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**Dear colleagues, dear friends,**

After Porto, our new UIA Annual Congress destination is Luxembourg.

This beautiful city, which has attractions that will appeal to everyone, is ideally located in the heartland of the European institutions. The main themes of our Congress, which are resolutely focused on the future, as well as what lies ahead for lawyers and the legal profession, reflect our passion and our commitment to the practice of law.

“Innovation and the Law: Where Passion Meets Reason” and “Doing Business in Respect of Human Rights” are the overarching themes. Through these themes, we wish to project our vision for the future of the legal profession.

This 2019 Congress is being organised with the kind assistance and continuous involvement of Luxembourg lawyers. The Luxembourg Committee will be delighted to show you how charming the city is. The opening ceremony will

take place at the Philharmonie and the gala dinner at the MUDAM, both of which symbolise the city’s cultural wealth.

The in-depth technical work that is planned for our Congress will be fully compatible with the social activities for all attendees and accompanying persons, in the best tradition of UIA hospitality, which is built on participatory conviviality, sharing, integration, cultural and professional diversity, and is the core fabric of our organisation.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Luxembourg so that this Congress is made a success by your participation and by everything that we achieve together over the course of the event.

**Issouf BAADHIO**  
**UIA President**  
**Past President of the Burkina Faso Bar**



It is a great honour for me to have been appointed as the President of the UIA’s 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is a unique location for holding such an event and we will make every effort to provide the best possible welcome for the congress attendees, who will be travelling from countries all around the world.

The beauty and the particularities of Luxembourg are widely known and recognised beyond its borders. The Fortifications and the Old Quarters of the City of Luxembourg have been listed as UNESCO world heritage sites since 1994. We will be delighted to show you Luxembourg, which is rapidly changing, modern, multicultural, cosmopolitan and welcoming, while remaining true to its values and roots.

We are very honoured that His Royal Highness, the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, has granted us his High Patronage for this 63<sup>rd</sup> Congress. The opening ceremony will take place in one of the most renowned European musical venues, the highly prestigious Philharmonie. The gala dinner will be held at the Musée d’Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM), a magnificent modern art museum designed by the world-famous architect I. M. Pei. The Rockhal concert hall, which is located on the former site of the Esch-Belval steelworks, which has been completely rehabilitated in order to make way for a new, innovative city, will be the venue for an exciting evening that has many surprises in store for you.

The main themes, the first of which is “Innovation and the Law: Where Passion Meets Reason”, are resolutely forward-looking. This theme will examine both the influence of innovation on the law and reciprocally, the need for the law to regulate innovation in certain cases, in various high-tech sectors.

The second theme concerns fundamental rights and businesses. On June 16, 2011, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) adopted the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. These are guidelines for the UN Member States and private businesses for the fulfilment of their legal obligations, as part of the implementation of the UN’s “Protect, Respect and Remedy” framework. Two special sessions on “European Law and Institutions” and “Violence against Women” are also scheduled.

We would like the scientific work to be widely available to lawyers, but also to other legal professionals, students, and European and global institutions, while involving representatives of both national and international businesses.

We look forward to seeing many of you at a Congress that we trust will be unforgettable!

**François PRUM**  
**President of the Congress**  
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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

8.00 am - 5.00 pm	Registration of participants
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	UIA General Assembly / <b>Room C</b>
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Networking Cocktail / <b>Foyer C</b>
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	French-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / <b>Briefing FR</b> Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries / <b>Briefing DE</b> Spanish-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / <b>Briefing UK</b> Portuguese-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / <b>Briefing PT</b>
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	African Lawyers' Forum / <b>Briefing DE</b> Arabic-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / <b>Briefing FR</b> Latin American Lawyers' Forum / <b>Briefing UK</b>
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Congress Opening Ceremony / <b>Philharmonie</b>
8.00 pm	Welcome Cocktail / <b>Philharmonie</b>
<b>TOURIST ACTIVITY</b>	
2.15 pm - 4.15 pm	Introductory tour of the city centre

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

8.00 am - 9.00 am	First-Timers Breakfast / <b>Bar D</b>
8.00 am - 5.30 pm	Registration of participants
9.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ 10.30 am Coffee Break	<b>Main theme 1: Innovation and the Law: Where Passion meets Reason / Room C</b>  <b>Working sessions of the commissions</b> Human Rights / <b>Room D</b> International Arbitration / <b>Room E</b> Fashion Law / <b>Briefing FR</b> International Criminal Defence / <b>Briefing DE</b> Labour Law / <b>Briefing UK</b> Retirement and Pensions (11.00 am - 12.30 pm) / <b>Briefing PT</b>
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch / <b>Foyer 1</b>
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm ■ 3.30 pm Coffee Break	<b>International Bars Leaders' Senate / Room D</b>  <b>Special Session on European Law and Institutions / Room C</b>  <b>Working sessions of the commissions</b> International Estate Planning / <b>Briefing UK</b> Real Estate Law / <b>Briefing DE</b> Management of Law Firms / <b>Briefing FR</b> Criminal Law / <b>Room E</b> Information Technology Law / <b>Briefing PT</b> Launch of the recent publications of the UIA-LexisNexis Collection (2.00 pm - 3.00 pm) / <b>Briefing IT</b> Mediation and Conflict Prevention (4.00 pm - 5.30 pm) / <b>Briefing BE</b>
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Screening of "Child War Reporters" film / <b>Room C</b>
8.00 pm	Informal Evening / <b>Rockhal</b>
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9.30 am - 12.30 pm	Introductory tour of the Lower City and the Casemates

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

8.00 am - 9.00 am	Meeting of Presidents of Commissions / <b>Briefing IT</b>
8.00 am - 5.30 pm	Registration of participants
9.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ 10.30 am Coffee Break	<b>Main theme 2: Business and Human Rights / Room C</b>  <b>Working sessions of the commissions</b> Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Insurance law / <b>Room D</b> Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law / <b>Room E</b> Foreign Investment / <b>Briefing FR</b> Speed Dating for Law Firms / <b>Workshop +1</b> EU Law / <b>Briefing UK</b> Art Law (9.00 am - 10.30 am) / <b>Briefing PT</b> Bankruptcy Law (11.00 am - 12.30 pm) / <b>Briefing PT</b> Session hosted by the Law Society of Hong Kong / <b>Briefing IT</b> Young Lawyers Session / <b>Briefing BE</b>

12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch / <b>Foyer 1</b>
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm ■ 3.30 pm Coffee Break	<b>Working sessions of the commissions</b> Administrative and Regulatory Law (2.00 pm - 3.30 pm) / <b>Briefing UK</b> Protection of Lawyers (2.00 pm - 4.30 pm) / <b>Room D</b> Banking and Financial Services Law / Start-ups & Venture Capital / <b>Room C</b> Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law / <b>Room E</b> The Future of the Lawyer (2.00 pm - 3.30 pm) / <b>Briefing FR</b> Food Law (4.00 pm - 5.30 pm) / <b>Briefing FR</b> Immigration and Nationality Law / <b>Briefing DE</b> Law of Robotics / <b>Briefing PT</b> China Special Session / <b>Briefing IT</b>
5.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Ludovic Trarieux Prize Award Ceremony / <b>Room D</b>
8.30 pm	Gala Dinner / <b>Mudam</b>
<b>TOURIST ACTIVITY</b>	
9.30 am - 4.30 pm	Excursion to Centre Pompidou-Metz (France)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8.00 - 9.30 am	Meeting of Presidents of National Committees / <b>Briefing IT</b>
8.00 am - 4.00 pm	Registration of participants
9.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ 10.30 am Coffee Break	<b>Special Session: Violence against Women / Hemicycle</b>  <b>Working sessions of the commissions</b> Business and Human Rights / Environment and Sustainable Development Law (9.00 am - 10.30 am) / <b>Room D</b> Competition Law / Intellectual Property / Litigation / <b>Room E</b> Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person / <b>Briefing FR</b> Tax Law / <b>Briefing DE</b> UIA / ABA / <b>Briefing UK</b> UIA / AIJA (11.00 am - 12.30 pm) / <b>Room D</b>
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch / <b>Foyer 1</b>
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm ■ 3.30 pm Coffee Break	<b>Working sessions of the commissions</b> Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions / <b>Room D</b> Family Law / <b>Room E</b> Interactive Workshop on Artificial Intelligence Challenges / <b>Briefing FR</b> Sports Law / <b>Briefing DE</b> Media Law / <b>Briefing UK</b>
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Closing Ceremony / <b>Hemicycle</b>
7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Closing Cocktail / <b>Hemicycle Bar</b>
<b>TOURIST ACTIVITIES</b>	
9.45 am - 12.15 pm	Tour of the Bernard Massard wine cellars and wine tasting
2.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Tour of the Court of Justice of the European Union
8.30 pm	A typical evening at Big Beer Company

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

9.30 am - 4.30 pm	General excursion / <b>The Three Border Region: Schengen, Malbrouck Castle &amp; Local Cuisine</b>
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Associated meetings: most of the commissions and national committees will hold a meeting with their members during the congress (the dates and times are given on page 10).

