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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

After our adventures in Macau, the UIA will return to Europe in 2014 for a magical congress in Florence.

If there is one city in Europe that everyone in the world loves to visit, it is Florence. Artistic masterpieces, architectural wonders and living history are around every corner, and the

Florentine art de vivre is legendary. We will take full advantage of this magnificent setting for both our scientific and social activities.

Our single main theme has been chosen with Florence in mind: "Protecting Creativity: The Law of Art, Fashion and Design." Experts in all three - both lawyers and business leaders - will join together to discuss the myriad of legal issues that arise in these closely-related fields that have made Italy and particularly Florence world-famous. We have done our best to schedule the main theme to reduce competition with related commission and other programmes, so that everyone can participate both in the compelling main theme and the regular sessions of our commissions.

And when our work is done each day, we will walk out into the breathtaking autumn beauty of the city on the Arno - with social events in historic venues of great beauty, and excursions to the Tuscan countryside for attendees and accompanying persons alike. This is a congress for the whole family - there will be surprises to delight everyone, no matter what their age or nationality.

And as always, there will be the special atmosphere of the UIA - a convivial place to meet old friends and make new ones, exchange ideas and focus on the compelling issues of our profession.

The UIA welcomes everyone - from sole practitioners to members of large firms, no matter what their language, nationality or legal tradition. Florence will be a multilingual and multicultural festival of the law - a rare chance for all of us to celebrate our profession while learning from each other.

I look forward to welcoming all of you to Florence in October.

Stephen L. Dreyfuss
UIA President

Welcome messages



Dear colleagues, dear friends,

After Milan in 1958 and Turin in 2001, this congress is the UIA's return to Italy, and this time to Florence, city of art and culture *par excellence*, and much more...

Ideally located in the heart of Italy, Florence is easily accessible wherever you come from. Should you wish to blend the useful and the

pleasurable, and embark on the "Italian Journey", so dear to the 19th century romantic authors, you may want to know that Rome is only one hour away by train, Bologna a half-hour, and Turin, Milan and Venice are quite close as well.

The surroundings of Florence hide unique places like Chianti, whose reputation is built not only on its excellent wine — which can be tasted in historical and aristocratic cellars — but also on the Tuscan countryside, so often depicted by the Macchiaioli School of painting. Siena, well known for its Palio, and the Tyrrhenian Sea are also nearby and worth visiting.

The Grand Duchy of Tuscany is equally famous for having been the first government in the world to have abolished the death penalty, on November 30, 1786.

Florence is an open-air museum. Michelangelo's David will welcome us to our gala dinner in the "Salone dei Cinquecento" of the Palazzo Vecchio. The Uffizi Gallery will reveal its Renaissance treasures to you.

Thanks to the art and culture of Lorenzo the Magnificent, Florence was the driving force not only of Italy but also of Europe. Today, a journey to the Renaissance can bring us optimism and hope for a peaceful and prosperous future for all peoples.

In November 1966, many young people came to Florence from all over the world to save the city's artistic and cultural patrimony from the floods. I was one of them, and I hope this congress is the occasion for me to meet some old colleagues, who were students then and participated in this gesture of solidarity.

Welcome to Italy. Welcome to Florence.

Bruno Micolano
President of the 2014 Congress

Bringing together the world's lawyers

For over 85 years, the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers) has been defending the legal profession and facilitating international contacts, cooperation and the exchange of knowledge among lawyers, while respecting their cultural and professional diversity.

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You will also be able to join forces with the UIA, which, each year, provides its support to lawyers who cannot freely practise their profession. Everywhere in the world where rights of defence are threatened or the proper administration of justice is hindered, the UIA will make your voice heard.

Becoming a member of the UIA will also enable you to benefit from a preferential rate for your registration to the congress.

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Congress Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014

9.00 am - 5.00 pm	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	UIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	CONGRESS OPENING CEREMONY ● TEATRO DELLA PERGOLA
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	WELCOME COCKTAIL ● TEATRO DELLA PERGOLA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014

8.30 am - 5.30 pm	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI
9.00 am - 12.30 pm	MAIN THEME : PROTECTING CREATIVITY: THE LAW OF ART, FASHION AND DESIGN ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI (10.30 am COFFEE BREAK)
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	LUNCH ● FORTEZZA DA BASSO
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm	INTERNATIONAL BAR LEADERS' SENATE WORKING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI (3.30 pm COFFEE BREAK)
8.00 pm - 11.00 pm	INFORMAL EVENING ● STAZIONE LEOPOLDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

8.30 am - 5.30 pm	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI
9.00 am - 12.30 pm	WORKING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI (10.30 am COFFEE BREAK)
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	LUNCH ● FORTEZZA DA BASSO
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm	WORKING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI (3.30 pm COFFEE BREAK)
	FREE EVENING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014

8.30 am - 4.00 pm	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI
9.00 am - 12.30 pm	WORKING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI (10.30 am COFFEE BREAK)
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	LUNCH ● FORTEZZA DA BASSO
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm	WORKING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI (3.30 pm COFFEE BREAK)
5.45 pm - 7.15 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY ● PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI
8.30 pm	GALA DINNER ● PALAZZO VECCHIO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

9.30 am - 4.00 pm	GENERAL EXCURSION ● SIENA
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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 will be given in the final programme).

Country Information

Capital of Tuscany and world capital of art, Florence houses half of all the works of art held in Italy. This city is abundant with cultural and artistic treasures.

