



Union Internationale des Avocats
International Association of Lawyers
Unión Internacional de Abogados

”Rassembler les avocats du monde • Bringing Together the World's Lawyers • Reunir a los abogados del mundo”

Activities undertaken by President Baadhio and his representatives from November 2018 to end of March 2019

I. REPRESENTATION

March 2019

→ **March 27-30 2019, Tokyo, Japan**, UIA seminar on “Doing Business in and with Emerging Markets”.
Representante: Presidente Baadhio.

→ **March 26 2019, Luxembourg, Luxembourg**, international conference “Stand Speak Rise Up!” organised by the Duchess of Luxembourg.

Representative: Presidente Baadhio and Alain Grosjean, Secretary General.

→ **March 15-17, Tunis, Tunisia**, 24th ALU Congress.

Representative: Driss Chater, President of Honour.

→ **March 11-15, Cape Town, South Africa**, UIA Seminar on “IP Rights: Counterfeiting and Other Infringements”.

Representative: President Baadhio.

→ **March 8-9, Zurich, Switzerland**, 26th World Forum of Mediation Centres.

Representative: President Baadhio.

February 2019

→ **February 28, Mexico D.F., Mexico**, investiture ceremony of the President of Barra Mexicana.

Representatives: President Baadhio, President Elect Jerome Roth and Congress Director Hervé Chemouli.

→ **February 25-27, Guadalajara, Mexico**, preparatory visit for the 2020 Congress.

Representatives: President Baadhio, President Elect Jerome Roth and Congress Director Hervé Chemouli, Congress Coordinator, Mélissa Genin, Guadalajara Congress President, Angel Junquera Sepulveda and Fernando Hernandez Gomez, President Mexican National Committee.

→ **February 23-24, New Delhi, India**, UIA Seminar on “Digital Economy and the Law”.

Representative: President Baadhio.

→ **February 22-23, Belgrade, Serbia**, 157th anniversary of the Legal Profession in Serbia and the Legal Profession Day.

Representative: Mihai-Alexandru Tanasescu, Counsellor to the President.

→ **February 18, The Hague, Netherlands**, Meeting with the Registrar of the International Criminal Court. On this occasion, a partnership was signed with the Bar Association at the International Criminal Court.

Representatives: President Baadhio, Julie Goffin, President of the International Criminal Defence Commission.

→ **February 14-16, Barcelona, Spain**, Saint Raimon de Penyafort Festivities.

Representative: President Baadhio.

→ **February 8-9, Monaco, Principality of Monaco**, UIA Seminar on “News from the European Court of Human Rights”.

Representative: President Baadhio.

January 2019

→ **January 26, Bilbao, Spain**, UIA Seminar on "International Arbitration – Current Perspectives".

Representative: President Baadhio.

→ **January 17, Brussels, Belgium**, Opening of the Conference of the Brussels Young Bar.

Representative: Jean-François Henrotte, Director of Digital Strategy.

→ **January 14-18, Dakar, Senegal**, Opening of the Senegal Bar's Internship programme.

Representative: Sadel Ndiaye, UIA National Representative in Senegal.

→ **January 14-15, Hong Kong, China**, Opening of the Legal Year of the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Representative: President Baadhio.

On this occasion, President Baadhio met with the President of the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Vice President of the All China Lawyers' Association (ACLA) to discuss issues of common interest.

→ **January 11-12, Algiers, Algeria**, UIA seminar on "Advocates as vectors of economic development and investment".

Representative: President Baadhio.

President Baadhio met the Algerian Minister of Justice with whom he was able to discuss UIA's projects in Algeria for and with Algerian lawyers and the future of these structuring projects in terms of training, implementation and networks.

December 2018

→ **December 12, Paris, France**, Conference on "Arbitration and Mediation in the OHADA Zone", organised as part of the 25th anniversary of OHADA.

Representative: President Baadhio.

→ **December 5-12, Lausanne, Switzerland**, 33rd Congress of the International Conference of Bâtonniers (CIB).

Representatives: Laurence Bory and Bernd Reinmüller, Presidents of Honour.

→ **December 3, Dakar, Senegal**, FODEA Symposium (Law and Economy Forum in Africa) organised by LexisNexis.

Representative: President Baadhio.

President Baadhio was invited to take the floor on this occasion.

November 2018

→ **November 28-30, Paris, France**, President Baadhio participated in several events held as part of the Rentrée du Barreau de Paris, such as the master class and the visit to the Bar's training school, an international dinner and the re-opening of the Bar.

→ **November 23, Warsaw, Poland**, Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Polish Bar.

Representative: Anna Masiota, UIA National Representative in Poland.

→ **November 21-22, Sofia, Bulgaria**, 121st anniversary of the Bulgarian Bar.

Representative: Mihai-Alexandru Tanasescu, Counsellor to the President.

→ **November 16, Courbevoie, France**, Re-opening of the Hauts-de-Seine Bar Conference.

Representative: President Baadhio.

II. UIA'S WORK MEETINGS

● Executive Committee

→ March 15, 2019, Cape Town, South Africa

→ January 26, 2019, Bilbao, Spain

● Governing Board

→ March 16, 2019, Cape Town, South Africa

● **Governing Board Bureau**

Twice a month, President Baadhio holds a teleconference with the Executive Committee's Bureau, composed of President Elect Jerry Roth, Immediate Past President Pedro Pais de Almeida, Vice President Jorge Martí Moreno, Secretary General Alain Grosjean, Finance Director Silvestre Tandeau de Marsac and his deputy Olivier Saumon, and the Administrative Director Marie-Pierre Richard. The UIA-IROL leaders, Director General Jacqueline Scott and Romina Bossa Abiven, as well as the Communications Directors Stephen Sidkin and Françoise Hecquet attend part of these meetings.

Work at the UIA head office

President Baadhio travels regularly and whenever necessary to Paris to work with the staff at the association's head office.