member

Membre titulaire / Titular member

Notez : Un poste de membre titulaire sera de préférence attribué à un membre associé, mais exceptionnellement un collègue senior qui jouit d'une excellente réputation pourrait être élu(e). Mais il est normalement préférable que le candidat au poste de membre titulaire soit déjà membre associé.

Note: A position of titular member will preferably be awarded to an associate member, but exceptionally a senior colleague who enjoys an excellent reputation could be elected. But it is normally preferable that the candidate for the position of full member already be an associate member.

Nom du candidat ou de la candidate (souligner le nom the famille le cas échéant)  
/ Name of the Candidate (underline family name if any):

Assoc. Prof. Magdalena Pfeiffer

Sexe / Gender Pays ou juridiction de résidence / Country or jurisdiction of Residence

female Czech Republic

Institution, faculté, université, etc. / Institution, faculty, university, etc. :

Faculty of Law, Charles University

Adresse électronique professionnelle / professional email address :

pfeiffer@prf.cuni.cz

Adresse électronique alternative (personnelle) / Alternate (personal) email address (ne sera utilisée que si votre adresse professionnelle ne répond plus / will only be used if we can no longer reach you at your professional address)

magdalena.pfeiffer@gmail.com

### **Engagement du/ de la candidat(e) / Undertaking by the candidate**

**J'accepte cette nomination et si je suis élu(e), je m'engage à assumer les obligations incombant aux membres de l'Académie, y compris le paiement annuel de ma cotisation.**

**I accept this nomination and if elected, I undertake to fulfil the obligations incumbent upon the members of the Academy including the payment of the annual fee.**

Signature:



Date: 10.8.2024

**Pièces jointes / Attachments:**

1. Une lettre de soutien à la candidature par le proposeur / A written statement of support of membership by the proposer, a list of publications of the candidate
2. Un curriculum vitae du candidat ou de la candidate / A curriculum vitae of the candidate
3. Une liste de ses publications / A list of publications of the candidate

**Important :**

**Afin de faciliter la tâche du secrétariat, nous apprécierions que ce formulaire et toutes ses pièces jointes nous soient envoyés en un seul document PDF à l'adresse suivante :**

[votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org](mailto:votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org)

**Le nom du fichier PDF serait préférablement le nom du candidat ou de la candidate.**

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**To facilitate the task of the secretariat, we would appreciate if this form and all its attachment could be sent to us in one PDF document at the following address :**

[votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org](mailto:votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org)

**The name of the PDF file would preferably be the name of the candidate.**



**FACULTY OF LAW**  
Charles University

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW

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Prof. Gary F. Bell  
Secretary-General  
International Academy of Comparative Law

**Recommendation of Magdalena Pfeiffer**

Prague, August 12, 2024

Dear Secretary-General, dear Colleague,

In my quality of Chairwoman of the Czech branch of IACL I would like to recommend Assoc. Prof. Dr. Magdalena Pfeiffer as the candidate for Associate Member of International Academy of Comparative Law.

I have known Magdalena Pfeiffer since she was a student at the Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague. I supervised both her diploma thesis for her master's degree and her doctoral thesis for her Ph.D. degree. After finishing her doctoral studies, she held the position of lecturer, senior lecturer and after her habilitation in 2017 a position of associate professor for Private International Law and International Business Law at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. In addition, since 2022 she serves as the Vice-Dean for International Relations at the Faculty of Law.

Her professional interest and research focus is predominantly the field of private international law, with a special focus on international succession law and international family law. Magdalena publishes her research outcomes in both Czech and foreign professional journals, participates regularly as a speaker in international conferences. She takes part in international projects sponsored among others by the European Union (e.g. within the University Alliance 4EU+).

She is also a co-author of traditional textbooks used by students in courses of Private International Law and International Business Law and of a well-established commentary to the Czech Act on Private International Law. She is the Head of Ph.D. Committee for Private International Law and International Business Law and supervises a number of Ph.D. students, the majority of them approaching the end of their doctoral studies. She is the member of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Law, Charles University in the Czech Republic. Magdalena also lectures for international students coming to the Faculty of Law for their exchange study stay (mostly within Erasmus+ Programme).

For the above-mentioned reasons, I am deeply convinced that Magdalena Pfeiffer will be a valuable Member of IACL and I fully recommend her admission.

