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Dear colleagues and friends,

I am delighted to invite you to the 68th Annual Congress of our beloved UIA, to be held in the beautiful city of Paris from 29 October to 3 November.

Paris, with its rich history, iconic landmarks, and vibrant culture, is the perfect backdrop for our Annual Congress. It has been a center of creativity, philosophy, and progress for centuries, and it continues to be a hub for intellectual exchange and innovation today. Our presence there is a reaffirmation of our commitment to advancing our profession and contributing to the betterment of society.

This Conference is a celebration of ideas, a forum for learning, and a platform for forging meaningful connections. We will have the opportunity to engage with global experts and thought leaders, to challenge our preconceptions, and to cultivate new perspectives. As importantly, we will revel in the many opportunities to connect and reconnect with dear friends and colleagues from around the world.

The main themes of our Paris Congress – Fashion Law and Sustainability, and Artificial Intelligence – are two of the most pressing issues and opportunities of our time. In Paris, these themes will guide our discussions and deliberations, serving as a compass as we navigate the complex challenges that lie ahead and seek solutions that can drive positive change.

As always, our social events will be unique and exceptional opportunities shared with friends and colleagues.

Finally, we have an amazing Organizing Committee in Paris, and I want to take a moment to thank them, our sponsors, our volunteers, and, of course, our devoted UIA Centre staff, all of whom are working tirelessly to ensure that the Paris Congress will be an unparalleled success.

I look forward to welcoming you to the City of Lights, for what promises to be an exceptional UIA Congress!

Jacqueline Scott
UIA President



Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Organising Committee and in my capacity as President of our Association's 68th Congress, I am honoured to welcome you to Paris from 30 October to 3 November 2024, 17 years after the last Congress held here in 2007.

Paris, the City of Light, rich in culture and history, will also be the international capital for sports in 2024, as it will be hosting the Olympic Games from 26 July to 8 September – a major event after the 2023 Rugby World Cup.

Paris will host the world's most-watched sporting event, but above beyond the "glitz and glamour", the capital wishes to set an example of sober, environmentally-friendly Olympic and Para-Olympic Games, with a focus on soft mobility, while also providing future generations with an example of a peaceful ecological transition.

This is going to be an enormous challenge.

So, while bearing in mind what has made Paris rich and famous in the past, you will be rediscovering the city. You may even be lucky enough to see the Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral's renovation nearing completion, with its opening scheduled for December 2024.

In the same way, to celebrate both the past and the future, our main themes will be Fashion and New Technologies, especially Artificial Intelligence.

Come and see the new Paris in 2024!

The renovation of the Grand Palais will also be worth a visit, and don't forget to book a Michelin-starred restaurant because, as the song goes, "that's Paris!"

I hope this invitation will more than convince you to come and share these moments of conviviality which, I am sure, will remain engraved in your memory.

Hervé Chemouli
President of the UIA 68th Congress

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The UIA is a global and multi-cultural organization for the legal profession. Created in 1927, the UIA brings together members from 110 countries. The UIA facilitates professional development and international exchange of information and ideas, promotes the rule of law, defends the independence and freedom of lawyers worldwide, and emphasises friendship, collegiality and networking among members.

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- Forums
- Working sessions of commissions

7.30 pm Closing Cocktail + Free Evening

8.30 pm Gala Dinner

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LUNCHES

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CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Some names and meetings or activities have not yet been inserted in this programme, as the UIA did not receive confirmations in time for printing. We invite you to regularly consult the portal of the Paris Congress on the UIA Website to find out about the changes and additions made in the Congress programme. The final programme will be distributed to participants at the Congress venue, and will include all updates and logistical information.

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

The table on page 44 summarises the meetings where simultaneous translation will be provided, according to the information available as of the time of printing. Upon your arrival at the Congress, please consult the final programme to check whether simultaneous translation is being provided in other languages or for other meetings.

WELCOME TO PARIS!

The UIA Congress returns to Paris for the first time since 2007!

Paris, a mythical city, is a true source of international inspiration for many artists, photographers and musicians. Parisian monuments, with their history and impressive architecture, are undeniably part of the charm of the French capital.

Paris can not only be visited ; it can also be experienced: Paris is the capital of gastronomy, fashion and shopping; a coffee on a terrace in one of the "Parisian bistros", a meal on the terrace in a brasserie, a sumptuous dinner in a gourmet restaurant... Committed to quality of life and sustainable development, the city offers a particularly pleasant environment to its inhabitants and visitors.

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We strongly advise those who require a visa to proceed with their visa application as early as possible.

HEALTH

Since 1st August 2022, travellers are allowed to enter France without presenting any proof of vaccination against Covid-19 or a negative PCR test.

TRANSPORT

Several airlines offer direct flights to Paris. You can benefit from attractive rates if you book your flight online as early as possible.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotels selected by the UIA are located in Paris, next to the Congress venue. You can book your accommodation online at: www.uiacongress.bnetwork.com/

We are offering reduced rates that have been specifically negotiated for the UIA Congress. Breakfast is included in the room price of all the suggested hotels.

Due to high demand, hotels are filling up very quickly in Paris. Considering the limited number of rooms and the fact that preferential rates cannot be guaranteed for more than the number of rooms reserved by the UIA, we recommend that you make your hotel reservation as early as possible!

TRANSFERS

The UIA will not provide shuttle services from the airport or from the train station. Charles de Gaulle international airport is located 29 km from the Palais des Congrès. It takes around 45-50 minutes to go from the airport to the Congress venue by taxi depending on traffic conditions. You can also get to the city centre by public transport. Paris has a very good urban transport network (bus, train and tram).

CLOTHING

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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SESSION

This panel, moderated by Elisabeth Zakharia Sioufi, President of the UIA Women's Committee, will focus on Artificial Intelligence and Women's Rights, examining to what extent can Artificial Intelligence be a tool to combat discrimination against women, eliminate stereotypes and biases in this respect and thus contribute to promoting and advancing their rights.

**The session will take place on
Friday, 1 November at 9.00 am.**

UIADVANCE

UIA supports law-firm managers in their strategic, financial and human resources challenges. During the congress, a special session dedicated to UIAdvance members will take place on **Friday, 1 November at 5.30 pm.**

10/20/30 YEARS MEMBERS COCKTAIL

UIA over the time, members of 10, 20 or 30 years will receive an award recognising their long involvement within the UIA on **Wednesday, 30 October.**

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS!

Are you a new participant at the UIA Congress? We always take care of first-timers at UIA congresses. The UIA organizers will welcome you during a **Get-Together Breakfast on Thursday, 31 October, from 8:00am to 9:00am.**

This is an opportunity to meet other UIA members who are new participants and to network!

INNOVATION AND METHODOLOGY IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT ZONES AND CHILD PROTECTION WORLDWIDE

The aim of the session is to present new forms of associative commitment, in terms of both methodology and innovation, through the lenses of two themes: sexual violence in conflict zones and child protection worldwide. This session will take place on **Wednesday, 30 October at 2.00 pm.**

NETWORKING DAY

The opening day of the Congress is the opportunity to reconnect with your colleagues within the particularly warm atmosphere that characterises UIA!

The day will begin with the **UIA General Assembly** while the afternoon will be dedicated to our **specialised forums**. These activities will take place at the Palais des Congrès.

This year, you will be able to select from 10 forums based on language and region. The **language forums** will facilitate discussion of important legal topics by participants in a language they share. As part of the **regional forums**, participants will be able to exchange their different points of view on a common issue and consider the many judicial ways to address it based on their country's laws. With expert coordinators from around the world, these discussions will surely be lively and informative!

The afternoon will also feature the popular **Networking session**, as well as a **special session** focusing on violence towards women in war zones and worldwide child protection.

The day will continue with the Opening Ceremony at the Maison de l'UNESCO.

9.30 am – 11.30 pm

UIA General Assembly

Meeting reserved exclusively for UIA members

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm - Special session / Room 342

For more information, please consult the following page.

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm - UIA Networking / Room 326-327

One of the reasons for attending a global Congress is to network – to meet people who might be useful for one's own law practice and to make oneself known to others and, in the process, create organic links.

Speed Dating for Law Firms, first introduced at the Macau Congress in 2013, at the initiative of Fred Kan, is a unique programme offering such an opportunity.

All participants interested in connecting with law firms outside their own jurisdiction each get 3 minutes on stage to introduce themselves and their firm. Like-minded lawyers are able to meet at the session to explore opportunities for co-operation.

Coordinator: Jean-François HENROTTE (*Lexing*) Liège, Belgium

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

African Lawyers' Forum

Arabic-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

Asian Lawyers' Forum

Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries

Latin American Lawyers' Forums

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Common Law Forum

French-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

German-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

Portuguese-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

Spanish-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Opening Ceremony at the Maison de l'UNESCO

7.30 pm

Welcome Cocktail at the Maison de l'UNESCO

SPECIAL

INNOVATION AND METHODOLOGY IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION - SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT ZONES AND CHILD PROTECTION WORLDWIDE

The aim of the session is to present new forms of associative commitment, in terms of both methodology and innovation, through the lenses of two themes: sexual violence in conflict zones and child protection worldwide. The objective is to examine ways of combating sexual violence in conflict zones, highlighting the concrete actions taken by associations in the field.

Special attention will be paid to global child protection, by tackling various issues dealt with by associations, such as children born of rape, undocumented children and unaccompanied minors. The issue of education in camps for displaced persons will also be addressed.

Finally, the role of bar associations and their international collaboration in the fight against these abuses will be presented.

With the support of:

Stand Speak Rise Up! – H.R.H. the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg's association

We Are NOT Weapons of War (WWoW) – Céline Bardet's association

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Association Compassion Asian Youth (ACAY) – Sister Sophie's association

Fondation Panzi by Dr. Denis Mukwege

The Association du Notariat Francophone (ANF)

The Paris Bar Association – represented by the President Pierre Hoffman and the Vice-President Vanessa Bousardo

Welcome address:

Aurore BERGE, Deputy Minister for Equality between Women and Men and the Fight against Discrimination, France (*invited*)

Jacqueline SCOTT, UIA President (Fortney & Scott, LLC) Washington, DC, United States

Vanessa BOUSARDO, Vice-President of the Paris Bar Association; France

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm: Innovative and technological solutions developed by associations

Moderator: Alain GROSJEAN, UIA co-Director of Revenue (Bonn & Schmitt) Luxembourg

Theme 1: The innovative app developed by the WWoW association

A mobile app has been developed by the WWoW association to gather evidence of exactions committed in conflict zones and fight against the impunity of the perpetrators of these crimes.

Presentation of the current situation and presentation of WWoW's ongoing projects (Ukraine, Kasai, Israel, etc.).

Céline BARDET, a jurist who specialises in war crimes, international criminal justice and transnational crime. She created the "We are NOT Weapons of War" NGO dedicated to fight conflict related sexual violence

Theme 2: Presentation of the Fondation Panzi and its activities

Vanessa GOSCINNY, member of the Fondation Panzi (*invited*)

Theme 3: Stand, Speak, Rise Up! The sensitive situation of children born of rape

Speaker to be confirmed

SESSION

3.30 pm -5.00 pm : Child protection worldwide

With the support of the AMADE association, chaired by H.R.H. The Princess of Hanover, which is committed to the protection and development of children throughout the world.

Presentation of the AMADE model by **Jérôme FROISSART**, Secretary General of the association, Monaco

Theme 1: Phantom children: civil status for all?

Moderator : France MALEPART, member of the Association du Notariat Francophone (ANF), France

237 million children under the age of 5 have no birth certificate, and 166 million are not registered.

Without civil status, these children do not exist according to their country's authorities.

Without a birth certificate, they cannot prove their parentage, place of birth, age or nationality.

Without an identity, these "invisible" children are deprived of all access to health, education and basic social services.