The scientific sessions (main themes, working sessions of the commissions and other meetings), the registration of participants, the congress lunches, the UIA General Assembly and the closing ceremony will take place at the European Convention Center Luxembourg – ECCL.

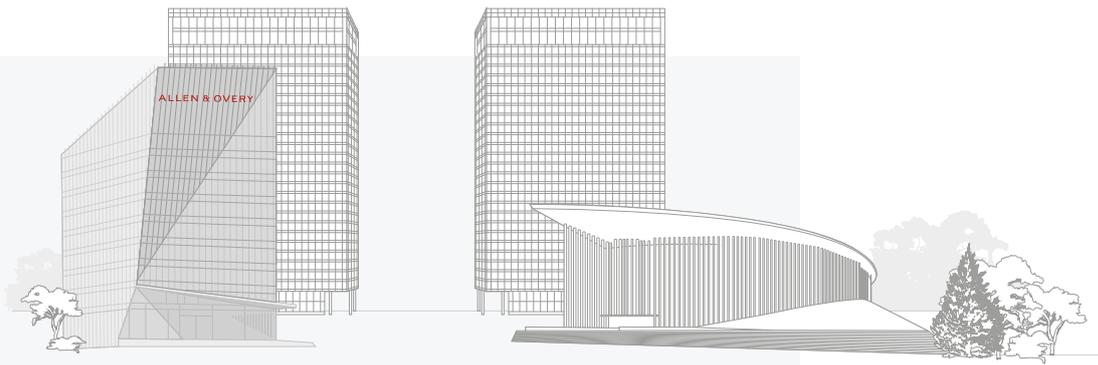
# Internal Meetings of the Commissions

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Bankruptcy Law	Friday, November 8	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Briefing PT
Food Law	Friday, November 8	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing FR
Foreign Investment	Friday, November 8	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Briefing FR
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Human Rights	Thursday, November 7	8.30 am - 9.00 am	Room D
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Management of Law Firms	Thursday, November 7	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing FR
Mediation and Conflict Prevention	Thursday, November 7	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing BE
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Tax Law	Saturday, November 9	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Briefing DE
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## National Committees Meetings

	DATE	TIME	ROOM
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Cameroon National Committee	Friday, November 8	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing UK
France National Committee	Friday, November 8	8.00 am - 9.00 am	Briefing FR
Germany National Committee	Friday, November 8	8.00 am - 9.00 am	Briefing DE
India National Committee	Thursday, November 7	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing SE
Italy National Committee	Thursday, November 7	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Briefing IT
Japan National Committee	Friday, November 8	8.00 am - 9.00 am	Briefing PT
Mexico National Committee	Thursday, November 7	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Room D
Morocco National Committee	Friday, November 8	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing IT
Spain National Committee	Thursday, November 7	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing PT
Switzerland National Committee	Thursday, November 7	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Briefing DE
UK National Committee	Friday, November 8	8.00 am - 9.00 am	Briefing UK
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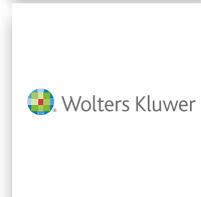
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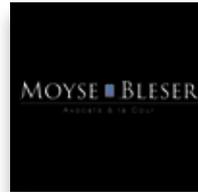
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## **SPEED DATING FOR LAW FIRMS** Friday, November 8 9.00 am - 12.30 pm ECCL - Workshop +1

During this session, the law firms’ representatives will give a 3-minute presentation of themselves. The aim is to extend their network internationally for future engagements, to meet lawyers from around the world and to share their experience of managing law firms.

## **FIRST-TIMERS BREAKFAST** Thursday, November 7 8.00 am - 9.00 am ECCL - Bar D

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### Main Theme 1 / Innovation and the Law: Where Passion Meets Reason

*The third industrial revolution will aim to create a resilient, robust economy for the future through a fully interconnected ecosystem that includes smart transport, renewable energies and new information technologies. Innovation at national, regional, European and global level (in North-South relations), in particular in the banking, insurance, telecommunications, space resources, artificial intelligence and robotics sectors are in the process of revolutionising our thought patterns and the law.*

<p><b>Introduction:</b> <b>Pierre GRAMEGNA</b>, <i>Minister of Finance of Luxembourg</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC</b> <i>(FTMS Avocats) Paris, France</i></p> 	<p><b>9.00 am - 10.00 am / Panel 1: Innovation in Financial Services</b></p> <p>An opening session introduced by the Finance Minister, Pierre Gramegna, will be devoted to innovations in the fields of banking and finance: it will cover the exponential growth of FinTech companies, blockchain, artificial intelligence and crypto assets. A panel of leading experts made up of regulators, lawyers, service providers and FinTech company incubators will answer the following questions: what major changes to the finance professions will these innovations bring about? What are the risks and opportunities generated by these innovations? How can they be regulated without hindering their development, while at the same time protecting users?</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Jonathan PRINCE</b>, <i>Co-Founder, Finologiee, Luxembourg</i> <b>Sébastien RASPILLER</b>, <i>Chef de service du financement de l'économie à la direction générale du Trésor au ministère de l'économie et des finances, Paris, France</i> <b>Nadia MANZARI</b>, <i>Partner - Schiltz &amp; Schiltz S.A. (Former Director of the Innovations, payments, markets infrastructures and governance Department of the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier - CSSF) Luxembourg</i> <b>Alexander TKACHENKO</b>, <i>CEO and Founder of VNX Exchange, Luxembourg</i></p>
   <p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>Jean-Pierre BUYLE</b> <i>(Former President of the Brussels Bar, President of the French- and German-speaking Bar Association of Belgium)</i> Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Alex SCHMITT</b> <i>(Bonn &amp; Schmitt)</i> Luxembourg</p>	<p><b>10.00 am - 11.00 am / Panel 2: Innovation in Legal Services</b></p> <p>The legal services market is undergoing wholesale change in terms of how law is practised and the habits of the profession, in response to the emergence of Legal Tech companies. The market for Legal Tech companies has become mature enough for them to provide comprehensive solutions, in particular concerning law firm management, contract and document automation (smart contracts), and secure document storage. Legal Tech solutions make it possible to facilitate the work of lawyers and to assist them in their engagements, in making decisions, in analysing clauses and in drafting documents, and in the operational management of their business or their digital identity. Specific attention will be paid to predictive justice. A panel of publishers and also of innovative service providers, such as LexisNexis and Wolters Kluwer, will explain how this innovation is going to revolutionise the world of law.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dan KOHN</b>, <i>Foresight and Innovation Director, Secib, Paris, France</i> <b>Michaël RIGALI</b> <i>(Pixelixir) Luxembourg</i> <b>Vincent HENDERSON</b>, <i>Head of Legal Analytics Global Product Development, Wolters Kluwer Legal &amp; Regulatory, Paris, France</i> <b>Ian McDougall</b>, <i>Executive Vice President and General Counsel, LexisNexis, New York, NY, United States</i></p>
 <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>André PRÜM</b> <i>Professor and Founding Dean</i> <i>Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance,</i> <i>University of Luxembourg</i></p>	<p><b>11.20 am - 12.30 pm / Panel 3: Innovation and Space Law</b></p> <p>A Chinese lunar mission has landed a probe on the far side of the moon. A Japanese spacecraft has successfully landed on the asteroid Ryugu. Elon Musk, Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos are some of the billionaires who are actively working on space exploration missions in various forms. In parallel, on July 20, 2017 Luxembourg passed a law on the exploration and utilisation of space resources, thus following the example of the USA concerning the potential commercialisation of space resources. There appears to be a major shift towards the exploration of space and the utilisation of space resources being financed by private investors, rather than primarily by governments, which was the case until now. Whether in Silicon Valley or Luxembourg (following the enactment of said law in 2017), start-ups with a focus on technologies that can be used in space are emerging at any increasing rate.</p> <p>What are the reasons for such a renewed interest in space exploration? How are private businesses able to enter fields that were previously reserved for major State budgets? At the same time, the use of space as a commercial zone is not new. Many civil satellite operators are already present in space, in the same way as SES, a Luxembourg company. These operators are also moving forward with their technologies. Satellites are becoming smaller and more efficient, and efforts are being made to keep them operational in space for longer. This allows for better terrestrial communication, and improved observation of natural or meteorological phenomena on Earth.</p> <p>The international texts that govern space are not keeping pace with the growth of space-related activity. Most of them were adopted in the sixties, at the time of the cold war and the race to see who would be first to land on the moon, rather than who would be the first to be able to utilise the resources of space. The panel will discuss how space law regulates or should regulate these new activities in space in the future. The panel will examine the question of determining which international or national framework should be used for this activity and what the real timeframes are that some of these activities will need in order to set up a fully-fledged commercial activity.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Giuseppe BARBERIS</b> <i>(SES) Luxembourg</i> <b>Marco FERRAZZANI</b>, <i>Legal Counsel and Head of the Legal Services department, European Space Agency - ESA, Paris, France</i> <b>Georges SCHMIT</b>, Luxembourg <b>Laurent SCHUMMER</b> <i>(Arendt &amp; Medernach) Luxembourg</i></p>



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### Aspects of changes in authorities and in European law

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#### 1 / From national to European, from European to extra-territoriality

**Speaker: Viviane REDING**, Member of the Luxembourg Parliament and former Vice President of the European Commission

Since the Treaty of Lisbon and the Charter of Fundamental Rights (Europe's "Bill of Rights") a number of national justice competences have become European competence, most of all in domains linked to the free movement of persons, goods and services. Due to the worldwide importance of the Single Market, several rules and standards gained an extraterritorial effect. The former Vice-President of the European Commission, serving as Secretary of Justice, enacted those new rules. She will speak about the development of the Europe of Justice.