Sincerely yours,

Monika Pauknerová  
Chair of the Czech National Committee

Prof. JUDr. Monika Pauknerová, DSc.  
Department of Business Law

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 23/01/1967 | Nationality Czech

WORK EXPERIENCE

(February 2022 – Present)

Vice-Dean for International Relations

Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

(April 2018 – Present)  
(October 2013 – March 2018)

Associate Professor of Private International Law and International Business Law  
Assistant Professor

Department of Business Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

(October 2010 – September 2013)

Ph.D. Researcher

Department of Business Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2010 - 2013

Ph. D.

Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

2001 – 2006

Master Degree

Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

1985 - 1990

Master Degree

Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

- Department of interpretation and translation, English - Spanish

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue

Czech

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications

- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. *Kritérium obvyklého pobytu v mezinárodním právu soukromém (Criterion of Habitual Residence in Private International Law)*. Leges. 2013. 192 pp.
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Kde bydlí právnická osoba? Obvyklý pobyt a bydliště právnických osob z perspektivy evropského mezinárodního práva soukromého. (Where does a legal person live? Habitual Residence and Domicile legal persons from the perspective of European Private International Law). *Právník (The Lawyer)*, No. 7, 2014.
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. La solución salomónica en las normas de conflicto de leyes aplicables para la cuestión previa en el derecho internacional privado checo. In: Espiniella Menéndez, Ángel (ed.) *Anuario Español de Derecho Internacional Privado*. Iprolex: Madrid. 2016. p. 565 – 588
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Predictability and Legal Certainty in International Succession Law. *Journal of Private International Law*. *Journal of Private International Law*, No.12, 2016, p. 566 – 586.
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. *Dědický statut – právo rozhodné pro přeshraniční dědické poměry (Law applicable to cross-border succession relations)*. Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2017, 228 pp.
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Cinderella Treatment of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Czech Republic. In: Pfeiffer a kol. *Liber Amicorum Monika Pauknerová*. Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2021.
- Pauknerová, Monika; Pfeiffer, Magdalena. National Report - Czech Republic, National Report - Slovakia In: Lein E. et al. *Study on the Rome II Regulation (EC) 864/2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations*, European Union, 2021
- Pauknerová, Monika; Pfeiffer, Magdalena UNIDROIT Principles as Reference to Uniform Interpretation of National Laws: Czech Republic. In: Garro, Alejandro; Rodrigues, Moreno Jose Antonio (Ed.) *Use of the UNIDROIT Principles to Interpret and Supplement domestic Contract Law*. 1. vyd. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland AG, 2021, s. 101-124.
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. K promlčení práva přiznaného cizím soudním rozhodnutím nebo cizím rozhodčím nálezem (The Statute of Limitations of a Right Granted by Foreign Court Decision or a Foreign Arbitral Award). *Právník*, 2024, No. 4, pp. 309-321.
- Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Habitual residence and nationality as personal law connecting factors in European private international law. In: Carruthers, J.M. and Lindsay B.W.M. eds. *Research Handbook on International Family Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. 2024. s. 53-71.

### Projects

- “Removing obstacles to access to (e)Justice through mediation in Europe: ensuring enforcement and a smooth cooperation with judicial and non-judicial authorities”, Civil Justice Programme 2007-2013, (Member of the national team).
- “Development of Partnerships for International Cooperation at the Office for International Legal Protection of Children”, European Social Fund, Human Resources and Employment OP, (Member of the team).
- Study on the assessment of Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 and the policy options for its amendment, (Member of the national team).
- The Evidentiary Effects of Authentic Acts in the Member States of the European Union, in the Context of Successions, IP/C/JURI/IC/2015-020 (Member of the national team).
- Save Comp., Collection and development of best practices in cross border cases for the survival of distressed companies, JUST/2014/JCOO/AG/CIVI4000007693 (Member of the national team).
- The Impact of Member State Treaties with Third States on the Europeanisation of Private International Law (headed by University of Augsburg) – The Case of the European Succession Regulation (Author of the national report)
- Unalex – multilingual information for the uniform interpretation of the instruments of judicial cooperation in civil matters (JUST/2014/JCOO/AG/CIVI/7736) (Member of the national team).

## ANNEXES