Aissa NDIAYE, member of the Association du Notariat Francophone (ANF), France

Theme 2: Methodological rehabilitation of imprisoned youth in France and the Philippines

Moderator: Jérôme FROISSART, AMADE Secretary General, Monaco

ACAY gives a second chance to young people in facing difficulties, aged 15 to 23, through creative educational approaches that enable them to rediscover the dignity and meaning of their lives, and to become agents of change for society.

Sister Sophie, missionary in the Philippines, founder of the ACAY association

Theme 3: Transient schools in Yemen

Moderator: Laurence BORY, UIA President of Honour (Bory & Associés Avocats) Geneva, Switzerland

Khadija AL-SALAMI, Director and President, My Future Yemen association, Yemen

Concluding remarks:

Moderator: Alain GROSJEAN, UIA co-Director of Revenue (Bonn & Schmitt) Luxembourg

The role of UIA Bars in Humanitarian Action

Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI, UIA Women's Committee President, Jdeidet El Metn, Lebanon

Vanessa BOUSARDO, Vice-President, Paris Bar Association, France

The UIA Endowment Fund for the Rule of Law

Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC, UIA Finance Director (FTMS Avocats) Paris, France

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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Main Theme 1  Room 342	Should and can artificial intelligence be regulated? Worldwide, the technological landscape is today largely driven by what seems to be an exponential development of Artificial Intelligence tools, based on powerful algorithms and known as “systems”. Some say that we are facing the “most profound human revolution in history”. In this new landscape, new issues are beginning to emerge, including the fundamental question of regulation. Should AI systems be regulated, and if so, how? In this Main Theme morning session, three discussion panels will analyse the issues, from both generalist and specialist perspectives. A first, multidisciplinary panel of international experts will examine the philosophical and socio-economic underpinnings of any regulation of Artificial Intelligence as the most technologically-advanced tool that mankind has ever used on a broad scale. This will lead to a second panel, involving a round table discussion about their respective regulatory objectives by representatives and experts of the world’s leading economic blocs (United States of America, European Union, China). Finally, a third panel will take a deep dive into the considerable changes in process and procedure in judicial litigation and arbitration which may result from the use of generative AI systems as virtual legal “assistants” by litigators: a new “eldorado” for litigators? Is there a need to revise the rules of litigation to take generative AI tools into account?	Coordinator: Pierre KIRCH <i>(Pierre Kirch Avocats)</i> Paris, France	Moderators: Pierre KIRCH <i>(Pierre Kirch Avocats)</i> Paris, France Jean-Paul VULLIET <i>(University of Geneva)</i> Geneva, Switzerland Speakers: Nick BOSTROM <i>(Oxford University)</i> Oxford, United Kingdom (invited) Stanislas DEHAENE <i>(Collège de France)</i> Paris, France (invited) Mark EVANS <i>(The Law Society of England and Wales)</i> London, United Kingdom Yann FERGUSON <i>(Institut catholique d'Arts et Métiers)</i> Toulouse, France (invited) Jean-Gabriel GANASCIA <i>(Université Pierre et Marie Curie)</i> Paris, France (invited) Pierre HOFFMAN <i>(Paris Bar Association)</i> Paris, France Jamie HORSLEY <i>(Yale University)</i> New Haven, CT, United States (invited) Ian MCDOUGALL <i>(LexisNexis)</i> London, United Kingdom Seydina NDIAYE <i>(Digital University Cheikh Hamidou Kane)</i> Dakar, Senegal Robert SILVERS <i>(US Under-Secretary for Homeland Security)</i> Washington, DC, United States (invited) Dragos TUDORACHE <i>(European Parliament)</i> Brussels, Belgium (invited) Roberto VIOLA <i>(European Commission)</i> Brussels, Belgium (invited)
Human Rights  Room 343	ESG Obligations and Human Rights / Human Rights Fieldwork We will discuss how the interaction between Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria and human rights impacts the social dimension, corporate governance, environmental impact and responsibility in the supply chain. Corporate information and transparency, together with legal compliance, are key aspects. Integrating human rights into ESG practices demonstrates a commitment to ethical and sustainable business conduct that is recognised by investors and consumers. Some aspects to be discussed include the following: the Social Dimension of ESG, Governance and Human Rights, Responsibility in the Supply Chain, Respect for the rights of local communities in ESG practices, Reporting and Transparency, Regulatory and Legal Frameworks. Later we will talk about the field experiences of international observers in relation to human rights: inhumane prison treatments in Moldova and the pernicious effects of guerrilla movements in Colombia.	Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ <i>(Salas y Salas, S.C.)</i> Cancún, Mexico	Barbara BANDIERA Milan, Italy Régis BERGONZI <i>(Étude Bergonzi)</i> Monaco, Monaco Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA <i>(Alion Abogados, SLP)</i> Barcelona, Spain Roland RODRIGUEZ <i>(Conseil national des barreaux)</i> Paris, France Angel Maximiliano SANTIAGO IBARRA Guanajuato, Mexico María VALENTÍN ACEDO <i>(Libra Avocats)</i> Paris, France Tarik ZOUHAIR <i>(Cabinet Zouhair)</i> Casablanca, Morocco



9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
OHADA Law  Room 341	<p>Compliance in the service of investment in OHADA law: challenges, issues and perspectives</p> <p>Africa is the continent of all paradoxes. The most encouraging prospects for economic growth, particularly in the post-Covid context and despite the Ukrainian crisis, come with the most alarming figures in terms of corruption and illicit financial flows. Corruption and therefore non-compliance with standards, at all levels of economic life, is unanimously recognized as one of the major obstacles to investment and the emergence of the African economy.</p> <p>In order to contribute to the development of possible solutions to this scourge, on the one hand, and to improving the efficiency of OHADA's normative corpus on the other hand, in terms of its aim of attracting and protecting investment, it has been proposed that the first session – both analytical and prospective – be organized on the subject of compliance in the service of investment in OHADA law (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa). The session aims to analyze the evolution of OHADA's material rules and compare them with compliance-related requirements in the particular context of investment, in order to assess their accuracy and appropriateness in this context. This involves organizing discussions between practitioners, with experiential contributions from businesses and administrations.</p>	<p>Martial AKAKPO <i>(Martial Akakpo & Associes)</i> Lome, Togo</p>	<p>Alain FENEON <i>(Etudes Juridique Africaine)</i> Paris, France</p> <p>Cédric FISCHER <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> Paris, France</p> <p>Marc HENRY <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> Paris, France</p> <p>Pierre LAPORTE <i>(Governances)</i> Paris, France</p>
Litigation  Room 362 – 363	<p>Litigation Lowdown</p> <p>In this session we will consider the state of modern litigation and its future. Topics for discussion will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The use of AI – is it the future? - Litigation in crisis – issues with class actions, litigation funding, enforcement, talent retention, the lure of inhouse and the crackdown on fees - Other future trends 	<p>Amy HARVEY <i>(Ontier LLP)</i> London, United-Kingdom</p>	<p>Paul CONVERY <i>(William Fry)</i> Dublin, Ireland</p> <p>John McELROY <i>(Hausfeld & Co LLP)</i> London, United-Kingdom</p>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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Foreign Investment / Labour Law  Room 361	The Impact Of Labor Law On Foreign Investments When a particular company decides invest in a foreign state, it analyses the project's feasibility from different perspectives. It is a matter of exploring and concluding on how an organization will manage the risks and opportunities. The analysis is naturally focused on certain classic aspects such as the expected economic profitability, the tax conditions, the financing situation, the market, among others. However, we have all witnessed how, in recent years, the concept of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) has gained fundamental importance when conducting the analysis of a foreign investment project. In this joint session of the Foreign Investment Commission and the Labor Law Commission, we will concentrate on the Social and Governance effects of a foreign investment. Furthermore, we will focus on analyzing the impact of labor law on foreign investments. We will examine how projects of this nature are affected by: labor law regulations; the legal and factual situation of workers' unions; the existence of collective labor agreements; the different alternatives in hiring conditions; the necessity and/or convenience of hiring local personnel or, on the contrary, sending expatriates, etc. In many jurisdictions, especially when dealing with developing countries, we encounter significant obstacles when trying to find creative solutions to labor law-related aspects due to the inflexibility of existing regulations or the strong presence of unions. We will explore from the labor law perspective: the liabilities involved in projects involving M&A transactions; the advantages and disadvantages of resorting to the acquisition of goodwill instead of purchasing the shares of a company; the effects of downsizing the number of employees if necessary; the different alternatives to solve disputes; how to create a friendly and collaborative atmosphere between the investing company and the local community; etc. In our session, we will learn from experts in this field about the situation in their respective jurisdictions. We are confident that a rich debate will arise in the exchange of opinions by sharing experiences we have all faced in our professional lives.	Hernán ANDRADA <i>(Santurio, Andrada & Noël)</i> <i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> Ulrich BAUMANN <i>(Oikon)</i> <i>Munich, Germany</i>	Pier Giorgio BONACOSSA <i>(RP Legal & Tax Associazione Professionale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Giacomo DE FAZIO <i>(Toffoletto De Luca Tamajo E Soci)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Eduardo LORENZETTI MARQUES <i>(Studio Lorenzetti Marques)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Lukas NICOLET-SERRA <i>(K&L Gates Straits Law LLC)</i> <i>Singapore, Singapore</i> Henrik NILSSON <i>(Advokatfirman Allians)</i> <i>Karlstad, Sweden</i> Alina QUACH <i>(Asiallians)</i> <i>Beijing, China</i>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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Forum of Collective Members  Room 364	Bar Associations and Law Societies in the Next 10 years – Where are they headed? Where should they be headed? <p>How will being a lawyer change over the next 10 years and how should Bar Associations and Law Societies be preparing? As we move further into the 21st century, issues such as remote work, global disruptions (war, civil strife), divisive politics, climate change, advanced technology (including AI), generational differences on use of social media, work life balance, etc. are increasingly relevant to lawyers and the legal organizations that guide them. Join us as we hear from Bar leaders across the globe how organizations are addressing these changes and ways to prepare for the future.</p>	Codirecteurs des membres collectifs : Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE <i>(Lex Administrativa Abogacía)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Murray S. LEVIN <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i> Coordinateurs : Alfonso PÉREZ-CUELLAR MARTINEZ <i>(Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C.)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> Murray S. LEVIN <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i>	
Future of the Lawyer / In-House Counsels / Management of Law Firms  Room 326 - 327	Becoming a “business partner” as an in-house counsel and as an outside counsel: differences, opportunities and challenges. <p>The session will be a lively and enriching round table with international in-house counsel and lawyers providing their perspectives and comparing notes on how they become true business partners for their clients (for the in-house counsel its internal clients and for the lawyer their clients) to drive their client's business and add value, while protecting the companies from major legal risks.</p> <p>In-house counsel and lawyers will discuss what are the similarities, differences and challenges in their business oriented approach and how they work together to ensure the success of the company.</p>	James GRENNAN <i>(A & L Goodbody)</i> <i>Dublin, Ireland</i> Arianna RIGHI <i>(ADM International SARL)</i> <i>Rolle, Switzerland</i> Anibal SABATER <i>(Chaffetz Lindsey LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Coordinatrice : Susanne MARGOSSIAN <i>(UP International SA)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>	Kato AERTS <i>(Lydian)</i> <i>Antwerp, Belgium</i> Mathieu BIANQUIS <i>(Groupe Paris Entertainment Company)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Alexis BRUNET <i>(ADM Germany)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> Ignacio CORBERA DALE <i>(Garrigues UK LLP)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Marco IMPERIALE <i>(Better Ipsum)</i> <i>Bologna, Italy</i> Adrian KNIGHT <i>(Knight & Smart Korr)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Laure LAVOREL <i>(Broadcom)</i> <i>Morges, Switzerland</i> Yuko MUKUO <i>(Sakata Seed Corporation)</i> <i>Yokohama, Japan</i> Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA <i>(Abreu Advogados)</i> <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i> Catherine PEULVÉ <i>(Catherine Peulvé Avocat Cplaw)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Marijke ROELANTS <i>(Boldlaw)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Dominik SUONIEMI <i>(W.R. Grace & Co.)</i> <i>Vormes, Germany</i>