Entry Formalities

Nationals of EU Member States and Swiss nationals do not need a visa for stays of less than three months. However, they must be in possession of a valid National Identity Card or Passport.

Passport holders from countries other than EU Member States or Switzerland should consult the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website, which lists the countries whose citizens do not require a visa for short stays. If, on the contrary, you are a citizen of a country that is subject to the visa obligation, please contact the Italian embassy or consulate in your country of residence in order to obtain a visa:

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Direct flights serve Florence's Amerigo Vespucci airport on: Air Berlin, Air Dolomiti, Air France, Alitalia, Austrian, British Airways, Brussels Airlines, City Jet, Darwin Airlines, Hop, KLM, Lufthansa, Meridiana Fly, Fly Niki, Swiss Air, Volotea and Vueling.

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You can also arrive via Pisa and Bologna airports and take a direct bus to the Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence on Terravision.

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Transfers

The UIA will not provide shuttle service from the airport or the railway station. You will, however, be able to get information at the UIA Welcome Desk at the Amerigo Vespucci airport and at the Santa Maria Novella station.

Florence's Amerigo Vespucci airport is located 8 km north of the city centre. It takes around 20 minutes to go from the airport to the city centre by taxi when there is little traffic. The cost of the ride is approximately € 20.

The Florence railway station is located in the heart of the city, near the Palazzo dei Congressi and Santa Maria Novella square, where most of the congress hotels are located. Trains depart daily from Florence to regional, national and European destinations.

There is no underground or tramway. However, it is easy to walk around the city thanks to the numerous pedestrian areas. The famous tourist places are very close to each other.

Pre- and Post-Congress Programmes / Activities for Accompanying Persons

The DESTINATION PLUS agency offers pre- and post-Congress programmes that will permit you to discover Venice, Naples, Pompeii and Herculaneum. You also can visit Florence and its surroundings during the Congress.

The details of the pre- and post-Congress programmes and activities for accompanying persons are found on pages 34 to 37 of the programme. The DESTINATION PLUS reservation form is enclosed to enable you to make your booking. You can also book online at www.destinationplus-ua.com

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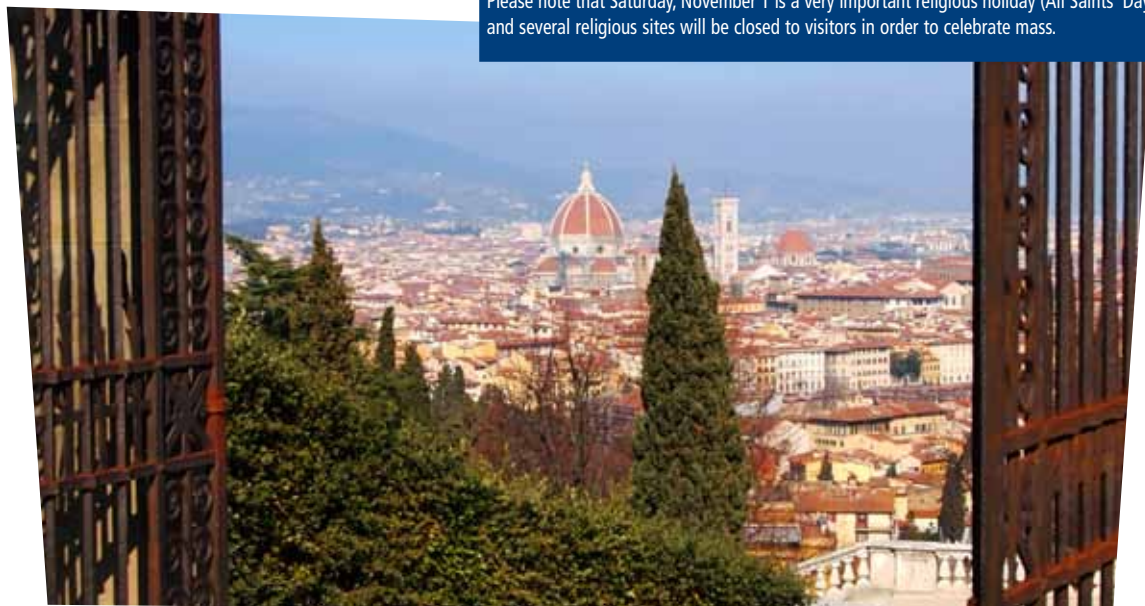
The weather in Florence in October / November can be variable. We recommend that you take mid-season clothes with you.

Dress code for the various social events:

- Opening ceremony and cocktail: lounge / town suit
- Informal evening: smart casual wear
- Gala dinner: full evening dress
- General excursion: casual wear (please make sure you bring warm clothes with you, as part of the visit will take place outdoors).

Helpful tip

Please note that Saturday, November 1 is a very important religious holiday (All Saints' Day), and several religious sites will be closed to visitors in order to celebrate mass.



Congress Information

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The UIA will not provide any transfer during day time between the Palazzo dei Congressi and the congress hotels which are nearly all located only a few minutes walk only. Transfers to and from your hotel will be provided for the evenings. The shuttle schedules will be available in the congress final programme distributed onsite at the registration desk and posted up in the hotels.

Lunches

Lunches will be organised so that you have ample time to meet friends and colleagues. They will be served at the Fortezza da Basso, which is a 2-minute walk from the Palazzo dei Congressi. Access will be granted on presentation of your badge, and based on the selection you have made on your registration form.