#### 2 / The jurisdiction and role of the Court of Justice of the European Union

##### ■ The Court of Justice

**Speaker: François BILTGEN**, Judge at the Court of Justice

The remit of the Court of Justice of the European Union is to ensure the uniform application and interpretation of EU law. It does so by hearing direct actions, in particular actions for annulment in the event of the potential non-compliance of the provisions of secondary law with primary law, or actions for failure to fulfil obligations brought against Member States that do not comply with EU law and that in some cases risk financial penalties in this regard. However, out of the 849 actions brought in 2018, no less than 568 were references for a preliminary ruling submitted by national courts that were confronted with a question concerning the interpretation or validity of EU law in a particular dispute. While a Court decision does not resolve the substantive aspects of a dispute, it provides a definitive interpretation of the provision of EU law that is submitted to it. Through this court-to-court dialogue, the Court has thus resolved diverse questions.

##### ■ The General Court of the European Union: 30 years of serving citizens and undertakings

**Speaker: Marc JAEGER**, Judge at the General Court, former President of the General Court

This year the General Court celebrates its thirtieth anniversary. Since it was founded, it has progressively seen its powers increased to become the court with exclusive jurisdiction to hear all actions by individuals and legal entities concerning EU law. The considerable variety of the areas in which the Court is active makes its decisions sources of law, knowledge of which is essential for the effective representation of persons who are subject to EU law. Some courts of EU Member States have even emphasised the essential nature of these sources of law for the practice of the legal profession, neglect of which can trigger professional liability. Having heard more than 1,000 cases in 2018, the Court, and the avenues of litigation through which cases are brought before it, thus appear to be fundamental components of effective judicial protection.

**Questions/answers**  
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### The controls exercised by the European Institutions in the field of competition law

#### 1 / The powers exercised by the European Commission in the field of competition law, in particular in the area of mergers and acquisitions

**Speaker: Theofanis CHRISTOFOROU**, Principal Legal Adviser – European Commission Competition Team

The powers of the Commission in the area of EU competition law are extensive. They range from the power to collect information and carry out inspections to prohibit anticompetitive agreements and abusive conduct by dominant undertakings, block anticompetitive mergers, accept commitments and remedies, order divestitures, take interim measures and impose fines. It cooperates with national competition authorities and courts. Its decisions are immediately enforceable but appeals to the EU Courts in Luxembourg are possible to review the legality of the decisions and the imposed fines and other corrective remedies. The overall objective of these powers is to protect the proper functioning of the internal market, competitors and consumers. They are addressed to all undertakings (private, public or privileged undertakings), irrespective of where they are located or established if their conduct is implemented or have anticompetitive effects in the EU. The breadth of these powers will be illustrated by reference to some leading cases, such as Microsoft, Intel, Google, MasterCard, Lundbeck, Coty, DEL, Deutsche Boerse/NYSE Euronext, and Siemens/Alstom.

#### 2 / The case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the area of mergers and acquisitions

**Speaker: José Luís DA CRUZ VILAÇA**, former President of the General Court, former Advocate-General and former President of Chamber at the Court of Justice

The wide margin of discretion recognized to the European Commission for the enforcement of the EU competition rules must be balanced with an effective judicial review by the EU courts going beyond the mere compliance with procedural requirements. The big challenge for the judge is then to turn sound economic principles and theories into solid legal criteria, capable of adjusting to complex realities (in particular those characterising the digital age) and at the same time ensuring legal certainty and predictability to individuals and undertakings. These propositions will be illustrated by reference to the case law of the ECJ regarding, on the one hand, the enforcement of Article 102 TFEU (ex- Articles 86 EEC and 82 EC), from Hoffman La Roche to Intel, and, on the other hand, the application of the merger control regulation, in particular the notion of collective dominant position (see Air Tours/First Choice).

**Conclusion : Fabrice PICOD**, Professor of Public Law, Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France

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### Artificial Intelligence (AI)

We experience the increasing reach and use of IT in our personal and professional lives. The use of algorithms and huge quantities of data, alter the way we live and do business and our expectations of those we work and interact with. The media publish predictions of the millions of jobs and roles that will be replaced by AI. All sectors of Society, including Law, are affected.

With less fanfare are the more positive opportunities that flow from accessing and using AI, the new law that is developing and the opportunities to provide advice differently, enhancing access to justice and the Profession.

This session, receiving presentations from members demonstrating the UIA's global reach, will allow us to share experiences on the use of AI to promote the work of Bars and their members.

There will be opportunity for participants to engage with the panel and each other to feed ideas as to how Bars can encourage the positive application of these systems.

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9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

SESSION	THEME
<p><b>Human Rights</b> ■ <i>Room D</i></p>	<p><b>The New Challenges in Protecting Fundamental Freedoms and Human Rights</b> As defenders of human rights and protectors of fundamental freedoms, lawyers face nowadays new challenges that they need to overcome in order to fulfil their mission effectively. In this respect, we will focus on the current challenges concerning mainly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The prevention of torture, inhuman treatment and arbitrary proceedings in criminal cases,</li> <li>● The legal support to victims of domestic violence and violence on social media,</li> <li>● The protection against human rights violations in the workplace.</li> </ul> <p>We will then determine the best and most efficient practices to deal with such challenges and talk about the evolving role of lawyers in upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms.</p>
<p><b>International Arbitration</b> ■ <i>Room E</i></p>	<p><b>EU Law and Arbitration</b> The session will deal address the interface between European law and arbitration. Although arbitration is excluded from the scope of the Brussels Convention, the relationship between European law and arbitration is a matter of increasing complexity. The related issues will be explored by two panels. The first panel, focused on commercial arbitration, will examine topics such as antisuit injunctions and the application of EU mandatory provisions. The second panel, devoted to investment arbitration, will discuss matters of current interest in this area, including the new investment dispute resolution system chosen by Europe, the enforcement of intra EU awards and investor-state dispute settlement reform.</p>
<p><b>Fashion Law</b> ■ <i>Briefing FR</i></p> 	<p><b>The Impact for the Fashion Industry of Recent EU Legal Changes</b> EU has recently passed several Regulations and Directives that have had a direct-impact on the fashion industry. E.g. Geo-blocking regulation had a direct impact on e-commerce, GDPR on e-garments or, amongst others, the enforcement directive has unified the IP enforcement regime all over the EU. These changes has also changed the way lawyers have to advise their clients.</p>
<p><b>International Criminal Defence</b> ■ <i>Briefing DE</i></p>	<p><b>The Defence before the International Criminal Court - Challenges in Practice</b> <i>Session in cooperation with the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA)</i></p> <p><b>Challenges for the victims' representation in contexts of complementarity</b> <i>Session in cooperation with Avocats sans Frontières - Belgium</i></p>
<p><b>Labour Law</b> ■ <i>Briefing UK</i></p>	<p><b>The Gender Diversity and other Non-Discrimination Solutions</b> What are the gender discrimination issues and other discrimination issues that arise during the employment cycle? How can we change our approach to diversity (and non-discrimination in general) in a way that effectively achieves gender diversity and non-discrimination? What legal solutions are being implemented in our jurisdictions ((i) non-discriminatory job advertisements; (ii) protection against harassment; (iii) employer's obligations to provide reasonable accommodations; (iv) dismissal during pregnancy; (v) equal pay for work of equal value; (vi) religion freedom, etc.); How labour inspection can detect and tackle discrimination at work?</p>
<p><b>11.00 am - 12.30 pm</b> ■ <b>Retirement and Pensions</b> ■ <i>Briefing PT</i></p>	<p><b>Round table open to everyone on the topic "What Pension (s) for Lawyers?"</b> Pension plans for lawyers often differ from one country to another. However, generally speaking, lawyers in each country have managed to build a system that meets their needs and is therefore specific to them. It is this specificity which is now reaching its limits and being called into question in many countries. After various presentations that illustrate the extent and the strength of this diversity, a comprehensive debate is needed at the UIA Congress in Luxembourg. The aim? Show how important it is for lawyers to retain control over their social protection and the choices they have made concerning their retirement. Ultimately, a congressional motion that reflects lawyers' attachment to a pension plan for their country would once again be an expression of the profession's independence.</p>