2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>International Bar Leaders' Senate</p> <p>Room 342</p>	<p>The Contribution of the Legal Profession in Democracies: Bar Associations and Law Societies and their role in the preservation of free speech.</p> <p>This forum will bring together bar leaders from around the world to explore the fundamental role that these legal institutions play in protecting and promoting free speech as an essential component of democracies.</p>	<p>President of the International Bar Leaders' Senate: Jacqueline SCOTT, <i>UIA President</i></p> <p>Vice-Presidents of the International Bar Leaders' Senate: Luc DESHAIES <i>(Gowling WLG)</i> <i>Montreal, Canada</i> James MACGUILL <i>(MacGuill and Company)</i> <i>Dundalk, Ireland</i> Alfonso PÉREZ-CUELLAR MARTINEZ <i>(Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C.)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> Lisa SAVITT <i>(Benchmark International ADR, LLC)</i> <i>Davis, DC, United States</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Lisa SAVITT <i>(Benchmark International ADR, LLC)</i> <i>Davis, DC, United States</i></p> <p>Speakers: Aurora AUSTRIACO <i>Chicago Bar Association,</i> <i>Chicago, IL, United States</i> Vladimir BEJANSKI <i>Bar Association of Vojvodina,</i> <i>Novi Sad, Serbia</i> Julie COUTURIER <i>President of the Conseil national des barreaux,</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Mark CRANE <i>President of Toronto Lawyers Association</i> <i>Toronto, Canada</i> Kazuma HIGUCHI <i>Tokyo Bar Association,</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Pierre HOFFMAN <i>President of the Paris Bar Association,</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Christian LEMKE <i>vice-president of German Federal Bar (BRAK)</i> <i>Berlin, Germany</i> Cherine LUZAISU <i>President of the Kongo Central Bar Association,</i> <i>Matadi, Dem. Rep. of Congo</i> Kosuke OIE <i>Japan Federation of Bar Associations,</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Arturo PUEBLITA FERNÁNDEZ <i>President of the Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de Mexico,</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> Sydney SANCHES <i>President of the Instituto dos Advogados Brasileiros,</i> <i>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i></p>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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Artificial Intelligence Task Force   Room 343	<p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A training / hands-on session on AI tools available on the market • A presentation of the UIA guidelines for the use of AI by lawyers • A discussion on the latest legislative and jurisprudential developments in AI in different regions of the world. 	<p>Massimo STERPI <i>(Studio Legale Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i></p> <p>Coordinators: Jérémy BENSOUSSAN <i>(Alain Bensoussan Avocats Lexing)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Sarah CONLEY ODENKIRK <i>(ArtConverge LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i></p>	<p>William CHARRINGTON <i>(Farrer & Co.)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Sonia EYAAN BOURDAUD <i>(Axokit)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i> Ian MCDOUGALL <i>(LexisNexis)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Satoshi NAGANO <i>(Uryu & Itoga)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Jacqueline SCOTT <i>(Fortney & Scott, LLC)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Aparna VISWANATHAN <i>(Viswanathan & Co.)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i> Yonca Fatma YÜCEL <i>(Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i></p>
Animal Law / Banking and Financial Services Law / Criminal Law  Room 361	<p>Crimes of Violence and Exploitation: How AI Can Offer New Tools for the Law</p> <p>Despite economic progress and advances in healthcare and technology, humans still commit unspeakable acts of violence against each other, often for profit. Human trafficking and migrant smuggling exploit the misfortune of others, and the illegal exploitation of wildlife and the environment causes untold suffering and devastation to the planet. These are transnational organized crimes that have global implications. Beyond the terrible human cost, animal suffering, and loss of biodiversity, violence destabilizes communities and threatens the world's security. At the same time, the illicit financial flows damage financial integrity and negatively impact the economy. Furthermore, criminals have become more sophisticated in their efforts, making enforcement more challenging. In recent years, they have started to widely use technology, including online marketplaces as well as social media and encrypted digital communication services in their operations (e.g., for recruitment and coordination). This provides opportunities for criminals to enhance their efficiency, but also for law enforcement to detect and trace criminal activity, including financial flows. This panel discusses the many faces of illegal exploitation and crimes of violence, particularly the crucial role played by financial institutions and the support of innovative technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI). Generative AI, with its ability to generate images, text, and sound, offers new and advanced tools for law enforcement and organizations that work to end violence. The speakers will share their experiences in the field and illustrate various practices that can contribute to preventing these devastating crimes, and the implications for the future.</p>	<p>Barbara BANDIERA <i>Milan, Italy</i> Yolanda EISENSTEIN <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i> Etienne LESAGE <i>(Lesage Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p>	<p>Marie-Paule GILLEN <i>(DSM Avocats à la Cour)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i> Jim Karani RIUNGU <i>(Lawyers For Animal Protection In Africa - LAPA)</i> <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i></p>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm			
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Bankruptcy Law / Family Law / Human Rights  Room 341	Old age and rights We will discuss the legal issues that arise with old age, such as the problems of pensions and retirement age, disability lawsuits, “living wills”, insolvency in old age and euthanasia, among other topics.	Daniela HORVITZ LENNON <i>(Horvitz Abogados)</i> <i>Santiago, Chile</i> Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA <i>(Román Y Castañeda Abogados)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ <i>(Salas y Salas, S.C.)</i> <i>Cancún, Mexico</i>	Giulia FACCHINI <i>(Studio Legale Avvocato Giulia Facchini)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Véronique MOISSINAC MASSENAT <i>Paris, France</i> José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA <i>(Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo Abogados S.L.P.)</i> <i>Zaragoza, Spain</i> Howard S. SIMMONS <i>(Simmons Da Silva & Sinton)</i> <i>Brampton, Canada</i> Luis ZARRALUQUI NAVARRO <i>(Zarraluqui Abogados De Familia)</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
International Estate Planning  Room 326 - 327	Part 1: Art pieces and Estate Planning Paris and Art go hand in hand, one can find masterpieces from each and every genre of art in the City of Light. Legal practitioners working with UHNW individuals usually have to deal with this category of “pleasure assets” of their clients, like paintings, sculptures or other objets d’art of high value. But what challenges do advisors face if these valuable art pieces form part of the assets of a deceased person? Estate planning experts from around the world will discuss these challenges by examining an “artistic” case study. Part 2: New Technologies, AI and Estate Planning Will new technologies and the use of Artificial Intelligence revolutionize estate planning? Could the need of human involvement be completely replaced by the perfection of technology when dealing with succession? Shall estate planning professionals look for another job in a few years? In this session estate planning experts from around the world will share their thoughts how they see the effect of the technological revolution on their practice, discussing the most important legal and ethical issues.	Carlos ANGLADA BARTHOLMAI <i>(Monereo Meyer Abogados)</i> <i>Palma de Mallorca, Spain</i>	Alvaro AZNAR AZCARATE <i>(Buckles Solicitors LLP)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Veronica DINDO <i>(Dindo, Zorzi & Associati studio legale)</i> <i>Verona, Italy</i> Bérangère DIOT <i>(Cadiou Poivey-Leclercq & Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Mohammed HASSANEIN <i>(Elattar Law Firm)</i> <i>Cairo, Egypt</i> Peter KUN <i>(Kun & Partner)</i> <i>Budapest, Hungary</i> Miklós ORBAN <i>(OPL-gunnercooke)</i> <i>Budapest, Hungary</i> Bastian SCHMIDT-VOLLMER <i>(BKL Fischer Kühne + Partner)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i>
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm			
LGBTQIA+ Committee  Room 364	Navigating Legal Protections for LGBTQIA+ Rights in the Workplace During this session we will delve into issues such as anti-discrimination laws, employee rights, company policies, and best practices for creating inclusive and supportive work environments for LGBTQIA+ individuals. Additionally we will explore recent legal developments, case studies, and strategies for advocacy within the workplace. We expect an engaging and informative session between the committee members and their allies.	Dirk NUYTS <i>(EY)</i> <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>	Alvaro AZNAR AZCARATE <i>(Buckles Solicitors LLP)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Ferenc BALLEGEER <i>(FB-Tax)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Etienne LESAGE <i>(Lesage Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Ben SHELDRICK <i>(Magrath Sheldrick LLP)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i>

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
UIA-ABA Joint Session  Room 362 - 363	The New World of Lawyer as Gatekeeper With the effective date in the United States of January 1, U.S. lawyers are now engrossed in complying with the Corporate Transparency Act and new regulations concerning disclosure of beneficial ownership. The United States has begun to catch up with the disclosure regimes in Europe and elsewhere in the fight against money laundering, terrorist financing, and other human rights violations. The technical side also raises broader issues, namely, the lawyer as gatekeeper in evaluating the determining whether to represent certain clients or maintain that representation, in balancing obligations to the client and other competing obligations to the administration of justice. These are not easy issues, and are developing against an increasingly politicized approach to law. The panel will discuss these issues and what bar associations, particularly those with international reach, can and should be doing.	Louis F. BURKE <i>(Louis F. Burke PC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Steven M. RICHMAN <i>(Clark Hill PLC)</i> <i>Princeton, NJ, United States</i>	François MOYSE <i>(Moyse & Associates)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i> Peter REYES <i>(Minnesota Court of Appeals)</i> <i>Saint Paul, MN, United States</i> Ashu THAKUR <i>(Ashu Thakur & Associates)</i> <i>Advocates & Solicitors)</i> <i>Mumbai, India</i> Wendy TAUBE <i>(Taube Law LCC)</i> <i>Chicago, IL, United States</i> Laurie WEBB DANIEL <i>(Webb Daniel Friedlander LLP)</i> <i>Atlanta, GA, United States</i>
Legal Tech Session with LexisNexis  Room 364	The UIA and LexisNexis LegalTech Barometer - 2024 Results		




5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>Workshop: the lawyer's work for civil parties</p> <p>Room 361</p>	<p>Representation of foreign victims in a trial</p> <p>Are you, or do you know, a lawyer in your country who could represent foreign victims or their family during a criminal investigation and trial and explain them their rights?</p> <p>Initially this was a request from the French prosecutor concerned about the protection of his compatriots abroad. Today, from this starting point, we wish to exchange experiences and views on the way things are done in each country in order to go beyond mere comparisons and create general reflections on victims, who are deemed to be the reason for existence of any judicial system.</p> <p>Here are the initial questions which will be used to liven up this debate.</p> <p>An attack, an accident or dispossession – these mean criminal proceedings for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it possible to have access to the criminal dossier, and from what point on? • During the investigation? From the police? From an investigating magistrate? From the prosecutor? • And what do lawyers need if they can and want to intervene? • What must be proven to get the status of a victim recognized? • Is it necessary or useful for criminal proceedings to have already been initiated in France? • What are the procedures for recovering a victim's body? Is the authorization from a judge required? • Are there any French-speaking specialist lawyers for victims? • Will victims or their loved ones be heard by the courts? • Can victims assert their rights to criminal damages, like civil parties in France, or only before a civil judge? • Are there any victim support associations in your jurisdiction? • How long does a trial last? After how long can we expect to obtain a ruling on the damages? <p>Incidentally, with regard to costs and lawyer's fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the fees for assisting a victim? Do you know of any examples? • Would you be ready to work pro bono? • Can you ask for only result-based fees? • Can a French victim get a lawyer through legal aid services and if so, under what conditions? 	<p>Coordinateurs : Maxime DELHOMME (SCP Delhomme) Paris, France Véronique MOISSINAC MASSENAT Paris, France</p>	




