



**Reopening of the 2.<sup>nd</sup> APDE AWARD EDITION**  
***in honour of Francisco Lucas Pires***

1. The competition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the APDE award is now reopen.
2. Candidates may submit papers written in Portuguese, French or English, whose subject matter relates, directly or indirectly, to one of the following areas, corresponding to the topics planned for the XXXI FIDE Congress to be held in Katowice, Poland, in 2025:
  - I - EU Emergency Law*
  - II - EU Digital Economy: general framework (DSA/DMA) and specialised regimes*
  - III - Energy solidarity and energy security – from green transition to the EU’s crisis management*
3. The works should be submitted by December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2024 to the e-mail address [premio.apde@gmail.com](mailto:premio.apde@gmail.com).
4. The works should not exceed 90.000 characters (without spaces), which corresponds to about 50 pages.
5. The Award will consist of the payment of registration and travel expenses (air tickets) as well as accommodation at the next FIDE Congress, to be held from 28 to 31 May 2025 in Katowice, up to a limit of € 2500 (two thousand five hundred euros).
6. The selection panel shall be designated by APDE’s Scientific Council, under the Presidency of Dr. Rui Machete.

For more information, please refer to the APDE Award Regulation, available at [www.apde.org.pt](http://www.apde.org.pt) both in Portuguese and English language version.