**9.00 AM - 12.30 PM**

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2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

SESSION	THEME
<p><b>International Estate Planning</b> ■ <i>Briefing UK</i></p>	<p><b>Family Business</b> A session with the support of the Family Law Commission, with topics concerning both commissions: Family business protocols, legal issues related to estate planning, divorce, consequences of decisions affecting family and business, trust.</p>
<p><b>Real Estate Law</b> ■ <i>Briefing DE</i></p>	<p><b>Where Bricks Meet Bytes. What Is PropTech About?</b> In the latest years, the word PropTech has very much been in everybody's mouth. Real estate, as a market and as a practice has traditionally been very resilient to technological innovation except when dealing with new construction techniques and solutions. Now the focus is shifting from "bricks" to "bytes" and there seems to be a worldwide trend that goes beyond construction, seems to attain both development and investment markets in many ways and from many angles, this including the use of technology to automate various processes, from asset management to facility management. Lawyers cannot escape from PropTech and this is why we propose that you join our session, where we will try to have keynote speakers from the sector illustrate us on what PropTech is about and favour a discussion on how this can impact our work.</p>
<p><b>Management of Law Firms</b> ■ <i>Briefing FR</i></p>	<p><b>How to Increase Law Firms Revenue in an Uncertain Digitalised and Extremely Competitive World. New Trends in Partners' Compensation Models.</b> The Management of Law Firms commission will analyse and debate the main strategic challenges law firms are facing to increase their revenue in an uncertain digitalised and extremely competitive world as well as the new trends in partners' compensation models.</p>
<p><b>Criminal Law</b> ■ <i>Room E</i></p>	<p><b>The Right of Silence</b> The right of silence - the right of the accused to refuse to answer questions before or during trial - has a long history. Supporters of the right regard it as protecting the presumption of innocence whereas its critics see it as a refuge for the guilty. What do we mean by the right of silence today? Is it still used and does it offer the same level of protection, including in multi-jurisdictional investigations? A number of jurisdictions have found ways in which to erode this right, whether by adverse inference or by the compulsion of information, with criminal sanction for refusal to comply.</p>
<p><b>Information Technology Law</b> ■ <i>Briefing PT</i></p>	<p><b>Protection of Know-How and Trade Secrets – What the Business Lawyer Needs to Know</b> Business lawyers are often asked to draft or review non-disclosure agreements (NDAs). This session will provide an update on latest developments regarding the protection of trade secrets from both civil and common law perspectives. We will explore the practical implications of the new EU directive on the protection of trade secrets. We will consider the "reasonable steps" necessary to confer the protection of trade secrecy upon your client's know-how and information, including NDAs. We will focus on typical clauses in NDAs, their respective pros and cons, and how to enforce a NDA. Our speakers will share their long-time practical experience in this area of law with you. You will be invited to actively participate in our discussion.</p>
<p><b>4.00 pm - 5.30 pm</b> ■ <b>Mediation and Conflict Prevention</b> ■ <i>Briefing BE</i></p>	<p><b>Innovation in Conciliation and Dispute Prevention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When judges become advocates of conciliation</li> <li>● The law and landscape of conciliation in Luxembourg – A European example</li> <li>● The rise of conciliation in Asia, and more specifically in Hong Kong</li> <li>● Current affairs involving conciliation in North Africa</li> </ul>

**2.00 PM - 5.30 PM**

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**Session Chair: 9.00 am - 9.15 am / Introduction**

**Marc BICHLER**,  
*Ambassador-at-Large  
for Human Rights,*  
Luxembourg

We will emphasise the importance of having a multilateral, collective approach, in order to advance a cause as wide-reaching as that of the protection and the advocacy of human rights. Indeed, a single stakeholder – whether in the public or private sector – however powerful it may be, cannot hope to make a difference in this area. In view of this, international law has to play a fundamental role in protecting individuals against abuses and breaches of their human rights by their fellow human beings, States or other public or private entities. The legal professions – and that of lawyer first and foremost – have a responsibility to support these efforts to ensure greater respect for human rights.

**9.15 am - 10.00 am / Panel 1: General presentation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: States' Obligations - Corporations' Liabilities - Remedies****Keynote speech :**

**Dante PESCE**, *Member of the United Nations Working Group, Chile*

In his speech, Mr. Pesce will trace the path that, in 2011, led to the unanimous adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the Member States of the United Nations Human Rights Council. He will explain the advantages and the disadvantages of an approach based on voluntary participation by corporations in the implementation of these guidelines, and will describe the obligations States are under in this context, as well as corporations' liability in the event of the breach of human rights in their organisation and throughout their economic value chain.

**10.00 am - 11.15 am / Panel 2: Respect for Human Rights, a Source of Liability and Opportunities for Businesses****Speakers:**

**Olivier DE SCHUTTER**, *Professor of international law at the University of Louvain, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Belgium*

**Monica SCATASTA**, *Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg*

**Valérie ARNOLD**, *Partner & Corporate Responsibility Leader PwC, Luxembourg*

**Başak BAĞLAYAN**, *Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Luxembourg, Turkey*

**Dario SOTO ABRIL**, *CEO Fairtrade International, Colombia*

A panel of experts, law professors and conciliators will discuss concrete cases of breaches of human rights by corporations, in particular in light of the experiences reported by civil society stakeholders. A clear message has been sent to institutional or private investors to ensure that they are aware of their potential liability if they contribute to the financing of economic and commercial activities that cause human rights violations. Academic analysis and research can help to determine the level of this risk, to assess its consequences and to identify possible remedies. It is in the interest of corporations that find themselves exposed to such risks to surround themselves with well-informed advisors in order to manage the risks and prevent all future human rights violations.

**Moderator:**  
**Marc BICHLER**,  
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**11.20 am - 12.30 pm / Panel 3: Corporate Responsibility for Data Protection****Speakers:**

**Viviane REDING**, *Member of the Luxembourg Parliament and former Vice President of the European Commission, Luxembourg*

**Thomas VON DANWITZ**, *Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU), Luxembourg*

**Herwig HOFMANN**, *Professor of European and Transnational Public Law at the University of Luxembourg, a lawyer who represented Max Schrems at the CJEU, Luxembourg*

**Max SCHREMS**, *Chairman NOYB, Vienna, Austria*

The protection of personal data is one of the fundamental rights that affects all companies across the board and all freelancers in both the public and private sectors. The penalties handed down by the European regulators now give the internet giants serious food for thought. In January 2019, the CNIL (French Data Protection Agency) issued Google with a record fine of €50 million for breaches of the legislation on personal data protection. This shows corporations what is now expected of them in terms of data protection. This session will be an opportunity to review key ECJ case-law, which were extensively commented in the specialised press. There will be a lecture by special guest Viviane Reding, a former Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, who will review the key aspects of the European personal data protection reform that she herself initiated. The second speaker will be Thomas von Danwitz, a Judge at the European Court of Justice who specialises in data protection. A presentation will then follow by the activist Max Schrems and his lawyer, Professor Herwig C.H. Hofmann, who will look back on the cases they pleaded before the European Court of Justice in *Schrems v Facebook* and on their fight against the largest online companies, in particular Facebook.

**Moderator:**  
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9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

SESSION

THEME

**Biotechnology Law /  
Health Law / Insurance law**  
■  
**Room D**

**How are today's dream medical and biological innovations creating tomorrow's legal and insurance nightmares?**

- M-Health and Wearable Devices: Health Care Dream or Privacy Nightmare?
- Virtual Reality, Brain Science, and Legal Frameworks: What is the Future?
- The Ethics and Minefields in Embryonic Research: Growing Functioning Brainlets in a Petri Dish
- Legal Impacts of IA in Healthcare
- Insurance Considerations Involving Big Data in Healthcare and "Virtual Medicine"
- Stem Cells: The Hope, the Hype and the Harm
- The consequences of the lack of specific legislation for medical law
- Can I accept the Nobel Peace Prize in Medicine Without the Court Summons? Navigating the Intersection of Medical Innovations, Liability Claims, and Intellectual Property
- Legal Tools of Risk Control for Biomedical Products in Mercosur Countries – Consequences and Challenges
- Taking Healthcare Industry to the Next Level – Innovation and Excellence with Nightmare
- New Trends of Tea Biotechnology Used in Food and Medicine in China
- Prof. Honjo's Challenge – To Whom Does the Medicine Belong

**Contract Law /  
International Sale of Goods  
/ Private International Law  
/ Transport Law**  
■  
**Room E**

**Applicable Law in International Commercial Transactions**

Governing law is one of the first concerns in international commercial transactions, and its choice – or the failure to make a proper choice – might turn out to be a major risk when drafting a contract. The issues which are to be taken into account for the choice of law when drafting a transnational agreement are anything but self-evident. The complications increase where a transaction includes or might include not only contractual obligations but also non-contractual risks. Where, how and to what extent can a properly made choice of law mitigate the risks linked to the uncertainties surrounding the law applicable to a transaction or a chain of interrelated operations and obligations? This will be one of the central issues of this joint session. Choice of law walks also hand in hand with choice of jurisdiction, one of the major risks being in this respect to have a court applying a domestic law which is not its own. The application of foreign mandatory provisions might also prove to be a nonnegligible risk factor. On the basis of very pragmatic case studies presented by experts of international sales, international contracts and transport operations, our private international law reflections will handle those crucial points with a particular reference to the current trends and principles set forth on this subject by national and international Courts, with the aim to provide a platform for exchange of experiences among all participants.