9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Main Theme 2  Room 342	Fashion and Sustainable Development <p>The fashion and luxury sector is considered to be one of the sectors with the highest environmental impact, but also one with the greatest potential for development towards a circular economy. This is why the European Union and its Member States have decided over the last ten years to introduce new measures to accelerate change in the sector's production and consumption model and to raise consumer awareness of what companies are doing in terms of sustainability. EU and national regulations on duty of care, extra-financial communication and extended producer responsibility to cover the entire product life cycle have a cascading effect on the entire production chain of Fashion and Luxury groups headquartered in the EU.</p> <p>In a global market, the constraints imposed by the regulations of a continent whose regulatory authorities have chosen to act as a leader in environmental protection have repercussions on the entire production chain of operators in the fashion and luxury sector on an international scale, through the extra-territorial, worldwide application of measures or best practices that infuse, <i>volente o nolente</i>, their value chains.</p> <p>The aim of the conference is to take stock of the issue, looking at the current state of regulations, practices and issues for economic operators in the sector across several continents.</p>	Coordinator: Anne-Manuelle GAILLET <i>(Castaldi Partners)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i>	Moderators: Anne-Manuelle GAILLET <i>(Castaldi Partners)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Joana WHYTE <i>(TELLES Advogados)</i> <i>Porto, Portugal</i> Keynote speaker: Maria Teresa PISANI <i>(Trade Facilitation)</i> <i>Section-United Nations Economic Commission for Europe -UNECE)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Speakers: Eileen AKBARALY <i>(Made for a Woman)</i> <i>Antananarivo, Madagascar</i> <i>(invited)</i> Anne-Gwenn ALEXANDRE <i>Nantes, France</i> Fabrizio CARETTA <i>(Dolce & Gabbana)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Marie-Claire DAVEU <i>(Kering) Paris, France</i> <i>(invited)</i> Orsola DE CASTRO <i>(Fashion Revolution)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> <i>(invited)</i> Claire GISCARD D'ESTAING <i>(Groupe ETAM)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Fabio MORETTI <i>(Castaldi Partners)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Yann RIVOALLAN <i>(Fédération Française du prêt-à-porter féminin)</i> <i>Paris, France (invited)</i> Rany SADER <i>(Sader & Associates)</i> <i>Beirut, Lebanon (invited)</i> Stephen SIDKIN <i>(Fox Williams LLP)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i>
 Mediation and Conflict Prevention  Room 343	Mediation and Artificial Intelligence <p>In view of the explosion of technological means and advances, the question that arises is whether artificial intelligence will play one or several roles in mediation? Will it provide strategic assistance to parties in choosing the appropriate procedure for resolving their dispute? Will it enable them to analyse their needs and interests, develop their BATNA options, help them manage their emotions, coach them through a mediation process and, even, replace a mediator?</p> <p>What are the benefits to be gained and the possible abuses to be avoided and what attitudes should be recommended for lawyers and mediators?</p>	Lotfi EL AJERI <i>(El Ajeri Lawyers)</i> <i>Tunis, Tunisia</i>	Thomas GAULTIER <i>(Abreu Advogados)</i> <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i> Eric LE QUELLENEC <i>(Simmons & Simmons)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> David LUTRAN <i>(Lutran Avocats & Mediation)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm


Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Agrifood Law / Insurance Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law  Room 362 - 363	Artificial Intelligence And Digitalization: A New Era For Legal Practice (part 1) The purpose of this working session will be to discuss the main legal issues arising from the impact of artificial intelligence and digitalization on international transactions. In this joint session, the Transport Law, International Sale of Goods, Private International Law, Insurance Law and Agrifood Law Commissions will explore how AI and digitalization affect a lawyer's practice. We will organize the session around different panels on topics such as international sale of products incorporating AI, autonomous vehicles, damages caused by AI and algorithms, impact of AI and digitalization on the supply chain, data management and profiling, dispute resolution and maritime arbitration, payment systems and financing, among others. Within this context, legal experts will share insights of their experience and shed light on issues relevant to international practitioners.	Frédérique BANNES PHILIP <i>Paris, France</i> Mariaelena GIORCELLI <i>(Bortolotti, Mathis & Associati)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Anna MONTESANO <i>(University Of Pisa)</i> <i>Pisa, Italy</i> Francisco RAMOS ROMEU <i>(Rya Abogados SCP)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Diego SALUZZO <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i>	Virginie BERNARD <i>(Artlex Cabinet D'avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Nathalie CAZEAU <i>(Cazeau & Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Fernando DE LA MATA <i>(Pérez-Llorca Abogados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Philippe DELEBECQUE <i>(Association Française Du Droit Maritime, Chambre arbitrale maritime de Paris)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Beatrice FAVAREL <i>(Selarl Favarel & Associés)</i> <i>Marseille, France</i> Irene GRASSI <i>(Cocuzza)</i> <i>Bologna, Italy</i> Francesca HENNIG-POSSENTI <i>(John Deere GMBH)</i> <i>Mannheim, Germany</i> Christopher KENDE <i>(Hill Betts & Nash)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Katharina KLINGEL <i>(Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft MBH)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> Monika KOENIG <i>(Menold Bezler Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater Wirtschaftsprüfer Partnerschaft mbB)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i> Paolo LOMBARDI <i>(Studio Legale Elexi)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Ulrich MÜNZER <i>(Hotz & Partner)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i> Claudio PERRELLA <i>(RP Legal & Tax)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Alina QUACH <i>(Asiallians)</i> <i>Beijing, China</i> Michael REESE <i>(Reese LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Michal ROSZAK <i>(Berg & Moll International Lawyers)</i> <i>Warsaw, Poland</i> Karel ROYNETTE <i>Paris, France</i> Nathalie SINAVONG <i>(LMT Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Jean-Paul VULLIETY <i>(Des Gouttes & Associés)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Magdalena ZIELINSKA-KUC <i>(WKB Wierciński, Kwiecieński, Baehr SP. K.)</i> <i>Warsaw, Poland</i>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Women's Committee Session  Room 341	Artificial Intelligence and Women's Rights We will examine mainly to what extent can Artificial Intelligence be a tool to combat discrimination against women, eliminate stereotypes and biases in this respect and thus contribute to promoting and advancing women's rights. We will also discuss how to develop algorithms that do not perpetuate inequalities regarding women and help end violence against them and other violations of their rights.	Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI <i>(Elisabeth Zakharia Sioufi)</i> <i>Jdeidet El Metn, Lebanon</i>	Lina ADLOUNI <i>(Adlouni)</i> <i>Kuwait City, Kuwait</i> Tanja ARSIC <i>(Vojodina Bar Association)</i> <i>Novi Sad, Serbia</i> Céline BARDET <i>(We are not Weapons of War)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Ian MCDOUGALL <i>(LexisNexis)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Pasquale ORRICO <i>(Adivakta Legal and Business Services)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Marie-Aimée PEYRON <i>(Conseil national des barreaux)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Jacqueline SCOTT <i>(Fortney & Scott, LLC)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Massimo STERPI <i>(Studio Legale Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Yonca Fatma YÜCEL <i>(Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i>
Next Gen Network Session  Room 361		Isidro NIÑEROLA TORRES <i>(Dawson Cornwell)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i>	
Business and Human Rights / Environment and Sustainable Development Law  Room 364	Right to life, a relevant foundation for environmental protection In light of the increase in climate litigation, against states and companies, new ways of thinking and new legal concepts merit study to protect the right to life, inseparable from the right to a healthy environment. Our session will focus on the following theme: "the right to life, a relevant foundation for environmental protection". In order to cover the main issues raised by this topic, the presentation will be divided as follows: the rights of future generations and generational equity in the field of environmental law; human rights to protect the environment: the role of the ECHR and the IACHR; the right to live in a healthy environment as a limit to freedom of enterprise and the right to property; and finally, the rights of natural entities as a tool for better environmental protection. This wide range of topics will be presented by eminent jurists, legal practitioners and professors, all of whom specialize in these issues.	Emmanuel DAOUD <i>(Aarpi Vigo)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría)</i> <i>Bogotá, Colombia</i>	Hector HERRERA ORDONEZ <i>(Herrera Y Sato, S.C.)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> François Guy TREBULLE <i>(Université de Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>

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<p>Health Law / Sports Law</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p>Legal Preparedness for Fundamental Matters in Health Law and Connected Rights</p> <p>This panel will delve into the contemporary legal intricacies surrounding Health law and Sports Law. The discussion will center on these pivotal intersectional rights, acknowledging the paramount importance of health as an inherent right to life. Navigating both theoretical and practical dimensions of recent legal issues, jurisprudence, and challenges, the session promises a refined understanding of the complexities within this diverse legal discipline. Attendees will be afforded an opportunity to gain insights into the latest global legal cases.</p>	<p>Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA (Uryu & Itoga) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Eliana SILVA DE MORAES (Silva De Moraes Associes) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p>Paul CRAIG San Diego, CA, United States</p> <p>Pierre LACON (1792 Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p>Janice F. MULLIGAN (Mulligan, Banham & Findley) San Diego, CA, United States</p> <p>Alina QUACH (Asiallans) Beijing, China</p> <p>Shoichi SUGIYAMA (Field-R Law Offices) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Howard TARAS (University of California-San Diego) San Diego, CA, United States</p>
2.00 pm – 5.30 pm			
<p>Business and Human Rights / International Criminal Defence</p> <p>Room 342</p>	<p>From the Rana Plaza tragedy to today: what are the civil and criminal responsibilities of companies in the textile sector?</p> <p>In 2013, almost two years after the approval of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the United Nations Human Rights Council, the Rana Plaza tragedy in Bangladesh highlighted the serious failures of multinationals with regard to the respect of human rights in the textile sector and contributed to global awareness on the issue.</p> <p>More than ten years after this tragedy, the working session will make it possible to take stock of the obligations of companies in the textile sector in terms of respecting workers' rights and the right of local communities to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.</p> <p>During the session, good and bad practices of companies in the fashion industry will be discussed (e.g. "fast fashion" vs. sustainable and responsible production); the legal framework put in place to prevent and remedy human rights violations (e.g. national legislation on the duty of vigilance, European directives and regulations, laws and resolutions on the forced labor of the Uyghur population, etc.); the initiatives developed by various entities aimed at obtaining a strong and real commitment from companies in this area; as well as the various civil and criminal proceedings initiated against companies in the textile sector worldwide.</p>	<p>Emmanuel DAOUD (Aarpi Vigo) Paris, France</p> <p>Héleyn UNAC (Human Rights Vigilance) The Hague, Netherlands</p>	<p>Clara GERARD RODRIGUEZ (FTMS Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p>Luana ROBERTO (Oratiofortis Avocates) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Sylvain SAVOLAINEN (Savolainen Avocats), Geneva, Switzerland</p>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm


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Real Estate  Room 343	Benefits and Burdens of AI on Real Estate Law This interactive session will kick off with a demonstration of the latest AI in legal drafting and we consider whether or not a 'real' real estate lawyer is going to be replaced with a machine. We will also have a presentation on the latest AI technology that is used by clients in design of real estate. Finally we will take a trip around the globe with short updates from each speaker on local laws relating to AI or particular examples of companies using innovation through AI in the real estate world.	Sandra JACOBUS <i>New York, NY, United States</i> David SOLEY <i>(Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, P.A.)</i> <i>Portland, ME, United States</i>	Borina ANDRIEU <i>(Wilmotte & Associates Architects)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Laura CONDUIT <i>(Farrer & Co.)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Fanny COTON <i>(Lexing) Liège, Belgium</i> Ricard GENÉ CASALS <i>(La Guard Advocats S.L.P.)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Erwin HANSLIK <i>(Taylorwessing E/N/W/C)</i> <i>Advokáti V.O.S.)</i> <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i> Gerard HOWARD JAMES <i>(William Fry) Dublin, Ireland</i> Peter KUN <i>(Kun & Partner)</i> <i>Budapest, Hungary</i> Jose Antonio PÉREZ BREVA <i>(JAP) Barcelona, Spain</i> Steven J. SHORE <i>(Schwartz Sladkus Reich)</i> <i>Greenberg Atlas, LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Avinder SINGH <i>(Cicero Chambers)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i> Roberto TIRONE <i>(Cocuzza) Milan, Italy</i>
	How can financial institutions contribute to the transition towards a sustainable blue economy? The blue economy encompasses all industries and sectors related to oceans, seas and coasts. UN Sustainable Development Goal 14 "life below water" enables financial institutions to rebuild ocean prosperity, restore biodiversity and regenerate ocean health. Speakers, will: (i) initiatives of international organizations to invest in the ocean economy (e.g. the "UN Environment Programme Sustainable Blue Economy Finance Initiative"); (ii) as financial institutions provide the financing, investment and insurance required to power ocean-linked sectors, including shipping, seafood, marine renewable energy, and can have a sizeable impact on the health of the ocean and accelerate the transition towards a sustainable blue economy; (iii) case studies that give practical examples of successful or challenging projects on the blue economy (e.g. blue bonds)	Barbara BANDIERA <i>Milan, Italy</i>	Aboubacar FALL <i>(AF Legal) Dakar, Senegal</i> Travis GERING <i>(Wuersch & Gering LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Linda JULIEN <i>(CTI Capital Groupe Inc)</i> <i>Montreal, Canada</i> Claudia LONGI <i>Bolzano, Italy</i> Pier Andrea MILANINI <i>(Milanini)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Olivier NICOD <i>(Walder Wyss SA)</i> <i>Lausanne, Switzerland</i> Helene PATY KOUNAKE <i>(Cabinet DHP Avocats)</i> <i>Cotonou, Benin</i> Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Donald VENKATAPEN <i>(Venkatapen Boutique Lawyers)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i> Serge ZANGUE <i>(Zangue And Partners)</i> <i>Douala, Cameroon</i>