Exhibition Area

The congress partners will be at the Palazzo dei Congressi during the entire event to present their products and services. The list of the congress partners and exhibitors will be available on the UIA Website www.uianet.org, Florence congress section.

List of Congress Participants

Once you are registered for the congress you have privileged access to the participants' list (along with contact details) at any time on the UIA Website www.uianet.org, Florence congress section.

Congress Reports

The reports received in electronic format by the UIA will be available on the UIA Website, www.uianet.org, Florence congress section, 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 Wifi connection that will be available at the Palazzo dei Congressi, or via the mini website dedicated to the Florence congress.

Accreditation

In order to obtain credits for continuing legal education purposes, depending on national rules, each participant attending the congress may download his / her "Certificate of Participation" after the Congress ends through "My UIA" section at www.uianet.org. For more information, please contact the UIA.

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 Florence 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 below summarises the meetings which simultaneous translation has been organised for as of the time of printing. Upon your arrival at the congress, please consult the final programme to verify whether simultaneous translation is being provided in other languages or for other meetings.

SESSION	DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	FRENCH	ITALIAN	ARABIC
Governing Board	October 29	●	●	●		
General Assembly	October 29	●	●	●		
Opening Ceremony	October 29	●	●	●	●	●
Main Theme: Protecting Creativity: The Law of Art, Fashion and Design	October 30	●	●	●	●	●
International Bar Leaders' Senate	October 30	●	●	●		
Closing Ceremony	November 1	●	●	●	●	



The UIA would like to thank the Law Firm of Majed M. Garoub for contributing to the financing of the simultaneous translation in Arabic for some of the sessions.



Registration Information

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

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Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 850	€ 1,000	€ 1,200
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 650	€ 800	€ 1,000
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 500	€ 600	€ 800
One-day registration		€ 500	
NON MEMBER			
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 1,700	€ 2,000	€ 2,200
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 1,100	€ 1,300	€ 1,500
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 850	€ 1,050	€ 1,200
Young lawyers (< 35 years)** from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 650	€ 800	€ 1,000
One-day registration		€ 600	
SPECIAL RATES (please submit appropriate credentials)			
Full-time academic , judge and government lawyer***		€ 850	
Law students**** (Access to working sessions only)		€ 225	
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' REGISTRATION*****			
Accompanying person - Adult		€ 450	
Young accompanying person (8 to 18 years)		€ 225	

(*) The list is available on the UIA Website: www.uianet.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 does not provide access to social activities (Luncheons and evening functions).

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

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In the event you do not receive our email within 7 days, please contact us to find out the status of your registration.

Members of the legal profession cannot be registered as accompanying persons for the congress. Accompanying persons are not authorised to attend the scientific sessions.

To be able to participate in the social activities, accompanying persons need to have registered and paid the corresponding registration fees. They will be given a special badge.

Registration fees

The registration fees for UIA members or non members include the following*:

- Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail at the Teatro della Pergola, on October 29, 2014,
- Informal reception at the Stazione Leopolda, on October 30, 2014,
- Closing ceremony at the Palazzo dei Congressi, on November 1, 2014,
- Working sessions (Main theme, commissions and working groups), except for accompanying persons,
- Lunches and coffee breaks, on October 30, 31 and November 1, 2014, except for the registration for law students,
- 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, for law students or accompanying persons.



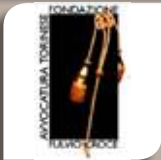
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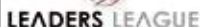
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JACQUES LEROY INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
Wednesday, October 29, 2014 - 6.00 pm

The UIA believes that law students can also help in promoting human rights in business and is organising for the fifth time the Jacques Leroy International Prize to reward a law student under 30 years old for his or her legal work.

The Jacques Leroy International Prize will be awarded during the opening ceremony. It recognizes a paper submitted to the UIA before July 31, 2014 (argument, study, case commentary) dealing with the following theme: "Human Rights Violations by Multinationals: How Can Abuses Be Prevented?".

MONIQUE RAYNAUD-CONTAMINE AWARD
Saturday, November 1, 2014 - 5.45 pm

In 1999, the UIA established the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award in memory of and as a tribute to Monique Raynaud-Contamine, former UIA Director of Legal Publications and former President of the Banking Law Commission. Monique Raynaud-Contamine was a vitally important UIA member for many years.

In homage to her work and her memory, the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award is granted to the authors of the two best legal papers prepared for the UIA Congress (received by the UIA in electronic format by Sept. 15, 2014).

The Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award will be presented during the closing ceremony. One of the two awards will be conferred on a young lawyer.

FIRST-TIMERS BREAKFAST

Thursday, October 30, 2014 - 8.00 am

This offers a warm welcome to those (UIA members or non-members) attending a UIA Congress for the first time.

Their badge will indicate that they are first-time participants.

Not-to-be-missed events

LUDOVIC TRARIEUX PRIZE
Friday, October 31, 2014 - 6.30 pm

Created in 1984, the "Ludovic Trarieux International Human Rights Prize" in honour of the French lawyer and politician - is the oldest award given to a lawyer. This award, "given by lawyers to lawyers" is presented to a lawyer "who throughout his career has illustrated, by his activity or his suffering, the defence of human rights, the promotion of defence rights, the supremacy of law, and the struggle against racism and intolerance in any form". It is awarded on the basis of suggestions from human rights NGOs, lawyers' associations and bar associations from all over the world. This year, the organizers of the Prize honour the UIA by holding the award ceremony during the Congress. Do not miss this exceptional opportunity.