**Foreign Investment**  
■  
**Briefing FR**

**New Vehicles for Foreign Investment: what are the current best jurisdictions, regarding regulatory issues, tax economy and other advantages, to place corporate structures for foreign investment?**

We are in Luxembourg, in the heart of Europe and very close to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands ... jurisdictions that were traditionally related to holding structures for foreign investment aiming at better secrecy, tax saving and avoiding liabilities. Those jurisdictions were also object of recent controversy, international pressure and even scandals. Because of that, and also due to changes in the international and national legislations, those corporate structures changed a lot (compromising their efficiency in many aspects). What is their current status? What are the advantages and risks currently present in their structures? What are the best jurisdictions? A session with the support of the Tax Law Commission.



**Speed Dating for Law Firms**  
■  
**Workshop +1**

During this session, the law firms' representatives will give a 3-minute presentation of themselves. The aim is to extend their network internationally for future engagements, to meet lawyers from around the world and to share their experience of managing law firms.

**EU Law**  
■  
**Briefing UK**

**Brexit – the Never Ending Story**

The decision of the UK to leave the EU, expected to be put into effect in 2019, will be one of this year's major events affecting Europe. Despite the detailed agreements that have been negotiated, there remain many uncertainties on the impact of Brexit on individuals and businesses alike. In addition to the technical aspects relating to the withdrawal of the UK from the EU, there is also the future relationship between the UK and the EU, which remains to be defined.

Ever since the 2016 referendum, Brexit has become a recurrent theme at the annual UIA Congresses. Invariably, the topic gave ground to animated discussions on a wide range of legal issues. This will not be different this year. After a general overview of the process, status and outlook of Brexit, experts will discuss the impact of Brexit on the position of individuals, employees and lawyers, both within the EU27 and the UK, and the impact for businesses in terms of contracts, regulations, tax, IP law etc.

9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

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9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

SESSION

THEME

9.00 am - 10.30 am

■  
Art Law  
■  
Briefing PT

**Innovation and Art**

The advent of disruptive technologies such as AI, neural networks, blockchain, smart contracts - to name a few - is having a very strong impact on how art is created, distributed, and collected.

Many artists are now creating art with the help of or by delegation to AI and neural networks: from the early experiments of Mario Klingemann with algorithms, we came more recently to the use of several types of neural networks (e.g. Convolutional Neural Networks, Generative or Creative Adversarial Networks), all raising entirely new questions about copyrightability and authorship. Not to forget other even more ambitious projects involving blockchain and smart contracts in the creation and (self)replication of artworks.

Also distribution and trading of art now occur through new systems of distribution of digital works through blockchain-powered platforms that permit to create the so called "artificial scarcity" of the digital content, or with platforms that even involve innovative ways of redistributing the proceeds of each subsequent sales of a digital work among the artist, the collector and the digital platform. We can then mention cryptocurrencies based on art and the first experiments in "tokenization" of artworks through the blockchain, to make them (fractionally) accessible to a larger number of collectors.

Finally, we have to mention the uses of new technologies to certify or assess the authenticity of artworks, to find looted art, to guess what works can be of interest to a collector, or to research and manage large collections.

Now, our panelists will share their experiences in these various fields, shedding light on this impressive amount of innovation that is disrupting the art world and market, that have remained linked to same practices for centuries.

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

■  
Bankruptcy Law  
■  
Briefing PT

**The Insolvency proceeding over Contractual Obligations and Mortgage Cancellation**

Young Lawyers  
■  
Briefing BE

**Challenges for Solo Practitioners and Medium Law Firms**

- i. Retainer agreements: client's right to fire a lawyer Vs lawyer's right to dismiss the client
- ii. Data security and reputational risks: issues which can bring down a firm
- iii. Well-being: strategies for coping with the competing demands which are placed on young lawyers today

Session hosted by the  
Law Society of Hong Kong  
■  
Briefing IT

**Mediation and Arbitration for Businesses along the Belt and Road**



9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

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2.00 PM - 5.30 PM	
SESSION	THEME
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2.00 pm - 4.30 pm</b> ■ <b>Protection of Lawyers</b> ■ <b>Room D</b></p>	<p>Since its creation, UIA has been defending and promoting the fundamental role that independent and free lawyers have in upholding the rule of law and defending human rights.</p> <p>On the eve of the 30th Anniversary of the adoption of the UN Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers - which provides "the most comprehensive international normative framework aimed at safeguarding the right of access to legal assistance and the independence of the legal profession and the liberty and security of lawyers" - UIA would like once again to dedicate this session to discuss the increasingly grave situation of lawyers across the world who are persecuted and intimidated in the exercise of their profession, their legitimate defence of human rights, and/or the peaceful exercise of their own fundamental freedoms of expression and association.</p> <p>What risks are lawyers currently exposed to while discharging their professional functions? How do attacks on the legal profession impact the exercise of the profession? How can individuals and associations committed to protecting lawyer fully support their endangered colleagues, and what challenges do they face in doing so?</p> <p>This session will bring together lawyers who have personally experienced threats, pressures, labelling and/or intimidation from both authorities and non-state actors, as well as representatives from professional, non-governmental and intergovernmental organisations who have been undertaking different initiatives to support endangered colleagues around the world.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Banking and Financial Services Law / Start-ups &amp; Venture Capital</b> ■ <b>Room C</b></p>	<p><b>Sustainable Finance</b></p> <p>This joint session of the Banking and Financial Services Law and Start-ups and Venture Capital Commissions will analyse issues of sustainable and responsible investments faced in different jurisdictions by investees and financial institutions, with a special focus on three different industries (i) corporate finance, (ii) assets management and (iii) start-ups and venture capital.</p> <p>The session will be devised in 3 different panels of 1 hour each focusing on the different industries. After an introduction of an industry expert covering the main challenges faced by the industry in investments integrating environmental, social and governance factors, the panellists will answer to various queries of the moderator with respect to the legal, regulatory and soft-law issues faced by investees and financial institutions in different jurisdiction.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law</b> ■ <b>Room E</b></p>	<p><b>Applicable Law in International Commercial Transactions</b></p> <p>Governing law is one of the first concerns in international commercial transactions, and its choice – or the failure to make a proper choice – might turn out to be a major risk when drafting a contract. The issues which are to be taken into account for the choice of law when drafting a transnational agreement are anything but self-evident. The complications increase where a transaction includes or might include not only contractual obligations but also non-contractual risks. Where, how and to what extent can a properly made choice of law mitigate the risks linked to the uncertainties surrounding the law applicable to a transaction or a chain of interrelated operations and obligations? This will be one of the central issues of this joint session. Choice of law walks also hand in hand with choice of jurisdiction, one of the major risks being in this respect to have a court applying a domestic law which is not its own. The application of foreign mandatory provisions might also prove to be a nonnegligible risk factor. On the basis of very pragmatic case studies presented by experts of international sales, international contracts and transport operations, our private international law reflections will handle those crucial points with a particular reference to the current trends and principles set forth on this subject by national and international Courts, with the aim to provide a platform for exchange of experiences among all participants.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Immigration and Nationality Law</b> ■ <b>Briefing DE</b></p>	<p><b>Is it Necessary to Restrict Free Movement?</b></p> <p>While attention is focused on the migration crisis, political structures which allow the free movement of people and free trade are being put in place in all major regions of the world. Indeed, the EU has created the Schengen Area, North America - NAFTA, and South America - MERCOSUR.</p> <p>The opening of borders thus leads to an increase in international mobility and has made it possible to remedy the need for labour in certain States. According to a recent study by the audit firm PwC, international professional transfers have already recorded a record 25% growth over the past ten years.</p> <p>However, this context of market opening and labour mobility is not without risks: countries with high labour costs may see their productions compete with identical products that are cheaper because they are manufactured at lower costs. This situation has created many relocations, sometimes threatening employment in countries with high labour costs.</p> <p>In the United States, which has traditionally been a model of liberalism, President Donald Trump constantly castigates American companies that decide to relocate their activities, and even threatens them with sanctions. On the other side of the Atlantic, the British people voted in favour of Brexit, particularly because of the restrictions on foreign labour that will result from Britain leaving the EU.</p> <p>In this context, the objective of our session will be in particular to discuss the impact of the free movement of persons on the economic development of countries, but also the risks of wage and social under-pricing inherent to such freedom</p>