**Banking
and Financial
Services Law**

Room 341

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Bankruptcy Law  Room 361	<p>Artificial intelligence in liability restructuring. Express insolvency proceedings due to lack of assets. Bureaucracy and corruption in bankruptcy vs. accessibility and judicial certainty. Bureaucracy and corruption vs accessibility and certainty.</p> <p>Three highly current topics requiring urgent discussion will be addressed. Firstly, the recognition of the use or implementation of artificial intelligence, as part of the search for new debt restructuring solutions and strategies, under the supervision or with the approval of state bodies or international institutes and agencies.</p> <p>Secondly, the accessibility of immediate and dynamic bankruptcy, insolvency and liquidation proceedings in matters in which the trader lacks assets to meet their debts and obligations.</p> <p>And thirdly, the analysis of current experiences in different jurisdictions with respect to the appropriateness of setting up bodies specialised in bankruptcy and insolvency matters or in avoiding such proceedings and seeking less judicial intervention as this increases corruption and involves excessive bureaucracy, harming creditors and the economy.</p>	<p>Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA <i>(Román Y Castañeda Abogados)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i></p>	<p>Manuel FERNANDEZ <i>(GSK Stockmann)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Christoph GEORGE PAULUS <i>(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)</i> <i>Berlin, Germany</i></p> <p>José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA <i>(Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo Abogados S.L.P.)</i> <i>Zaragoza, Spain</i></p> <p>Rodrigo RODRIGUEZ <i>(University of Lucerne)</i> <i>Lucerne, Switzerland</i></p> <p>Volker RÖRMERMANN <i>(Rörmermann Rechtsanwälte AG)</i> <i>Hanover, Germany</i></p>
Art Law / Immigration and Nationality Law  Room 364	<p>Boundless Artistry in a Fragmented, AI-Driven World: Marrying Art Law and Immigration Law to Maximize Creativity, Mobility, and Sustainability</p> <p>Creativity knows no bounds, no borders. Indeed, with the rise of virtual events since the global pandemic, groundbreaking art does not have to be created necessarily in the physical world. It now can be created anywhere, including the metaverse, potentially with the use of artificial intelligence. It is in this brave new world that the practice of art law must pivot nimbly, in order to remain relevant and effective for clientele. At the same time, the rise of remote work, with its underlying premise of working from anywhere, has been both a blessing and a challenge for immigration lawyers. Globetrotting employees, and employers who increasingly can source services globally, test the foundation of physicality upon which the practice of immigration law has been based. As long as national borders exist, immigration law still will be necessary. Yet, how immigration law will be practiced, even in the near future, is very much in flux. Given that the practices of immigration law and art law are being reinvented, if not revolutionized, in this age of artificial intelligence and global services, it is imperative that clients impacted by both areas of law, received coordinated, nimble advice, which shall be the primary focus of this panel.</p>	<p>Hervé LINDER <i>(Ernst & Linder LLC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p>Massimo STERPI <i>(Studio Legale Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i></p>	<p>Patricia BONITO PINTO <i>(Walder Wyss SA)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p>Judith BOUCHARDEAU <i>(Borghese Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p>Clayton E. CARTWRIGHT Jr <i>(The Cartwright Law Firm LLC)</i> <i>Columbus, GA, United States</i></p> <p>Renuka CAVADINI <i>(Page & Partners)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p>Lisanne CHAMBERLAND-POULIN <i>(Hope Avocats)</i> <i>Bordeaux, France</i></p> <p>Hermie DE VOER <i>(Everaert Advocaten Immigration Lawyers)</i> Amsterdam, Pays-Bas</p> <p>Andreea HAULBERT <i>(Karl Waheed Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p>Dirk NUYTS <i>(EY)</i> Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p>Ian E. SCOTT <i>(Scott Legal)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p>Marc-André SEGUIN <i>(Exeo Attorneys)</i> <i>Montreal, Canada</i></p> <p>Inge TE PAS <i>(Kroes Advocaten Immigration Lawyers)</i> <i>Amsterdam, Netherlands</i></p> <p>Matthew WILLS <i>(Laura Devine Immigration Law)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>Fashion Law / Information Technology / Intellectual Property / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p>Eu Digital Services Act: what has changed for users and providers?</p> <p>This joint working session of the Data Protection, Technology, Fashion and Intellectual Property commissions will take a look at some of the aspects introduced by the EU Digital Services Act (DSA), its cross-border implications and developments from the E-commerce Directive and the first implementations undertaken by on-line services providers.</p> <p>This session aims to provide a very practical analysis of the application of the DSA and discuss the challenges faced by Lawyers and In-house practitioners since its entry into force.</p>	<p>Marita DARGALLO NIETO (Barrilero Y Asociados) Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>Grant DAVIS-DENNY (Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP) Los Angeles, CA, United States</p> <p>Aparna VISWANATHAN (Viswanathan & Co.) New Delhi, India</p> <p>Joana WHYTE (TELLES Advogados) Porto, Portugal</p>	<p>Moderator: Francisco Javier GARCÍA PÉREZ (Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P.) Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>Speakers: Virginie BENSOUSSAN-BRULÉ (Lexing Alain Bensoussan Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p>Eduardo BUISSON VAIRINHO DE BELTRÃO LOUREIRO (AAM – Macao) Macao, Macao</p> <p>Gloria CAIXETA (XCF Global) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>William CHARRINGTON (Farrer & Co.) London, United-Kingdom</p> <p>Victoria GIGANTE PÉREZ (J & A Garrigues, S.L.P.) Valencia, Spain</p> <p>Gérard HAAS (Haas Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p>Thomas KRITTER (Insquare Rechtsanwälte) Mannheim, Germany</p> <p>Nicola LATTANZI (Eversheds-Sutherland SA) Milan, Italy</p> <p>Prosper NTETIKA MBAKATA (Cabinet Ntetika SCP) Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Alexandra PENKOWSKA (SK+ Siekierzyński Kochlewski sp. j.) Warsaw, Poland</p> <p>Eve RENAUD-CHOURAQUI (Haas Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p>Aysu ÜNAL (Rav Hukuk & Danismanlik) Ankara, Türkiye</p> <p>Yonca Fatma YÜCEL (Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm) Ankara, Türkiye</p>



5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

<p>Session UIAdvance</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p>Lourdes PEREZ LUQYE MARICALVA (Toda & Nel-Lo) Madrid, Spain</p>	
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9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
UIA-IROL Session  Room 342	Challenges and Opportunities Related to the Use of Digital Technologies for the Protection of Endangered Lawyers <p>In an era where legal professionals increasingly face threats due to the sensitive nature of their work, digital technologies offer both protective measures and novel risks. This session explores how advancements such as secure communication platforms, real-time monitoring systems, and AI-driven threat assessment tools can safeguard lawyers who are at risk. Simultaneously, it addresses the challenges posed by these technologies, including privacy concerns, the potential for misuse, and the digital divide between regions with varying access to technological resources. The discussion aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the potential of digital innovations to enhance the safety and integrity of legal practice in high-risk environments.</p>	Martin PRADEL <i>UIA-IROL Director General</i> <i>(Talma Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>	Michel FORST <i>United Nations Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders, Geneva, Switzerland</i> Paul-Albert IWEINS <i>Former President of the Paris Bar Association, Former President of the Conseil national des barreaux, Co-President of Avocats sans Frontières France, Paris, France</i> Avinder SINGH <i>UIA-IROL Deputy Director General (Cicero Chambers)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i> Julie GOFFIN <i>UIA-IROL Deputy Director General (Alter Égaux Avocats) Brussels, Belgium</i> Aleksandra PENKOWSKA <i>Co-Director of UIA-IROL Protection of Lawyers (SK+ Siekierzyński Kochlewski sp. j.) Warsaw, Poland</i> Juliette DUVAL <i>Co-Director of UIA-IROL Protection of Lawyers (Duval Legal) Paris, France</i> Daniele ROY <i>Montreal, Canada</i> Antoine GRONDIN COUTURE <i>Montreal, Canada</i> Magda EL HAITEM <i>Paris, France</i> Georges-Albert DAL <i>former President of the French Bar Association of Brussels, President of the UIA think tank - Professional rules (Daldewolf SCRL) Brussels, Belgium</i>
International Arbitration  Room 343	Sports Arbitration: Olympic Games and Emergency Measures Special rules agreed by the Parties in arbitration: Limits and potential issues <p>(1) This session will explore the intersection of sports arbitration, the Olympic Games and emergency measures. Discussions will delve into resolving time-sensitive disputes in the Olympic context and the role of emergency arbitration in swift decision-making for sports-related matters.</p> <p>(2) This session will analyse the potential issues arising from procedural rules specifically agreed by the parties, in addition to or contradicting institutional rules and guidelines. Speakers will delve into the balance between party autonomy and the limits to the tribunal's competence in regard to case management, addressing different procedural stages of international arbitration.</p>	Alvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMENTO PIÑEIRO <i>(Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P.) Madrid, Spain</i>	Giuditta CORDERO-MOSS <i>(University of Oslo) Oslo, Norway</i> Madalina DIACONU <i>(University of Neuchâtel) Neuchâtel, Switzerland</i> Heiner KAHLERT <i>(Martens Rechtsanwälte) Munich, Germany</i> Laurence KIFFER <i>(Laurence Kiffer) Paris, France</i> Ole JENSEN <i>(WilmerHale) Berlin, Germany</i> Amanda JIMENEZ PINTON <i>(ICC) Paris, France</i> Sebastian SEELMAN EGGERBERT <i>(Hanefeld) Hamburg, Germany</i>






9.00 am – 12.30 pm			
Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Future of the Lawyer  Room 341	Challenges Facing the Legal Profession The panel will gather practitioners from around the world, including from South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, and across legal sectors, to discuss the most pressing challenges the legal profession faces today. The diverse perspectives of the speakers will encourage a thought-provoking exchange, on the important issues of political interference, the disregard of the rule of law, economic trends, and technological competence. The panel will also share predictions on how these challenges may evolve and will offer best practices to address them.	Anibal SABATER <i>(Chaffetz Lindsey LLP)</i> New York, NY, United States	Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA <i>(Uryu & Itoga)</i> Tokyo, Japan Daniela HORVITZ LENNON <i>(Horvitz Abogados)</i> Santiago, Chile Marta LALAGUNA HOLZWARTH <i>(Camera De Comercio, Industria Y Servicios De Madrid)</i> Madrid, Spain Bertrand NZOUANGO <i>(Cabinet D'avocats Nzouango)</i> Kribi, Cameroon Jameson PIERRE-LOUIS Cayes, Haïti Avinder SINGH <i>(Cicero Chambers)</i> New Delhi, India Joseph YAV KATSHUNG <i>(Yav & Associates)</i> Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo
	Sanctions and global trade - challenges in a troubled world Trade sanctions are everywhere and increasing! Sanctions are being used to respond to armed conflicts or to deter aggression, for trade protection purposes, and also to support environmental protection and social standards. When sanctions may apply, businesses need help from their lawyers. The penalties for addressing them incorrectly can be severe! Therefore, every legal practitioner should have a basic understanding of what sanctions are. What consequences they can have? What does the lawyer have to bear in mind when advising on sanctions? The Working Session will provide an overview of these issues.		Pedro CALLOL <i>(Callol, Coca & Asociados SLP)</i> Madrid, Spain Motoyasu HIROSE <i>(Uryu & Itoga)</i> Tokyo, Japan Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría)</i> Bogota, Colombia Stephen SIDKIN <i>(Fox Williams LLP)</i> London, United-Kingdom Jean-Paul VULLIETY <i>(Des Gouttes & Associés)</i> Geneva, Switzerland
Contract Law  Room 362 - 363			