Details will be given in the final programme.

UIA-ABA WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
Friday, October 31, 2014 - 8.00 am

This breakfast meeting will enable women-lawyers to meet with each other to develop business.

**ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUNG LAWYERS**
Friday, October 31, 2014

In addition to the specific session on "Opportunities and Challenges for Young Lawyers in Developing and Diversifying their Skills in a Legal Market in Crisis," a number of social events will be offered during the Congress especially for young lawyers.

Check the final programme for more details.



Thursday, October 30, 2014 > 9.00 am - 12.30 pm

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Protecting Creativity: The Law of Art, Fashion and Design

The protection of creativity, in all of its expressions, is one of the primary functions of national and transnational law in our globalised world. Our main theme will focus on the ways in which the laws of various countries interact to protect creative expression in the closely-related fields of art, fashion and design.

Our session will begin with the efforts by countries and individuals throughout the world to reclaim their priceless cultural heritage, lost as a result of wartime or other looting, including the numerous and successful claims now regularly asserted to reclaim stolen antiquities and Holocaust-looted art.

This will lead us to consider how cultural heritage - whether collective or individual - is protected when it is expressed in contemporary art, fashion and design, leading us to examine the protection of the creative process itself. We will review the different types of works that can be protected by intellectual property laws, including works of artistic craftsmanship and industrially exploited and functional designs.

Since fashion designers are often artists themselves, and fashion brands are increasingly sponsors and collectors of contemporary art, we will then focus on fashion as the uniquely interrelated expression of design and artistic creativity, and examine how the diverse legal theories and remedies discussed earlier find expression in contemporary fashion law.

Speakers:

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Should Lawyers Be Entitled to a Monopoly on Legal Services?

The legal profession is currently confronted with many other service providers – some from other professions, some not – who provide legal services through various means.

The current global trend toward the liberalisation of legal services is a reality. One obvious result of this trend is the work of the International Legal Services of the CCBE on the creation of the status of Foreign Legal Counsel.

In the United Kingdom, subject to certain conditions, the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) recently authorised the Direct Line insurance group to provide legal services.

In other countries, the rapid development of new technologies has facilitated the emergence of websites that offer advice to users seeking legal information.

In this context of heightened competition and without sacrificing its values, how can our profession innovate and adapt to a different lawyer-client relationship? Shall we develop professional websites that provide legal advice? Advertise more aggressively? Invest in new business areas? Take some other course of action?

To quote Christophe Jamin, University Professor at Sciences Po in Paris, is the question really “how to resist the mass amateurisation of legal services”, or are we confronting, rather, a change in the very definition of the legal profession?





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Session	Theme
Environmental Law and Sustainable Development / Labour Law / Transport Law / Criminal Law (full day)	<p>The Grounding of the Costa Concordia - Legal Aspects of Sea, Environmental and Labour Law with a Mock Trial of the Criminal Case Against the Master of the Vessel</p> <p>We will discuss the various legal issues raised by a grounding, such as the limitation of liability, the pollution of environment, the responsibility of the owner for the acts of the master and other relevant issues. In the afternoon, we will present a mock trial of the criminal case against the Master, showing the differences in the legal systems of various jurisdictions.</p>

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Banking Law / Financial Services	<p>Eligible Assets for Investment: the Constant Development of Investment Schemes</p> <p>With the financial crisis, the actors of the financial market tend to diversify their activities, giving rise to financial transactions related to assets as those related to market of art, fashion, etc.</p>
Foreign Investment	<p>Is My Country Attractive for Foreign Investment?</p> <p>Every country wants to attract foreign investment, in order to grow and develop its economy. But is it doing it the right way? What are the best measures that a Government may take to encourage foreign investment? We will review the measures that are aimed at overcoming the obstacles encountered by investors, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Favourable corporate forms, - Lifting immigration restrictions, - Labour regulations, - Tax incentives, - Government subsidies, - Liberalisation of exchange controls.
Private International Law	<p>Social Media Mobility and Fixed Laws: Applying Private International Law to a Changing World</p> <p>Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and countless other social media networks are reinventing the way we interact on a personal and business level, the way companies promote products and challenge competitors, as well as the contracts are performed. The latest mobile technology makes social media so readily available that traditional presumptions may no longer apply.</p> <p>Worldwide access to the Internet creates jurisdictional problems and choice of law issues, and gives a claimant a myriad of "forum shopping" opportunities.</p> <p>We will take a 360-degree look at the current state of private international law with regard to social media, cross-border internet transactions and internet tort cases, and will consider whether traditional private international law principles and rules are adequate in the borderless internet context.</p>
Business and Human Rights	<p>Human Rights and Multinational Companies: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>This session presents the international standards of the UN and other international organizations on the theme of human rights and multinationals. Examples of challenges and opportunities on recent complex issues will be presented through case studies.</p>