2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

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2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

SESSION	THEME
<p>2.00 pm - 3.30 pm</p> <p>■</p> <p>The Future of the Lawyer</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing FR</p>	<p><b>The Transversality of Human Rights in the Practice of the Legal Profession</b></p> <p>Both the continental and common law legal systems are undergoing fundamental transformations that compromise their sensibility, which is a key element of their substantive legitimacy.</p> <p>The disproportionate proliferation of norms in continental systems compromises the systemic coherence of the "legal order" as a structural framework of logical rules, underpinned by stable and general categories. On the other hand, the common law legal system has evolved towards the codification, a process that alters the meaning of constitutional conventions, as ad hoc solutions, as well as the role of the courts.</p> <p>Human rights, on the contrary, are increasingly seen as a normative system founded on interpretation and an overarching hermeneutical criterion. The legal tests for equality, non-discrimination, minimum content, limits, or conflict, constitute daily interpretive parameters for jurists. Each and every defence is articulated by weighing the rights of "action" and the rights of "resistance" in a concrete legal situation. The sensibility of a specific legal position is increasingly constructed via the hermeneutics of subjective human rights and draws less from the rationality of the system.</p>
<p>4.00 pm - 5.30 pm</p> <p>■</p> <p>Food Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing FR</p>	<p><b>Protection of Industrial Property Rights in the Agri-Food Sector</b></p> <p>The production and marketing of quality agro-food products has developed enormously in recent years for many reasons, which include a greater attention by consumers to the quality of food for both health and emotional purposes, deriving from a conscious choice of products, also based on their origin.</p> <p>The producers' goal is to differentiate their products, make them recognisable, as quality products, also through investments on brands and the defence of the system of designations of origin. But not only; the goal for producers is also to defend their industrial secrets (which include particular recipes or their know-how), anti their industrial patents, which concern, for example, genetically modified vegetable varieties.</p> <p>In turn, consumers demand guarantees on the origin of the products and on their quality.</p> <p>The working session aims at examining and effectively managing the problems concerning the protection of industrial property rights by clients who produce and / or market quality products, but also to examine what tools are available to the consumer for not be misled.</p>
<p>2.00 pm -3.30 am</p> <p>■</p> <p>Administrative and Regulatory Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing UK</p>	<p><b>Public Procurement Litigation: the State of the Art</b></p> <p>Public and utilities procurement is an area of expertise very relevant for all countries in the world. Anytime states, regions, municipalities and other public entities need to acquire services or goods or to contract civil works or else to award concession agreements, public and utilities legal provisions have to be complied with. As the competition in this field is highly intense, litigation is quite common.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p>Law of Robotics</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing PT</p>	<p>Human-machine cohabitation, whether in the digital world or rooted in the physical world, raises similar issues regardless of the country. Fundamentally, it is the place of the individual in social interactions and decision-making processes that appears to constitute the most daunting challenge. In the fields of medicine, justice, logistics and mobility, the autonomy of robots and the emergence of predictive systems have caused a paradigm shift in social rules. Retaining control, ensuring that fundamental rights take precedence and respecting individual freedom are some of the challenges that technological progress now obliges us to address. In the field of artistic production and from such a symbolic standpoint, the status of machines that are currently autonomous (and in the future "intelligent") has become a fundamental issue that no legal system seems to be able to avoid. Changes in legislation, on an international scale, point to the fact that the definition of a subject of law is becoming more flexible, which paves the way for examining the place of machines in the hierarchy of legal existence.</p>
<p>China Special Session</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing IT</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Belt&amp;Road Initiative and Mediation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intro to BnR Service Connection &amp; BnR International Commercial Mediation Center</li> <li>● Singapore Convention on Mediation and Commercial Mediation in China</li> <li>● Panel Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>China-related Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In-bound &amp; Out-bound Investment in China</li> <li>● Competition Issues of Foreign Investment in China</li> <li>● Overview of Legal Service Market in China &amp; Latest Policy on Cooperation with Foreign Law Firms</li> <li>● Legal Issues of Cross-border Technology Transfer in China</li> <li>● Q&amp;A</li> </ul>

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## 9.00 am - 12.30 pm - Hemicycle - **Special Session: Violence against Women**

With the participation of Her Royal Grand Duchess of Luxembourg

**Moderators:**  
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(DSM)  
Luxembourg

**François PRUM**

*Immediate Past President of the Luxembourg bar  
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Luxembourg*

**9.00 am / Speech by Her Royal Grand Duchess of Luxembourg**

**Speech by Christiane FÉRAL-SCHUHL**, *President of the Conseil national des barreaux*, Paris, France

**9.15 am - 10.00 am / Panel 1: Sexual Violence in a Vulnerable Environment: Aiming for Zero Impunity**

**Redress for victims and zero impunity: how to improve processes**

**Speaker:**

**Michèle HIRSCH** (*Hirsch & Vanhaelst*) Brussels, Belgium

Observations on the current shortcomings of the judicial systems and processes with regard to the perpetrators of violence against women; Observations on the inadequacy of the traditional judicial redress system with regard to victims of rape in politically unstable regions; the paradox of the active involvement of victims in trials (the victims are also witnesses); Potential avenues for overcoming these shortcomings: the need to review the relevance of methods and to increase the effectiveness of this campaign, with the aim of achieving zero impunity; the need to ensure rapid and efficient redress for victims, in particular by protecting them from the trauma of their involvement in legal proceedings; rethink the process for collecting evidence and how evidence is used in legal proceedings; All perpetrators, both direct and indirect, should be prosecuted; consider expanding (or reviewing) the concept of the proceeds of crime in connection with all those who have profited, even indirectly, from violence in areas of conflict.

**How to secure the rule of law, how to document sexual violence/not lose evidence for future criminal charges and how to prosecute?**

**Speaker:**

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

This will be an opportunity to publicise "Stand Speak Rise Up", an initiative of HRH the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and co-organised by WWoW and the Mukwege Foundation to end sexual violence in vulnerable environments. She will present BackUp, a secured web platform and a web app created by We are NOT Weapons of War and developed by InTechLux to enable the identification of sexual violence survivors, facilitate their access to essential services at local level and enhance the coordination of professionals on the ground.

Establishing evidence of sexual violence in a vulnerable environment: the use of technology in addressing conflict-related sexual violence and accelerating justice.

**Speaker:**

**Nicolas SANITAS** (*InTech*) Luxembourg

Establishing evidence of sexual violence in a vulnerable environment / How to secure the preservation of evidence for future prosecution before domestic and international courts.

**Speaker:**

**Julie GOFFIN** (*Alter Égaux Avocats*) Brussels, Belgium

Sexual exploitation and abuse in the aid sector: the accountability of aid workers/peacekeepers

**Speaker:**

**Jacqui HUNT** (*Director Europe office, Equality Now*) London, United Kingdom

**Moderators:**

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Luxembourg

**Deidre DU BOIS**

(*Dupong, Krieps, Du Bois & Dias Videira*)

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**10.00 am - 10.50 am / Panel 2: Sexual Violence in a National and Domestic Environment: an Endemic Disease**

Presentation of the UIA joint publication on the status of women and the rule of law

Debate on violence against women with a focus on the Istanbul Convention

**Speakers:**

**Isabelle RIASSETTO** (*Professor of commercial law, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg*) Luxembourg

**Michèle FEIDER** (*Youth Protection section of the prosecution office*) Luxembourg (invited)

**Julie Prudence NIGNA SOMDA** (*magistrate and former Minister of Human Rights*) Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

**Moderators:**

**Valérie DUPONG**,

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**Manou HOSS**

(*Elvinger Hoss Prussen*)

Luxembourg

**11.15 am - 12.30 pm / Panel 3: The Role of Lawyers and Bar Associations in Combatting Violence against Women Round table:**

**Issouf BAADHIO**, *UIA President, Past President of the Burkina Faso Bar (Cabinet Baadhio)*, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

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Saturday, **November 9**

2.00 pm - 5.30 pm - Briefing FR

**Interactive Workshop: Artificial Intelligence Challenges and the Practice of Law**

Special Session

**Speakers:**

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**David FREDRICH**

(*LegalTech4you*) Verviers, Belgium

**Marc GALLARDO**

(*RSM*) Barcelona, Spain

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(*Little Mendelson P.C.*) San Francisco, CA, United-States

**Jean-Luc PUTZ**

(*Justice of the Peace*) Luxembourg

The use of artificial intelligence in the field of law is the stuff of dreams and nightmares, and raises numerous questions. Will artificial intelligence one day take over the legal profession? Should lawyers be fearful of having to compete with technology? Can machines be used to assist judges, or even replace them, in order to ease congestion in the judicial system?