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Administrative and Regulatory Law  Room 361	The new challenges of Public Administrations through Artificial Intelligence Artificial intelligence is a phenomenon that is changing the world. The Covid pandemic of recent years has necessitated a radical acceleration in the use of technology in the activities carried out by Public Administrations, making possible a further step towards the simplification, acceleration, efficiency and transparency of administrative activities and the management of relations with citizens. Furthermore the use of A.I. provides valuable support to administrative bodies, offering analyses, evaluations and forecasts that enable them to support choices aimed at taking care of public interests.	Marco MARIANI <i>(Studio Legale Associato Catte Mariani)</i> <i>Florence, Italy</i>	Roberto DI CILLO <i>(Di Cillo Advocacia)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Claude NICATI <i>(Etude Nvle)</i> <i>Neuchatel, Switzerland</i> Katarina OSKARSSON <i>(Advokatfirman Allians)</i> <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i> Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE <i>(Lex Administrativa Abogacia)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
Competition Law  Room 364	Hot Topics in EU and Competition Law The session will be a lively and enriching debate around three particularly hot topics in EU and Competition Law. First, distinguished speakers from the Competition Commission will be joined by in-house counsel and academia as well as a Member of the European Parliament to discuss 'New Age Antitrust' - the (potential) impact of AI in antitrust and whether there shall be ex-ante control of certain AI market operators. The debate will be a focused continuation of the main theme of AI regulation. After a break, the session will explore to what extent often observed no-poach agreements are compatible with modern antitrust enforcement. Finally, the current European Commission's anti-subsidy investigation into Chinese EVs will be looked at.	Florian NEUMAYR <i>(BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte GmbH)</i> <i>Vienna, Austria</i> Moderators: Pierre KIRCH <i>(Pierre Kirch Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Irene MORENO-TAPIA <i>(Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira S.L.P.)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>	Iva BASARIC <i>(Babic & Partners Law Firm)</i> <i>Zagreb, Croatia</i> Sir Nicholas FORWOOD <i>(White & Case)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Gönenc GÜRKAYNAK <i>(Elig, Attorneys At Law)</i> <i>Istanbul, Türkiye</i> Leonard HAWKES <i>(Flinn)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Carel MASKE <i>(Microsoft EMEA)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Thibault SCHREPEL <i>(Stanford University)</i> <i>Palo Alto, CA, United States</i>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm			
Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Art Law / Intellectual Property  Room 326 – 327	MUSEUM 5.0 - How New Technologies Are Reshaping the Activities And Business Models of Museums And Cultural Institutions <p>The emergence of a number of new technologies is impacting heavily the activities of museums and cultural institutions around the world. While AR/VR permit a level of immersive experience never possible before and extend the visitor experience to the period preceding and following their presence in the museum, the Metaverse allows museums to be open for virtual visits 24/7. From anywhere, the blockchain and NFTs open new opportunities for commercializing content and even involve the public in the “ownership” of cultural events. Finally, the AI allows these institutions to better understand the customer needs and experience and offer new and fully customized services.</p>	Marita DARGALLO NIETO <i>(Barrilero Y Asociados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Massimo STERPI <i>(Studio Legale Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i>	Judith BOUCHARDEAU <i>(Borghese Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Sarah CONLEY ODENKIRK <i>(ArtConverge LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i> Nanne DEKKING <i>(Artory Inc)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Zeynep EKINCI <i>(Kabine Law Office)</i> <i>Istanbul, Türkiye</i> Martine KARSENTY RICARD <i>(JP Karsenty Et Associes)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Nicola LATTANZI <i>(Eversheds-Sutherland SA)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Makoto SHIMADA <i>(Sah & Co.) Tokyo, Japan</i> Alfred David STEINER <i>(Meister & Steiner PLLC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Anna VILADÁS JENÉ <i>(Gómez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Elizabeth VON HABSBURG <i>(Winston Art Group)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i>
2.00 pm – 5.30 pm			
Family Law  Room 342	International Family Law: New Challenges <p>The international processing of cases creates new challenges every year. Domestic changes in each jurisdiction have a direct impact on cross-border cases, which implies the necessity of constant updates. In this session we will discuss the “forum shopping”: the possibilities of choosing a particular jurisdiction for divorce cases with an international component; the evolution of domestic regulations to address domestic violence cases, and whether these changes are really achieving the goal of reducing the phenomenon of violence; the different systems of enforcement of foreign orders and/or judgments and the compatibility between them; and finally we will reflect on procedural good faith and its implications in each jurisdiction, in order to fully understand the correct rules of the game in each case.</p>	Daniela HORVITZ LENNON <i>(Horvitz Abogados)</i> <i>Santiago, Chile</i>	Jumanah BEHBEHANI <i>(Jumanah Behbehani)</i> <i>Kuwait, Kuwait</i> Jennifer BELLI <i>(Spira & Associés)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Simon BRUCE <i>(Dawson Cornwell)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Karin Susanne DELERUE <i>(Delerue Rechtsanwälte)</i> <i>Berlin, Germany</i> Calin Viorel IUGA <i>(Iuga & Asociatii)</i> <i>Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i> Rahima NATO KALFANE <i>(BWG Associés) Paris, France</i> Federico PRUS <i>(Estudio Jurídico Dr. Prus)</i> <i>Capital Federal, Argentina</i> James RIBY <i>(Charles Russell Speechlys)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i> Maritza RODRIGUEZ <i>(Rodríguez Law Firm LLC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Delia María RODRÍGUEZ RODRÍGUEZ <i>(Vestalia Abogados De Familia E Infancia S.L.)</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i> Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA <i>(Román Y Castañeda Abogados)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> Hansu YALAZ <i>(VCA Et Associes) Paris, France</i>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Criminal Law  Room 343	Can criminal justice be negotiated justice? With the intervention of the prosecutor of the National Financial Prosecutor's Office (subject to his acceptance), and on the basis of a practical case, each lawyer will answer the question: what would you have advised your client and why? The practical case will be distributed in the meeting room beforehand, so that those attending the Commission's session will also be able to participate in the resolution of the practical case. A journalist will close the meeting by stating how he or she would have covered the topic.	Etienne LESAGE <i>(Lesage Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>	Vanessa BAH-LEROUX <i>Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</i> Philippe GOOSSENS <i>(Altana)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Motoyasu HIROSE <i>(Uryu & Itoga)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Christina RUSSELL <i>(Boutique Law)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i>
Sports Law  Room 341	Integrity in Sports Integrity is a key concept in the contemporary scene of Sports Law. In order to avoid cheating, fraud and unfairness in sport, many measures have been attempted in the various areas. Anti-doping activities are one example. Investigations into, and new rules against, involvement in betting activities for the large-scale international sport events have become much more common. Governance systems have been enhanced in many sports organisations. Analysis and discussions of these developments from a range of angles will be the focus of this working session.	Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA <i>(Uryu & Itoga)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	Shoichi SUGIYAMA <i>(Field-R Law Offices)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Fernando VEIGA GOMES <i>(Abreu Advogados)</i> <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
Health Law / IT Law / Privacy & Rights of the Digital Person  Room 362 - 363	The advent of regulation of general-purpose artificial intelligence systems in conjunction with personal data law : what are the implications for innovators and investors? Artificial intelligence (AI) systems, particularly general-purpose ones, are accelerating the transformation of companies and business models. Regulatory projects are multiplying: some are now at a very advanced stage, others already in force on a sector-by-sector basis. In the EU, following the political agreement reached on December 23, 2023, the regulation on AI systems is expected to take effect this year. In the USA, a draft on the transparency of foundation models was submitted on December 22, 2023. The obligations at stake have become increasingly onerous and are being imposed in conjunction with requirements under personal data law. For innovators and investors, understanding and implementing this regulatory trend is a major challenge. This session examines the implications of this regulatory approach particularly in sectors where AI developers build models using sensitive personal data. The session will focus on the health sector, in particular, among others as a use case.	Grant DAVIS-DENNY <i>(Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i> Eliana SILVA DE MORAES <i>(Silva De Moraes Associes)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Aparna VISWANATHAN <i>(Viswanathan & Co.)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i> Coordinator: Jérémy BENSOUSSAN <i>(Alain Bensoussan)</i> <i>Avocats Lexing)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>	Marc GALLARDO MESEGUER <i>(RSM)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Janice F MULLIGAN <i>(Mulligan, Banham & Findley)</i> <i>San Diego, CA, United States</i> Yonca Fatma YÜCEL <i>(Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Agrifood Law / Animal Law / Biotechnology Law / Environment and Sustainable Development Law ■ Room 361	Transition to a sustainable and healthy agri-food system: the law as a driver for establishing a partnership for people, planet and climate. Recent studies made by system climate scientists at the University of Illinois and published on Nature Food review have found that global production of food is responsible for a third of all planet-heating gases emitted by human activity. The raising and culling of animals for food is far worse for the climate than growing and processing fruits and vegetables for people to eat, and use of animals for meat, particularly beef, seems to cause twice the pollution of producing plant-based foods. The entire cycle of food production system, such as the use of farming machinery, spraying of fertilizer and transportation of products, causes 17.3bn metric tons of greenhouse gases a year, according to the research. This enormous release of gases that fuel the climate crisis represents 35% of all global emissions, researchers say, and policymakers should avail of the results to think about how to control greenhouse gas emissions. The panel intends to jointly consider the legal aspect of the various related aspects from different angles, including how supranational and national regulations intend to counteract the effects of climate change, how lawyers can contribute to sustainable development, ensuring the control of food quality and origin in a changing environment. This is to be done in parallel with scientific development - to achieve solutions involving better management of the planet's animal and plant heritage, making use of new cultivation and breeding techniques, combined with products made in the laboratory. And this is to be done while guaranteeing freedom of research on the one hand and assessing their possible long-term effects on the human body on the other, given the complexity and novelty of the production processes. The subject is also intended to support and implement the values and objectives of the UIA Sustainability Project Rome Congress Resolution on sustainability and the role of the legal profession in the different areas of relevant practice.	Yolanda EISENSTEIN <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i> Andrew GROSSO <i>(Andrew Grosso & Associates)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría)</i> <i>Bogota, Colombia</i> Diego SALUZZO <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i>	Lynne R. OSTFELD <i>(Lynne R. Ostfeld PC)</i> <i>Chicago, IL, United States</i> Michael REESE <i>(Reese LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions / Tax Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Room 364</p>	<p>Current Legal and Tax Trends in M&A Transactions</p> <p>This joint session, organized by the Corporate Law and M&A Commission and the Tax Law Commission, will focus on the current legal and tax trends in M&A transactions. Among other issues, the session will address hot topics related to R&W, the growing importance of R&W insurance and tax insurance in transactions, and the impact of global minimum taxation (OECD's Pillar Two) on R&W.</p>	<p>Martí ADROER (Cuatrecasas) Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>Francisco SOLER CABALLERO (J&A Garrigues S.L.P) Valencia, Spain</p>	
<p>Media Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p>Responsible journalism in the case law of European and national courts</p> <p>The Media Commission will be looking at the notion of responsible journalism, a notion that has already been approached in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and various national courts. We will attempt to define this term and assess its relevance when contrasted with freedom of expression. European, American and African experiences will be exchanged.</p>	<p>Thierry BONTINCK (Daldewolf SCRL) Brussels, Belgium</p>	