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Session	Theme
Tax Law	<p>Efficient Tax Planning and Structuring of IP Companies, IP Rights and Other Intangibles In a globalized competitive market, proper tax planning and structuring of IP rights and other intangibles is a key issue for any major group or company. The Tax Commission experts will analyse and debate the tax incentives designed by several worldwide jurisdictions to encourage formation of IP companies and the relocation of the high-value jobs associated with the development, manufacture and exploitation of IP rights.</p>
Sports Law	<p>Domestic and Foreign Investments In Football Clubs: Comparative Analysis (M&A, Tax and Other Issues) Football clubs constantly attempt to attract the best players with increasingly higher salaries. This causes the local traditional owners of clubs to be replaced by much more sophisticated investors, who are looking for profits or other interests. This session will be aimed at analyzing from a comparative point of view, through examples in various countries, the specific legal issues when dealing with investments in football clubs such as the M&A aspects, tax, the listing of shares, etc.</p>

Friday, October 31, 2014 > 9.00 am-12.30 pm

Fashion Law / Art Law / Intellectual Property (full day)	<p>Protecting Creativity in Art, Fashion and Design (Main Theme follow-up session) Experts from around the world will address in more detail the issues raised by the Main Theme, focusing on the ways in which the laws of various countries interact to protect creative expression in the closely-related fields of art, fashion and design. Topics will include the recovery of lost and stolen cultural property, the protection of works of artistic craftsmanship and industrially exploited and functional designs, and related issues raised by contemporary fashion law will all be examined, both by individual presentations as well as panel discussions.</p>
The Future of the Lawyer	<p>The Lawyer and Advertising Should there be limits to advertising by lawyers? If so, what should they be?</p>
International Sale of Goods	<p>General Sales Terms and the CISG The session will focus on the primary practical problems involved with general terms of sales contracts, particularly from the perspective of the rules and principles of the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG). Emphasis will be given to the issues of conflicting general terms, exemptions from liability, exceptional agreements, choice of law clauses and arbitration clauses. Related issues will be explored.</p>





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Session	Theme
Real Estate Law	<p>The Lease in Real Estate Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aesthetics and the law: how does Real Estate Law take into account aesthetics in our respective countries. - A comparative study of law, comments and case law on protecting heritage. - Regulation of leases of business premises and the lease of dwell in our respective countries.
International Arbitration	<p>Proving a Case Before an Arbitral Tribunal: Towards a Common Practice in International Arbitration for Documentary and Witness Evidence</p> <p>Sourcing and presenting evidence are areas where common law and civil law traditions diverge, but common practices have evolved in international arbitration. Two panels will cover critical issues related to documentary evidence, production of documents, witness evidence, preparation of witnesses and the presentation of oral evidence in international arbitration proceedings. Speakers and participants will discuss emerging trends, problems faced in practice, as well as the ethical issues that arise and possible means of addressing improper conduct.</p>
UIA - ABA	<p>Should Information Last Forever? Google, Free Speech and the Right to be Forgotten</p> <p>On May 13, 2014 the European Court of Justice issued a landmark decision against the search engine Google that enforced the so-called right to be forgotten. The decision heightened the rift between common law and civil law approaches towards balancing privacy rights on the one hand and freedom of expression rights on the other. Some view the decision as Orwellian; others as reaffirming the dignity of the individual. The panel will discuss these and other concepts and applications deriving from the decision.</p>
Bankruptcy Law	<p>The Role of Judges in Insolvency Proceedings</p> <p>Comparative analysis of the role of the bankruptcy judge in insolvency proceedings, through the experiences of a team of lawyers from different jurisdictions around the world.</p>
Health Law / Insurance law	<p>Advanced Medical Technology and Its Cost</p> <p>Advanced medical technology such as organ transplantation, cardiac pacemaker implantation, artificial reproductive medicine, molecularly-targeted drugs are costly. Many patients abandon the therapy because of cost burden. If these costs were compensated by insurance (including public insurance), it would be a great help to the patient and would promote the use of advanced medical technology. This topic is also connected to the issue of medical tourism.</p>





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Session	Theme
<p style="text-align: center;">Fashion Law / Art Law / Intellectual Property (full day)</p>	<p>Protecting Creativity in Art, Fashion and Design (Main Theme follow-up session) Experts from around the world will address in more detail the issues raised by the Main Theme, focusing on the ways in which the laws of various countries interact to protect creative expression in the closely-related fields of art, fashion and design. Topics will include the recovery of lost and stolen cultural property, the protection of works of artistic craftsmanship and industrially exploited and functional designs, and related issues raised by contemporary fashion law will all be examined, both by individual presentations as well as panel discussions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Litigation</p>	<p>1- Single Judge, Multi-Judge Tribunal or Jury Trial Lawyers from countries all over the world will tell us about their experiences, the advantages and disadvantages of panels operating as a single judge, as a tribunal or with the help of juries. If you could choose, which would you pick? A single judge, a multi-judge tribunal or a jury?</p> <p>2- The Role of Laymen What is the role of laymen (i.e. non-lawyer judges) in civil litigation? Is the concept of lay judges outdated or helpful?</p> <p>3- Interesting Cases Lawyers from all over the world will address the audience with cases that are either spectacular, precedent-setting, interesting or entertaining – in other words: of interest to our litigation community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Family Law</p>	<p>Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Role of Today's Family Lawyer We and our speakers will be answering the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the different types of Alternative Family Dispute Resolution offered in your country? 2. What are the different roles for a family lawyer in alternative dispute resolution? 3. Is a family lawyer really needed in mediations? 4. "Mediation is not a magic bullet". For what cases does mediation not work? 5. "Arbitration — the best way for a cheat to get away with non-disclosure of assets". How does your country ensure fairness in alternative dispute resolution? 6. Which type of Alternative Family Dispute Resolution do you favour, and why? 7. What privilege or confidentiality attaches to Alternative Family Dispute Resolution in your country? 8. Discuss the different ways in which Alternative Family Dispute Resolution can be performed in your country. For example, can it be performed by Skype or over the telephone? What challenges and opportunities do such methods raise?