The emergence of artificial intelligence is a source of concern and fascination.

The rise of artificial intelligence also raises ethical questions. What degree of autonomy will these technologies leave for humans? For what purposes will our personal data, which is incorporated into powerful algorithmic processing, be used? How can we ensure that decisions taken by artificial intelligence are not discriminatory?

The issue of artificial intelligence applied to law is directly related to the main theme and deserved a dedicated session: that is the purpose of this workshop.

After a presentation of the European Ethical Charter on the use of artificial intelligence in judicial systems by a representative of the Council of Europe, an interactive quiz "What is IA?" will be presented to the participants, in order to define the framework for the session.

A technical demonstration will be used to visualise the potential tools and will be the starting point for a discussion of the legal issues raised by artificial intelligence and a debate on the societal consequences of artificial intelligence. Case studies on liability in relation to artificial intelligence will also be conducted. A panel of lawyers, judges, law professors, editors and journalists will take part in the discussion.

*Workshop organised in partnership with Legitech, LegalTech4You.*



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<p><b>9.00 am - 10.30 am</b>          ■  <b>Business and Human Rights / Environment Law and Sustainable Development</b>          ■  <b>Room D</b></p>	<p>This year could be deemed an important one for human rights. Whether we consider the worldwide student protests, the address of the young Greta Thunberg to politicians or the UK Supreme Court's decision in <i>Vendata Resources plc v Lungowe</i> there is no doubt that human rights have taken centre stage in mainstream discourse. Much of the discussion is focused on how states and corporations are failing to honour their human rights and environmental law obligations. For activists this is a positive step forward but what is the impact on corporations and governments?          A range of international treaties make provision for the protection of specified human and environmental rights. These have largely been negotiated under the auspices of the United Nations or at regional level. Despite the existence of international agreements, problems arise in the context of national implementation. Evolving case law has seen the recognition of rights such as access to food, water, land and clean air. Activists and lawyers continue to find novel ways to ensure greater compliance by States and corporations. However, continued litigation suggests an accountability vacuum. How can governments and corporations work towards developing better systems for compliance and avoid often complex and costly litigation? What are the risks if they do not? How can victims of human rights and environmental law violations overcome the accountability vacuum?</p>
<p><b>Competition Law / Intellectual Property / Litigation</b>          ■  <b>Room E</b></p>	<p><b>Doing Business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Litigation of Intellectual Property and Competition Law Claims</b>          The world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is a smaller place, but an ever more complex one for doing business as innovative new business models challenge the established order. Modern business tactics are underpinned by a complex network of competing rights and obligations, from intellectual property rights to contractual rights, torts and regulatory laws. As competition becomes tougher, so businesses attempt to find ways of strengthening their brands and protecting their designs, not always by legitimate means. Securing and enforcing intellectual property rights and negotiating and enforcing selective distribution networks and other restrictive contracts designed to protect brand identity and integrity and market share become a key focus as businesses seek to maintain their exclusivity. They often face heavy cross-border litigation involving multi-jurisdictional rights and forum disputes and, at the same time, the problem of counterfeiting and piracy. Then there are the companies whose business is to enforce but not to exploit intellectual property rights, the "patent trolls", which pose a real threat to legitimate business which advances our global society.          Lawyers from the Intellectual Property, Litigation and Competition Law Commissions will be joining forces to tackle some of the issues and provide some solutions to the daily problems businesses face in bringing their products and services to market in the modern business world.</p>
<p><b>Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person</b>          ■  <b>Briefing FR</b></p>	<p>Data protection is now a social issue, the stakes and challenges of which are being addressed well beyond the boundaries of the legal sphere. In Europe, the subject has become political and a top priority for EU law, as the protection of European citizens' and residents' personal data has given rise to a sophisticated regulatory ecosystem, the goal of which is to become a benchmark for data protection. A certain number of countries have thus decided, jointly with or following in the footsteps of the European Union, to reinforce their protection systems by automatically placing businesses under onerous technical and organisational obligations. In other regions, data is first and foremost seen as an asset to be leveraged and a resource that is needed for refining machine learning algorithms, which are well known for being greedy when it comes to data consumption. Nevertheless, it is still necessary to create conditions in which these various conceptions can cohabit in compliance with regulatory systems that are not harmonised with each other. Thus, over and above local and domestic specificities, there are still a certain number of cross-cutting questions, e.g. the place of consent, the territorial applicability of Binding Corporate Rules, and how to manage cross-border data flows. Moreover, the regulatory authorities and courts have now handed down their first decisions, which make it possible to quantify the actual risk more accurately and make compliance policies more specific.</p>
<p><b>Tax Law</b>          ■  <b>Briefing DE</b></p>	<p><b>The Digital World Goes Tax</b>          The digitalisation changes the world and it changes the tax world. In the digital world it is easy for multinationals to reduce their respective tax burden beyond any acceptable rate. Any attempt to go for special companies or special business situations seems to fail. The introduction of special rules for internet companies seems to be difficult or impossible as the differentiation between the "old" world and the "new" world disappears. So new rules for worldwide international taxation might become necessary. The session will explain the existing basic concept of international taxation of businesses, the currently discussed ideas and the political and economical background of the respective ideas.</p>

9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

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<p><b>11.00 am - 12.30 pm</b></p> <p>■ <b>UIA-AIJA</b> ■ <b>Room D</b></p>	<p><b>Sustainability in the Fashion Industry: from Factory to Catwalk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The G7 Fashion pact and the future of the fashion industry</li> <li>● A sustainable supply chain in the fashion industry</li> <li>● Sustainable employment in the fashion industry</li> <li>● 3D printing and customizing a solution for fashion sustainability</li> </ul>
<p><b>UIA-ABA</b></p> <p>■ <b>Briefing UK</b></p>	<p><b>Private Lawyers, Public Interest and Corporate Social Responsibility</b></p> <p>With the advent of the United Nations Guiding Principles for Business in 2014, corporate social responsibility has begun moving from soft law to hard law, and remains an important aspect of the private lawyers' ethical obligations in properly advising clients on human rights issues, particularly regarding the supply chain. This program will be divided into two parts. The first part will focus on contract law issues, including those involving supply chain contracts. The panel will discuss best practices, including resources available to private practitioners, and provide an overview of current statutory regimes that impose criminal and/or disclosure and reporting requirements. The second part will explore the past five years since the adoption of the UNGP and how countries are beginning to legislate disclosure and more substantive requirements to compel private companies to enforce human rights as part of corporate social responsibility. This part will explore three areas: defining and distinguishing corporate social responsibility, defining the lawyer's professional responsibility and ethical obligations, and how corporate social responsibility relates to the increasing concern about narrowing the justice gap.</p>
2.00 PM - 5.30 PM	
<p><b>Corporate Law and Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</b></p> <p>■ <b>Room D</b></p>	<p><b>Structuring Cross-Border Deals of PE Funds and VC Firms</b></p> <p>This session will look at common issues in cross-border deals of PE funds and VC firms, with special focus on (i) the issues that often arise in structuring a cross-border deal with PE and VC firms, including the exit strategies, the management participation, the anti-dilution clauses, liquidation preferences, control provisions, etc. and (ii) the specifics on some industry-related investments such as Fintech.</p> <p>A session with the support of the Start-ups &amp; Venture Capital working group.</p>
<p><b>Family Law</b></p> <p>■ <b>Salle E</b></p>	<p><b>Innovation, New Technologies and Family Law</b></p> <p>Innovation in the different procedural systems, electronic files, social media, cases and family law. New session format with round tables and interviews with specialists.</p>
<p><b>Sports Law</b></p> <p>■ <b>Briefing DE</b></p>	<p><b>Emerging Issues in Football Law</b></p> <p>This program will examine the importance of emerging issues in football law. Experienced speakers from the sports industry, advisors and members of governing bodies will be invited to discuss and analyze the projected changes in football law over the next few years and its consequences for the sport and the industry of football.</p> <p>After an introduction of the FIFA's Legal Counsel, the panel will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The new FIFA regulations on players</li> <li>● The new FIFA regulations on agents</li> <li>● Sports arbitration clauses</li> <li>● Movement of athletes, coaches and support personnel</li> <li>● Training and solidarity compensation claims</li> </ul>
<p><b>Media Law</b></p> <p>■ <b>Briefing UK</b></p>	<p><b>Business Confidentiality, Business and Denigration</b></p> <p>Presentation of legislative and jurisprudential developments in press law for companies.</p>

## 9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

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## 2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

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# Social Activities

You will be able to register for the congress social activities onsite at the UIA desk at the ECCL, and at the Destination Plus desk for the tourist activities (depending on availability for the desired excursions). In case of a no show for an activity which you have registered for, no reimbursement will be made by Destination Plus or the UIA. Tours of the city centre and lower city centre/casemates will leave from Le Royal Hotel Luxembourg. All the other excursions will leave from the ECCL.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### Introductory tour of the city centre / 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm / Price: €25

This tour centres on the emblematic monuments of Luxembourg city centre.

