International Society of Family Law (ISFL) World Conference 2026 – Istanbul

The 19th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law (ISFL) will take place in Istanbul, Türkiye, from 9 to 12 September 2026. The conference will be hosted by Pîrî Reis University at its Marine Campus in Tuzla, offering a distinctive coastal setting for this major event.

The theme of the conference is “Family Law & Vulnerability.”

The conference will explore how family law engages with different forms of vulnerability across diverse legal systems and social contexts. Contributions addressing the theme from comparative, interdisciplinary, theoretical or practice-oriented perspectives are welcomed.

The deadline for abstract submission has been extended to 20 February 2026. Abstracts may be submitted for paper presentations (including jointly authored papers) as well as for organized panels. Detailed submission guidelines are available on the conference website.

Conference registration will open in late February 2026. Registration fees for participation in the scientific program are as follows:

- ISFL members: €400 (early bird) / €450 (regular)
- Non-members: €500 (early bird) / €550 (regular)
- Participants from low-income countries: €250 (early bird) / €300 (regular)

The early bird rates will apply until 1 May 2026. Registration fees cover access to the scientific sessions of the conference; social events will be subject to separate registration and fees.

The conference venue, Tuzla, is located on the Asian side of Istanbul and is conveniently close to Sabiha Gökçen International Airport, which serves numerous international and domestic flights. Tuzla is well connected to other parts of the city by public transport.

A list of recommended hotels on the Asian side of Istanbul will be published on the conference website in due course, providing a range of accommodation options with convenient access to the venue by public transport.

Further information on registration procedures, accommodation and the conference program will be made available on the official conference website: www.isfl2026.org.