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Session	Theme
Law Firms Forum	Management of Conflicts of Interest
Protection of Lawyers / Human Rights	<p>The Right to Legal Assistance and the Effective Exercise of Defence Rights Around the World: From the Defence of the Accused to Attacks on the Defender</p> <p>We will address a central theme for our profession: the necessary protection of lawyers in the exercise of their professional duties and functions, whether in civil, criminal or commercial matters. Specifically, we will discuss the intimidation and sentencing of lawyers and human rights defenders, searches of their offices and wiretapping of their telephone calls and conversations. A lawyer's necessary right to freedom of expression, within and without the courtroom, in the defence of clients, will also be addressed. We will share dossiers and situations where the UIA has intervened on behalf of colleagues who have been persecuted simply for practising their profession. We will also discuss the procedural stage at which lawyer's intervention is possible, including a recent trend — in countries such as France, Belgium, Monaco and Russia — that allows defendants to be represented by counsel in the investigation or preliminary stage of a legal proceeding. The session will be interactive.</p>
Criminal Law	<p>Witness Preparation in a Criminal Case: Good Lawyering or Obstruction of Justice</p> <p>Under many systems, preparation of witnesses in a criminal case, including rehearsal of testimony, is either prohibited or restricted. In the United States, it is routine and a key component of legal representation. What explains these differences? What are the traps for criminal lawyers under the different systems, and particularly in a cross-border criminal case? Is there a way to reconcile these opposing legal traditions?</p>
Competition Law	Individual Liability for Violations of Antitrust Laws
Mediation and Conflict Prevention	<p>Lawyers in Mediation: Mindset Change of Lawyers. What Kind of Training?</p> <p>How should lawyers address clients and the mediation before and during mediation.</p>
Young Lawyers	<p>Opportunities and Challenges for Young Lawyers in Developing and Diversifying their Skills in a Legal Market in Crisis</p> <p>1- Are young lawyers being offered the chance to train in other areas, for example arbitration, mediation and insolvency? 2- Is it necessary for lawyers of the future to diversify in this way to survive? 3- What prevents young lawyers from obtaining additional training?</p>

Saturday, November 1, 2014 > 9.00 am-12.30 pm > 2.00 pm-5.30 pm

<p>Computer and Telecommunications Law / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person / Intellectual Property / EU Law (full day)</p>	<p>Whose Data Is It?</p> <p>We are living in the "digital" age, in which data about us and our lives has become, according to a favorite metaphor, the new currency or the new oil. This data is being recorded, stored and used by third parties and governments. Do you "own" your data? To what degree should you be entitled to keep it private, to control its use, or even to make it disappear? Questions abound, and this joint session will approach the most important ones from a legal perspective.</p>
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Session	Thème
Mergers and Acquisitions / Corporate Law	Joint Ventures, Pitfalls and Ways to Get Out of Them Joint ventures are a regular feature of businesses working together on a local, national or international level. Regardless of whether joint ventures are meant to be of permanent duration or for a specific project, the formation, the operation and the exit from a joint venture require significant legal expertise. This session will highlight a number of critical aspects in various types of joint ventures which will be documented by fascinating experiences from practitioners around the world. Colleagues from the Litigation Commission will participate and provide insight into litigation aspects of resolving joint ventures.
International Estate Planning	<p>Our esteemed young man is now an old man, aged 85. He has created an asset preservation trust (in Istanbul, in 2010), he has purchased a beautiful house (in Miami, in 2011), he has inherited from a wealthy widow (in Dresden, in 2012) and preserved a large portion of his gambling winnings (from Macau, in 2013). He loves his wife, aged 38, and their children, aged 8 and 10. He intends to keep the family together until he dies, and does not ever intend to divorce his wife. His last request for advice is as follows: Where should my family take residence and where should I die?</p> <p>Our man's wife is penniless. In addition to an annual retirement pension of € 120,000 our man now owns: Financial investments: € 1,000,000; House in Asia: € 200,000; Collection of antiques: € 200,000; Chalet in Switzerland: € 400,000; Brand new Rolls Royce: € 200,000. Total: € 2,000,000 Please answer the following questions, and include in your answers an explanation of the rules in force in the country in which you practise:</p> <p>1) What happens if our man takes residence in your country and dies without putting in place any kind of: a) legal arrangements? b) tax arrangements? 2) How can our man and his family make the most of their situation: a) from a legal point of view? b) from a tax point of view?</p>
International Criminal Defence	1. The Immunity of State Officials in International Criminal Law - The recognition by the International Court of Justice in the Yerdodia case of the immunity of incumbent Ministers for Foreign Affairs from criminal jurisdiction. - The "no immunity" rule at the core of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the new rules on appearance at trial with regard to government officials at the highest level. 2. Prosecution of Offences against the Administration of Justice before International Criminal Courts: Consequences for the Right of Defence and the Protection of Lawyers' Rights as Counsel. Ethical conduct of Lawyers before these Courts.
Contract Law / Competition Law	Franchising Agreements : It's Not All About Location, Location, Location! Franchising provides opportunities for franchisor and franchisee alike. For the franchisor, it can be a relatively low-cost way of expanding in a given market. For the franchisee, franchising can be a low risk way to individual prosperity. But success is not simply a question of premises' location, because other factors including a solid operating model, a proven track record and a viable brand are also necessary. There is also no substitute for a well-drafted, understandable and balanced agreement regulating these and other aspects of the relationship between the parties. During this session we will explore the most important legal and contractual elements to take into account when drafting and negotiating a franchising agreement, both as lawyer for the franchisor and for the franchisee, including the necessary compliance with the applicable competition law regulations.
Immigration and Nationality Law	The Creative Artist on the Move - Immigration Planning to Facilitate the Global Artist's Pursuit of Brilliance While technology continues to make the world ever smaller, there remains the need for artists to physically travel and relocate in support of, and to further, their creative work. This panel of experts will examine a broad multinational range of immigration issues encountered by artists in the performance of their global commitments, including business visitor visas, work visas, family immigration status, pathways to permanent residency, legal and logistical considerations for accompanying support staff, travel documentation, financial considerations, and taxation and social insurance provisions.
Tort Law / Biotechnology Law	Innovation, Health and the Right to Know: The Law of Food, Fiber and Toxins Questions about the safety of food supply are fundamental. Innovation, reflected in genetically modified foods, is a moral issue for the European Union, and a subject of intense interest. Questions arise about food labeling amongst international trading partners. This programme will consider the supposed health benefits and risks of GMO innovations, including how GMOs may impact, from an epigenetics perspective, which genes are turned on in future generations. We will also consider how risks are managed and insured, including from a torts perspective.