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Special session: Violence on children	October 30	●	●	●
Opening Ceremony	October 30	●	●	●
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Human Rights	October 31	●	●	●
OHADA Law	October 31	●	●	●
International Bar Leaders' Senate	October 31	●	●	●
AI Task Force	October 31	●	●	●
Bankruptcy Law / Family Law / Human Rights	October 31	●	●	●
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Mediation and Conflict Prevention	November 1	●	●	●
Women's Committee	November 1	●	●	●
Real Estate	November 1	●	●	●
Business and Human Rights / International Criminal Defence	November 1	●	●	●
Banking and Financial Services Law	November 1	●	●	●
International Arbitration	November 2	●	●	●
The Future of the Lawyer	November 2	●	●	●
UIA-IROL Session	November 2	●	●	●
Family Law	November 2	●	●	●
Criminal Law	November 2	●	●	●
Sports Law	November 2	●	●	●
Closing Ceremony	November 2	●	●	●



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- ✓ Unlimited registration for firm lawyers at UIA Seminars and Training Events at preferential rates
- ✓ Free law firm listing on the UIA website and in the UIA Directory (with your firm's logo, contact, description and weblink as well as an attorney photo)
- ✓ 50% discount on advertising in the UIA Directory
- ✓ License to use the UIA logo in your firm's marketing materials
- ✓ Recognition of your law firm as a supporter of UIA's Human Rights branch, the Institute for the Rule of Law (IROL)
- ✓ 10 copies of the UIA Magazine, the *Juriste*
- ✓ 10 copies of the UIA Membership Directory

Social Activities

All participants are requested to mark the activities in which they wish to participate on the registration form, whether or not the activities are included in the Congress registration fees.

For optional activities that are not included in the registration fee, registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

Opening Ceremony ■ 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Welcome Cocktail ■ 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Wednesday, 30 October

Maison de l'UNESCO



The opening ceremony of the congress will take place at the Maison de l'UNESCO. The UIA shares its values of dialogue between civilisations, cultures and peoples, building a culture of peace and sustainable development with this prestigious organisation.

In the spirit of the UIA tradition, several key officials will welcome the participants and wish them successful sessions. During the opening ceremony, the 2023 UIA Rule of Law Award in cooperation with LexisNexis will be delivered to an individual or an organisation who actively contributes to the advancement of the rule of law within the legal community. The third edition of the UIA/LexisNexis LegalTech Inspiration Award will also be presented during the Opening Ceremony.

The ceremony will be followed by a welcome cocktail, where participants will be able to meet their friends and colleagues.

The AI animation of the ceremony is kindly provided by Axokit.

Informal Reception

Thursday, 31 October ■ 8.00 pm

Chapiteau Gruss



The Chapiteau Gruss, a famous Parisian venue, will host the informal evening of the Congress.

For 50 years, the Folies Gruss has been a symbol of quality entertainment. You will have the chance to attend a superb original show, both equestrian and aerial, presented by 3 generations of the Alexis Gruss family, followed by dinner and dancing.

This is your chance to make the most of your evening and spend some relaxing time together!

Gala Dinner

Friday, 1st November ■ 20h30

Cercle de l'Union Interalliée

L'Interallié was created in 1917 as a forum for officers and political leaders of the Entente Powers. Impressed by its effectiveness, its founders met again after the armistice of 1918 to establish the institution and turn it into a Cercle that would enable the elite of France and friendly nations to get to know each other better and exchange ideas. A haven of peace in a troubled world, l'Interallié, with its



beautiful restored historic salons, its splendid garden, its contemporary sports centre, its high-quality cuisine and its rich, centuries-old history, contributes to maintaining a French art de vivre and, as a result, to France's influence.

Price of the Gala Dinner: €200 per person

The number of participants is limited; therefore registrations will be confirmed in order of receipt.

Please note that table reservations are only possible for sponsorship purposes.

For more information, please contact us.



Closing Ceremony and Cocktail

Saturday, 2 November ■ 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Palais des Congrès

The transfer of the presidency from Jacqueline Scott to President-Elect Carlo Mastellone will be a key moment of the closing ceremony. It will take place at the Palais des Congrès and will be accompanied by a summary of the scientific work undertaken at the Congress.

During the closing ceremony, the Commission of the Year and National Committee of the Year Awards will be delivered for the excellent work concluded during the past year. The ceremony will be followed by a cocktail.

General Excursion

Saturday, 3 November ■ Full day tour



Reservations for the general excursion should be made by directly contacting LaFayette agency.

Full day trip to Champagne

Champagne is a name that resonates strongly, conjuring up images of celebration and the world-famous cathedral of Reims.

Yet beyond the glamour lies an unspoiled rural idyll of landscapes: the so-called "sacred triangle" of champagne.

A full day tour to this region will take approximately 10 hours.

In the morning, you will visit the Château de Condé, exploring its beautifully preserved rooms adorned with exquisite artworks and antique furnishings. You will be welcomed and offered a guided tour of the château – its decor and collections of the salons and rooms of the grand apartments – in two groups.

At the end of the visit, there will be a demonstration of the art of *sabrage* – a technique for opening a champagne bottle with a sabre, used for ceremonial occasions – in the château's main courtyard, followed by an introduction to tasting champagne from a winemaker who grows vines linked to the history of the Principality of Condé.

Lunch will be served in one of the Château's rooms.

In the afternoon, visit Mumm's cellars in Reims. Discover the fascinating history and meticulous process behind the creation of Mumm's prestigious champagnes. Walk through the extensive underground cellars, learn about the art of champagne production and savour a guided tasting session of Mumm's finest offerings.

Price of the general excursion: €161 per person

Sports activities

To be confirmed

The hotels selected by the UIA are located at a short distance from the Palais des Congrès (Congress venue).

You can book your accommodation online at: www.uiacongress.bnetwork.com

The rates we offer are specially negotiated for the UIA Congress. Breakfast is included in the room rate of all the hotels on offer.

Due to high demand, hotels in Paris fill up very quickly. Given the limited number of rooms and the fact that preferential rates cannot be guaranteed beyond the number of rooms booked for the UIA, we recommend that you make your hotel reservation as soon as possible with our partner Bnetwork.

Please note that the UIA does not organise a shuttle service between the hotels and the congress venue.

PARIS MARRIOTT CHAMPS ELYSEES HOTEL 5*



From €549 per night

Location: 2.2 km from the Palais des Congrès, 35 min walking or 10 min by car

HYATT REGENCY PARIS ETOILE 4*



From €299 per night

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LE MERIDIEN ETOILE 4*



From €280 per night

Location: 170 m from the Palais des Congrès, 2 min walking

GARDEN ELYSÉE 4*

From €235 per night

Location: 1.4 km from the Palais des Congrès, 30 min walking or 12 min by car

HÔTEL MAGELLAN 3*

From €159 per night

Location: 850 m from the Palais des Congrès, 15 min walking or 7 min by car

MAGDA CHAMPS ELYSÉES 3*

From €254 per night

Location: 960 m from the Palais des Congrès, 20 min walking or 8 min by car



FLORIDE ÉTOILE 3*

From €185 per night

Location: 1.5 km from the Palais des Congrès, 30 min walking or 11 min by car

Price per night and per room, including VAT (10%) and breakfast, excluding city tax.

For more information on the hotels, please visit www.uiacongress.bnetwork.com or contact the Bnetwork agency on + 33 1 58 16 20 10 or by email at uiacongress@bnetwork.com.

Reservations for tourist activities should be made directly through the LaFayette agency.

Some tours have a limited number of places and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. We therefore recommend reserving places for spouses/guests in advance. You will still be able to register with LaFayette at the Palais des Congrès, subject to availability. Payments must be made in Euros.

The final programme for tourist activities, including all details and departure times, will be printed in the final brochure.

A minimum number of 10 participants is required for each activity, without which the activity may be postponed or cancelled (in which case a refund will be offered). LaFayette will not provide refunds for any no-shows on the day of the activity.

All the activities offered below are exclusively reserved for UIA Congress attendees. The official language for all the activities is English. Depending on the number of participants and the languages spoken, sub-groups may be formed.

Walking tour in Montmartre

Wednesday, 30 October ■ Morning

Price: €40 per person



Discover the diverse offerings of Montmartre, affectionately known as “The Butte” by locals. This vibrant part of Paris blends the charm of delightful village streets and quaint courtyards with the grandeur of bustling boulevards. Wander up steep stone steps to discover breathtaking open terraces.

Montmartre boasts of several must-see landmarks, including the historic vineyard producing the city’s most unique wine, traditionally sold each year for charity. Stroll along Avenue Junot, home to renowned contemporary actors and artists, and view the iconic Moulin de la Galette, a former dance hall immortalized by illustrious painters like Van Gogh, Renoir, and Picasso. Immerse yourself in the bohemian spirit of Paris as you tour the cobbled streets of this artistic haven. The journey includes a visit to the vibrant Place du Tertre, where artists showcase their talents, and a glimpse of the historic Moulin de la Galette and the charming vineyards.



Fragonard Workshop

Wednesday, 30 October ■ Afternoon

Price: €103 per person

Step into a world of fragrance at this exquisite museum, housed in a lavish private mansion dating back to 1860. Among Europe’s most opulent collections, you’ll find perfume bottles of extraordinary designs, ancient pomanders, scent holders, and perfume fountains, showcasing the artistry of craftsmen from antiquity to the present. The intricate works of glassmakers, crystal artisans, and goldsmiths highlight the often-overlooked yet essential beauty of the perfume bottle.

Fragonard’s Workshop - The Perfumer’s Apprentice: Embark on an unforgettable journey into the art of perfume-making. This hands-on experience will give you the opportunity to discover how a perfumer, or “nose,” skilfully creates captivating fragrances. Learn about the history of the perfume industry, explore the raw materials and their extraction processes, and by the end of the workshop, craft your own unique scent.

Fontainebleau Castle

Thursday, 31 October ■ Morning and afternoon

Price: €116 per person



The Chateau de Fontainebleau stands as a testament to the opulence and grandeur of French Renaissance architecture.

Located in the town of Fontainebleau, outside Paris, this magnificent palace served as a residence for French monarchs for over eight centuries. Its origins trace back to the 12th century, with subsequent expansions and renovations under rulers such as King Francis I, who transformed it into a lavish royal residence in the 16th century. The chateau boasts a harmonious blend of architectural styles, from medieval fortifications to elegant Renaissance and classical features, reflecting the evolving tastes and influences of its occupants over the centuries.

Visitors to the Chateau de Fontainebleau are treated to an array of architectural marvels, encompassing sprawling courtyards, intricate stonework, and exquisitely adorned interiors. The palace is renowned for its beautifully decorated rooms, including the Francis I Gallery, adorned with intricate stucco work and frescoes, and the Throne Room, where Napoleon Bonaparte famously abdicated in 1814. The grounds surrounding the chateau feature landscaped gardens, providing a serene retreat from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

Today, the Chateau de Fontainebleau stands as a UNESCO World Heritage site, inviting visitors to marvel at its rich history and timeless beauty.

Paris Danse

Friday, 1st November ■ Morning

Price: €35 per person

This tour tells you the history of dance and its evolution, from the ballets of Louis XIV to the cabarets of Montmartre. It is also the story of the liberation of women's morals and the evolution of societies. The cancan became what it is today thanks to the liberation of the people after the Revolution and the emergence of café-concerts where people, especially women, come to see a popular artist and dance by themselves. Dance is engrained in the story of the City of Light, where people have fun until dawn. This is the reason why Hemingway wrote "Paris is a party".

This tour follows the evolution of dance through the women who have marked its history, from the ballet to the cabaret, the emancipation of morals and women!