### Congress Opening Ceremony

#### Philharmonie / 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

### Welcome Cocktail

#### Philharmonie / 8.00 pm

Philharmonie - 1, place de l'Europe - L-1499 Luxembourg



HRH the Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg will honour the opening ceremony at the Philharmonie with his presence. Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, will deliver a welcome speech. The other speakers will be Pierre Albouze, Deputy Secretary General of the EIB, Norbert Becker, businessman, Lydie Polfer, Mayor of the City of Luxembourg, François Kremer, President of the Luxembourg Bar, François Prum, Former President of the Luxembourg Bar and President of the Congress, Issouf Baadhio, UIA President. The speeches will alternate with a performance by the Estro Armonico Orchestra and the Lux Vocalis Choir directed by Thomas Raoult.

There will be a shuttle service from the Congress hotels to the Philharmonie (except for hotels located in the Kirchberg district). The timings will be displayed at the ECCL and in the Congress hotels.

For security reasons, it is mandatory for you to carry your badge or invitation card, along with an identity document.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### Introductory tour of the lower city and the casemates /

#### 9.30 am - 12.30 pm / Price: €45

This itinerary will focus on the Lower City and on the capital's historic landmarks. The Casemates, which are the most popular attraction in the city, normally close on November 3. They will be opened specially for the UIA!

### Informal Reception

#### Rockhal / 8.00 pm

Rockhal - 5, avenue du Rock'n'Roll - L-4361 Esch-sur-Alzette

There will be a shuttle service from the ECCL and the Congress hotels to the Rockhal. The timings will be displayed at the ECCL and in the Congress hotels.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

### Excursion to Centre Pompidou-Metz (France) / 9.30 am - 4.30 pm /

#### Price: €115 (including lunch)

You will start with a guided tour of the Centre Pompidou-Metz in the company of a lecturer. After lunch at the Brasserie des Arts et Métiers, you will take a bus tour of Metz's main tourist attractions.

### Guided tour of the Luxembourg Art Week / 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm (estimated duration 30 min.)

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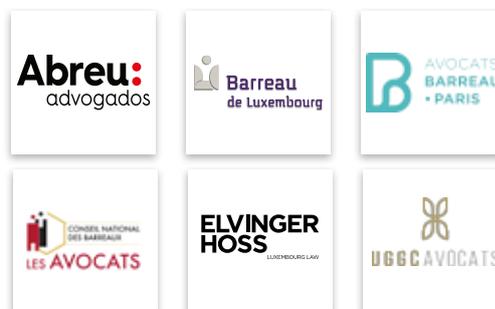
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### Gala Dinner

#### Mudam / 8.00 pm / Price: €175

Mudam Luxembourg - 3, Park Dräi Eechelen - L-1499 Luxembourg



There will be a shuttle service from and to the Congress hotels (except the Melià) to the Mudam. The timings will be displayed at the ECCL and in the Congress hotels.

### After Gala Dinner Party

International evening organised by the Conference of the Young Bar of Luxembourg

Jakob's House - 9, Rives de Clausen - L-2165 Luxembourg



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

### Tour of the Bernard Massard wine cellars and wine tasting /

#### 9.45 am - 12.15 pm / Price: €40

You will be taken on a tour of the underground galleries (more than a kilometre of tunnels) and discover the prestigious Bernard Massard wines and sparkling wines.

### Tour of the Court of Justice of the European Union / 2.15 pm - 3.45 pm /

#### Price: €20

You will be able to visit the inside of the Court of Justice with a guide, who will explain to you the workings of the Court and its architecture.

### Closing Ceremony

#### ECCL - Hemicycle / 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

### Closing Cocktail

#### ECCL - Hemicycle Bar / 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

### A typical evening at Big Beer Company / 8.30 pm / Price: €75

Enjoy a convivial atmosphere during a dinner at Big Beer Company. This is an ideal occasion to meet up and relax in an authentic Bavarian setting!

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# Social Activities

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**



## General Excursion

**Three Border Region: Schengen, Malbrouck Castle & Local Cuisine / 9.30 am - 4.30 pm / Price: €140**

**With the exceptional participation of Robert Goebbels, former Minister, who signed the Schengen Agreement on behalf of Luxembourg on June 14, 1985**

You will visit the Schengen European Museum and the Malbrouck Castle with the Hergé exhibition. You will have lunch in a private room of the Auberge de la Klaus.

You can go to the airport or the train station by bus directly after the excursion (upon prior reservation).



## SPORT ACTIVITIES

Free sport activities have been planned to make the most of your stay in Luxembourg:

■ **Jogging on Friday, November 8.**

**Departure time: 7.30 am.**

You will be back at the ECCL in time for the working sessions.

■ **Yoga class on Friday, November 8.**

**Meeting place and time: ECCL (Foyer E), 7.45 am.**



■ **Football game on Friday, November 8 (to be confirmed)**

For more information, please go to the UIA desk.



## ASSISTANCE DURING THE CONGRESS

For any further information, UIA and Destination Plus representatives will be at your disposal at the ECCL to answer all your questions.

## SHUTTLES / ACCESS

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## BADGE

The badge (congress participant or accompanying person) will have a bar code which your activities will be recorded on and which can be used as a pass. Please keep it with you at all times for access to sessions as well as luncheons and other social activities. To check your identity, the bar code on your badge will be scanned at the entrance of the rooms, both for meetings and for all social activities. A €10 fee will be applied to the participant in case the UIA has to reprint a lost badge..

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## LIST OF CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

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## LUNCHESES

Lunches will be organised so that you have ample time to meet friends and colleagues. They will be served at the ECCL. Access will be granted on presentation of your badge, and based on the selection you have made on your registration form.

## EXHIBITION AREA

The professional partners of the congress are represented in the exhibition area in the ECCL next to the sessions' rooms.

## CONGRESS REPORTS

The reports received in electronic format by the UIA are available on [luxembourg.uanet.org](http://luxembourg.uanet.org) for all registered participants who have paid their registration fees.

### HELPFUL TIP

**You will also have the opportunity throughout the Congress to download directly all the reports and other documents of the congress scientific sessions, using the Wi-Fi connection that will be available at the ECCL.**  
**Wi-Fi: UIALUX - Password: UIALUX19**

## CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

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- Romania: Romanian National Union of Bar Associations (15 points)

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**Schönfeld Gallery**, Brussels  
**Galerie Schortgen**, Luxembourg  
**Stems Gallery**, Brussels  
**Valerius Art Gallery**, Luxembourg  
**Galerie Voss**, Düsseldorf  
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**ZS art galerie**, Vienna

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**Cosar HMT**, Düsseldorf  
**Klemm's**, Berlin  
**Galerie Arnaud Lefebvre**, Paris  
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**Galerie Nadja Vilenne**, Liège

### TAKE OFF

**Galerie 1:1**, Luxembourg  
**21 Artstreet**, Kehlen  
**APERTO**, Montpellier

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**davidbehning galerie**, Düsseldorf  
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**Dauwens & Beernaert**, Brussels  
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**Empreinte atelier de gravure**, Luxembourg  
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**Hariko**, Esch-sur-Alzette  
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**Galerie Martin Kudlek**, Cologne  
**Lymyfy Art Consulting**, Luxembourg  
**Modulab**, Metz  
**Nosbaum Reding Projects**, Luxembourg  
**L'Orangerie, espace d'art contemporain**, Bastogne  
**Polarraum**, Hamburg  
**Rossicontemporary**, Brussels  
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General Assembly	<b>November 6</b>	●	●	●
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Main Theme 1 - Innovation and the Law: Where Passion Meets Reason	<b>November 7</b>	●	●	●
Human Rights	<b>November 7</b>	●	●	●
International Arbitration	<b>November 7</b>	●	●	●
International Bar Leaders' Senate	<b>November 7</b>	●	●	●
Special Session on European Law and Institutions	<b>November 7</b>	●	●	●
Criminal Law	<b>November 7</b>	●	●	●
Main theme 2 - Business and Human Rights	<b>November 8</b>	●	●	●
Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Insurance law	<b>November 8</b>	●	●	●
Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law	<b>November 8</b>	●	●	●
Protection of Lawyers	<b>November 8</b>	●	●	●
Ludovic Trarieux Prize Award Ceremony	<b>November 8</b>	●	●	●
Banking and Financial Services Law / Start-ups & Venture Capital	<b>November 8</b>	●	●	●
Special Session / Violence against Women	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●
Business and Human Rights / Environmental and Sustainable Development Law	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●
UIA - AIJA	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●
Competition Law / Intellectual Property / Litigation	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●
Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●
Family Law	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●
Closing Ceremony	<b>November 9</b>	●	●	●



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