Saturday, November 1, 2014 > 9.00 am-12.30 pm

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Scientific Programme > Saturday, November 1, 2014





Saturday, November 1, 2014 > 2.30 pm-5.30 pm

Session	Theme
Retirement and Pensions	<p>Extraordinary Benefits or Extra-Statutory Aid to Lawyer's Retirement Funds It may be interesting to learn about the mechanisms and formulas of the funds to finance and to access to these solidarity areas, as well as being able to learn about the real scope these actions have.</p> <p>The Public and Private Liability of Lawyers' Pension Funds and of Fund Administrators The purpose of this session is the comparative study and evaluation of legislation and case law related to liability claims against lawyers' pension funds and their managers in various countries.</p>
Labour Law	<p>Outsourcing, Subcontracting and Staff Leasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - labour and employment issues relevant to outsourcing; - methods available to externalise business activities under various legal systems, such as the transfer of a business activity, sub-contracting agreements and staff leasing; - labour law rules governing such matters; - discussion through some case studies.
Media Law	<p>The Protection of Journalists' Sources and Freedom of Speech</p>
Administrative Law	<p>Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest – Limits and Control of Governments on Grounds of Public Interest The session seeks to debate the international legal framework for the export of cultural goods (e.g. conventions, acts, regulations and national laws on the export of cultural goods) regarding the balance between the necessity for export restrictions on national and cultural grounds and the need for liberalization to meet the demands of the international market. Particular attention will be given to the evaluation of UNESCO/UNIDROIT Conventions and EU Council Regulation n.º 116/2009 and member-state laws, as regards free trade versus heritage protection needs.</p>
Immigration and Nationality Law/ Tax Law	<p>Co-Counsel Revolving around the Same Star - Coordination of Immigration and Taxation Advice for the Globally Mobile Artist As an artist travels and relocates around the globe to promote his/her creative work, such movement often triggers the need for simultaneous immigration and taxation advice. This panel of experts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- will examine a broad range of issues encountered by the globally mobile artist when immigration and taxation advice optimally should be coordinated, including business visitor visas, overseas assignments, applications for permanent residency, pathways to citizenship, and changes in domicile, 2 - will demonstrate how immigration and taxation counsel should be coordinated in the artist's best interests.
International Negotiation for Lawyers	<p>Approaching the Gulf Region: Legal and Business Environment from a Western Perspective Foreign law firms licensed in Dubai, UAE, and having a wide practice in the region. Broad perspective on the challenges and opportunities for foreign law firms in this region.</p>
Management of Law Firms	<p>Partners' Compensation What strategies are used by law firms to compensate their partners during their active careers and in retirement? <i>Sponsor of the session</i></p>





Saturday, November 1, 2014 > 2.30 pm-5.30 pm

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Social Activities

All participants are requested to mark the activities in which they wish to participate on the registration form, whether or not they 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 and Welcome Cocktail - Wednesday, October 29, 2014

› 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Teatro della Pergola



**Keynote speaker:
Massimiliano Fuksas**

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Teatro della Pergola and will welcome the exceptional participation of the internationally renowned architect Massimiliano Fuksas. In the spirit of the UIA tradition, several key officials will welcome the participants and wish them successful sessions. The Mayor of Florence and the Italian Minister of Justice have also been invited.

Built in 1656, the historic Teatro della Pergola, located in the heart of the city of Florence, is a delightful place. It is one of the oldest and richest opera houses in Italian history where most of the Vivaldi's operas were created, and where you will have the unique opportunity to enjoy a live orchestra performance during the ceremony.

The ceremony will be followed by a welcome cocktail in the theatre salons, where you will be able to meet your friends and colleagues.

Informal Reception - Thursday, October 30, 2014

› 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Stazione Leopolda

The informal reception with hors d'œuvres and buffet will take place at the Stazione Leopolda.