Ladies of the Left Bank

Friday, 1st November ■ Morning

Price: €35 € per person

Dare to wear petticoats – today your tour is all about women! Often less known to the general public, they have always been the shadows behind great men. From the Middle Ages to the present day, your visit will plunge you into an eventful history of combat, devotion and character. It was between Saint-Michel, the Pantheon, the Luxembourg Gardens and Saint-Germain des Prés that part of their history was written. Whether witch, poisoner, queen, saint, scientist, politician, revolutionary or writer, these women will surprise you as much as they will fascinate you.

Visit and wine tasting

Friday, 1st November ■ Afternoon

Price: €217 per person



Les Caves du Louvre is a splendid hidden gem of the 18th century that was once a royal wine cellar. King Louis XV's sommelier ordered the construction of a magnificent mansion and established a wine supply business in these cellars. The spaces extended, through a network of tunnels, as far as the Louvre, and history relates that this was how wine could be supplied to the Palace in complete discretion.

It was recently entirely renovated and opened to the public for the first time. Discover the secrets of French wine through a sensory and interactive experience in a beautiful wine cellar!

Here, visitors will be taken on a tour of the cellars, which includes the tasting of 3 wines.

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Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle

Saturday, 2 November ■ Morning & Early Afternoon

Price: €132,50 per person



Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle, located in Maincy near Melun, is a grand 17th century baroque chateau renowned for its architectural harmony and stunning gardens. Designed by the architect, Louis Le Vau, the landscape architect, André Le Nôtre, and the painter-decorator, Charles Le Brun, the castle epitomizes classical French grandeur. It was built for Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's Finance Minister, who hosted a legendary inauguration fête that led to his downfall.

The chateau features intricate interiors, lavish salons, and expansive formal gardens with symmetrical designs, fountains, and sculptures, making it a masterpiece of its era and a precursor to the Palace of Versailles.

The visit typically begins with a tour of the castle's opulent interiors, where you can explore richly decorated rooms adorned with period furnishings, intricate tapestries, and stunning frescoes by Charles Le Brun. Key highlights include the Grand Salon, the state apartments, and the impressive dome which offers panoramic views.

After touring the interiors, you can stroll through the extensive formal gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. These gardens feature geometric patterns, ornate fountains, reflecting pools, and carefully manicured lawns and hedges. The gardens' layout emphasizes symmetry and perspective, creating a breathtaking visual experience.



How to register?

Register online at paris.uianet.org

When you connect to the UIA website, do not forget to fill in your username (membership number or email address) and your password in "My Space".

A confirmation by email will be sent by the UIA for each registration received with the full payment of the registration fees. In the event you do not receive our email within 7 days, please contact us to find out the status of your registration.

Your registration will only be confirmed after the full payment of the registration fees.

Members of the legal profession cannot be registered as accompanying persons for the Congress. Accompanying persons are not authorized to attend scientific sessions. To be able to participate in social activities, accompanying persons need to have registered and paid the corresponding registration fees. They will be given a special badge.

Registration Fees

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Congress Participant Individual Registration	Until 8 September 2024	From 9 September 2024 onwards
UIA MEMBER		
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,950	€2,200
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,350	€1,500
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€1,050	€1,200
Young lawyer (< 35 years)**from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€900	€1000
One-day registration (valid only for one day)	€600	
NON MEMBER		
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€2,400	€2,650
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,700	€1,850
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€1,350	€1,500
Young lawyer (< 35 years)**from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€1,150	€1,250
One-day registration (valid only for one day)	€700	
SPECIAL RATES (please submit appropriate credentials)		
Full-time academic, judge and government lawyer***	€1,000	
Law student****	€300	
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' REGISTRATION*****		
Lunch & Evening package (opening, informal evening, closing)	€550	

Registration fees include*:

- Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail at Maison de l'UNESCO on 30 October
- Language and regional forums on 30 October, except for accompanying persons
- Working sessions (main themes, commission session and special sessions) on 31 October, 1 and 2 November, except for accompanying persons
- Lunches and coffee breaks on 31 October, 1 and 2 November
- Informal reception at Chapiteau Gruss on 31 October, except for law students
- Closing ceremony and cocktail at the Palais des Congrès on 2 November
- Congress bag (for Congress participants only)
- Access to the exhibition area

All the participants are requested to mention the activities in which they wish to participate, whether or not they are included in the congress registration fees.

For activities that are not included in the registration fees, no registration shall be made until the full payment for the concerned activity has been received.

* Except in the case of one-day registrations or accompanying persons.

How to pay your Congress registration / Gala dinner fees

The Congress registration fees, as well as the gala dinner fees, must be paid in Euros only:

- 1 ■ By credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD).
- 2 ■ By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "no charges for the beneficiary", in favor of the Union Internationale des Avocats, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "68th Congress in Paris".

Account holder:

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(*) The list is available on the UIA Website: www.uanet.org, membership section.

(**) This registration is for young lawyers who are under 35 years old only.

(***) This registration is for judges, government lawyers and for academics that are non-lawyers only.

(****) This registration is reserved for students under 30 years old and does not provide access to the informal evening.

(*****) This registration does not provide access to working sessions.

General Conditions

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing. A registration number will be assigned to each participant, which will be required during registration at Parco dei Principi Hotel for handing over the Congress documents.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Congress to a later date, change the Congress venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the Congress programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the Congress, at any time and at their discretion, without having to provide any reasons.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a Congress delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a Congress delegate or accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

The contractual relationship between the UIA and each participant (Congress delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the Congress are governed exclusively by French law. All dispute arising therefrom shall be resolved exclusively by the courts of Paris, France.

For accommodation for the Congress, the contractual relationship will be established directly between Bnetwork and each participant.

Formalities

It is the responsibility of Congress participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Congress participants unable to take part in the Congress because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

Force Majeure

“Force majeure” means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature, that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organizing the Congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities. It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall be responsible for all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

Health

The UIA declines any liability in case of any health problems that may lead to complications or be aggravated during any part of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet resolved on the day the Congress starts, psychological, mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non-exhaustive list).

Data Protection Policy

Personal data collected is processed by the Union Internationale des Avocats, in its capacity as data controller. The data is used to manage registrations for events organised by the Union Internationale des Avocats.

In accordance with the applicable regulations, you have the right to access, rectify and delete your personal data, as well as the right to data portability. You may also withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data at any time or request that such processing be restricted.

Finally, you have the right to specify instructions concerning the fate of your data in the event of your demise.

Cancellation Terms

Cancellation of Registration for the Congress / Gala Dinner

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% processing fee and must be sent in writing to the UIA (uiacentre@uianet.org) no later than September 30, 2024. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date, not even for cancellations due to medical reasons.

The UIA strongly advises participants to take out a cancellation insurance.

Participants who have paid the total registration fee and who are unable to attend the Congress personally may send a colleague as a substitute after informing the UIA. A €50 processing fee will be charged.

All refunds will be paid after the Congress.

Invitation Letters

If you require an official invitation letter in order to obtain a visa, please:

- Register for the Congress and pay the registration fees as early as possible and no later than **September 8, 2024** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa;
- Submit your request for an invitation letter no later than **September 8, 2024**.

Invitation letters cannot be guaranteed after this date.

Applying for your visa

Once you have your invitation letter, you will need to apply for your visa. You are urged to contact the nearest French embassy or consulate as early as possible to determine where you should apply. You should also ask how long completing the visa process normally takes.

Registration refunds due to visa refusal

If you are refused a visa and you applied for your visa before September 8, 2024, we will refund your registration fees minus €50 to cover administrative costs. To be considered for a registration refund, please:

- Submit proof of a visa refusal to the UIA (uiacentre@uianet.org) **before the Congress**;
- Submit a stamped copy of your visa application form (**showing that you applied before September 8, 2024**) before the Congress.

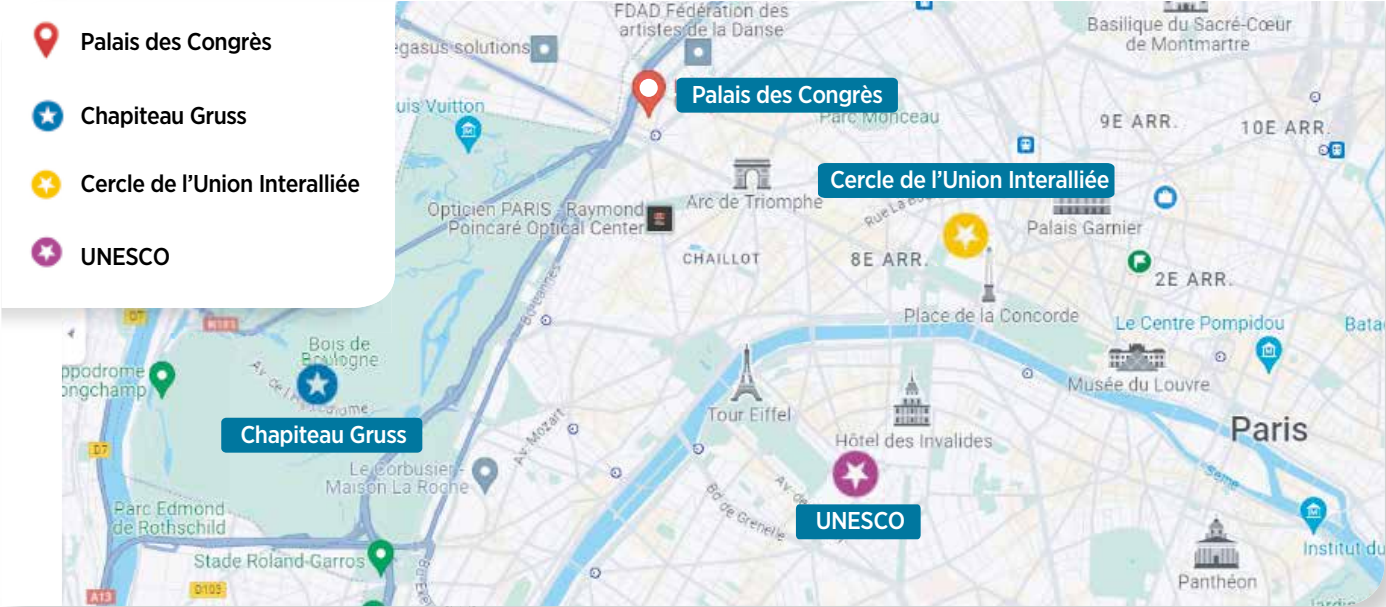
If your visa is issued after the Congress date or if you do not have proof of a visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

Assistance / Repatriation Insurance (at your own expense)

With regard to your participation in the Congress, we recommend that you purchase an insurance policy providing hospitalization and medical expenses coverage.

For your information, insurance may be included if you pay with some credit cards (please check with your bank to obtain details about such coverage).

The UIA declines all liability in case a Congress participant fails to purchase such an insurance policy.



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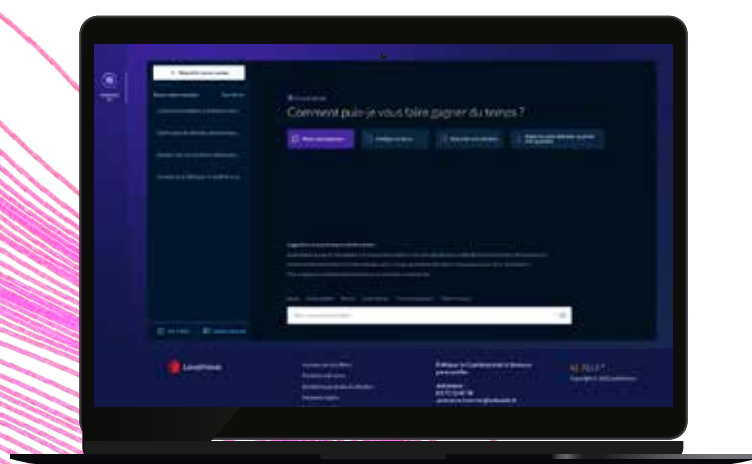
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