A remarkable neo-Renaissance style building, this train station was inaugurated in 1847 and transformed into a freight station in 1860. It now has been an event venue for several years.

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Free Evening - Friday, October 31, 2014

The DESTINATION PLUS agency will have a list of recommended restaurants at your disposal for your free evening in Florence.

Closing Ceremony - Saturday, November 1, 2014

› 5:45 pm - 7:15 pm: Palazzo dei Congressi

The transfer of the presidency from President Stephen L. Dreyfuss to President-Elect Miguel Loinaz Ramos is a key moment of the closing ceremony. It will take place at the Palazzo dei Congressi and will offer a summary of the scientific work undertaken at the Congress. During the closing ceremony, the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award will be presented to the authors of the best Congress papers.

Gala Dinner - Saturday, November 1, 2014

› 8:30 pm: Palazzo Vecchio

Located in the Piazza della Signoria and built from 1299 to 1314, the Palazzo Vecchio was first the residence of the Priors under the name Palazzo de la Signoria, and then became the Palazzo Vecchio. Today, it is the house of the Florence City Council. The refinement and splendor of the indoor Renaissance style contrasts with its Gothic façade.

The Gala Dinner will take place in the wonderful Salone dei Cinquecento. This huge hall (1.200 sq. m. and 18 meters high) was built in 1495 and used in particular by the Medici as an audience room and celebration hall. The walls and the ceiling, decorated by the famous Vasari, show impressive scenes and allegories to the glory of Florence.

Price of the Gala Dinner: € 160 per person.

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General Excursion - Sunday, November 2, 2014

› 9:30 am - 4:00 pm: Siena



Departure by bus at 9:30 am from the Grand Hotel Baglioni for a ninety-minute drive through the Tuscany countryside. Arrival in Siena, an exceptional city located in the heart of a vast landscape of hills. Universally known for its artistic heritage and its unique medieval architecture inherited from the XIIth century, the historic centre, which is built around the Piazza del Campo, was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1995. The Duomo is also one of the city's jewels.

During this walking tour, you will discover the Santa Maria della Scala Museum which initially was one of the oldest hospitals in Europe.

At 1:00 pm, lunch at the Enoteca Italiana, a unique Italian public institution for the promotion of the knowledge and value of Italian wines. A permanent exhibition with more than 1500 wines is presented. Then, free time to walk around the city. Return to Florence in the afternoon.

Please indicate on the Congress registration form if you would like to use the transfer to Florence Airport. If so, we recommend that you book a return flight departing no earlier than 6:30 pm.

Price of the General Excursion including transportation by bus, lunch and guided visits: € 155 per person.

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

Sporting and Leisure Activities

Participants who do not want to miss the working sessions but still want to make the most of their stay in Florence, should take part in the early morning activities starting at 7:45 am.

- › Jogging along the Arno
- › Shopping at the old central food market
- › Sightseeing (a short guided tour to one historical and artistic venue)

You will be back in your hotels at 8:45 am, in time for the working sessions!

Golf tournament / Tennis tournament Wednesday, October 29, 2014 - 12.00 pm



Circolo Golf Ugolino
1889

Price: approx. € 100 (Min participants: 24 / Max : 52)

Join your friends and colleagues for a shot gun (9 holes) on this wonderful natural golf course designed and built in 1934 in the Chianti hills, that exploits at best the natural characteristics of the Tuscan landscape, at the first Golf Club in Italy (established in 1889) and is considered one of the most suggestive natural golf courses of the world!

Starting time 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, you will be back in Florence in time for the opening session at 6:00 pm.

The fee includes a stick bags, a light lunch, the green fee and medals for the winners.

Circolo Golf Ugolino 1889:
<http://www.golfugolino.it/>



CIRCOLO DEL TENNIS FIRENZE
1898

Price: € 50 (Min participants: 16 / Max : 32)

Join your friends and colleagues for a tennis tournament in one of the most ancient and renowned Italian tennis clubs located in the magnificent Park of the Cascine, only minutes from the city centre.

Starting time 12:00 pm

Four red clay courts will be available for you, with the semi-finals scheduled to start at 3:00 pm and prize awarding at 5:00 pm.

The fee includes a light lunch, courts rental fee and medals for the winners

Circolo del Tennis Firenze 1898:
<http://www.ctfirenze.it/>





Activities for Accompanying Persons

Reservations for accompanying persons' activities should be made preferably at the same time as reservations for accommodation and for the pre- and post-congress programmes.

Because of the limited number of tickets for some visits, we recommend that you book activities for accompanying persons in advance. They will be confirmed in chronological order of receipt.
Book online: www.destinationplus-uia.com.

You will also be able to register on site at the Palazzo dei Congressi at the **DESTINATION PLUS** desk, depending on availability for the selected excursions. Payments will be made in Euros.

The final schedules for accompanying persons' activities will be published in the UIA final programme and displayed at the **DESTINATION PLUS** desk and in all the Congress hotels. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the specific activities concerned may be postponed or cancelled.

In case of no show on the day of the excursion, **DESTINATION PLUS** will not provide any refund (please refer to the cancellation terms on page 41). All activities described below are exclusively reserved for UIA participants.

The official language for all activities is English. Depending on the number of participants and languages, language sub-groups may be formed.

The Grand Hotel Baglioni will be the meeting point for all the excursions.

Orientation Tour of Florence > Tuesday, October 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 > Morning

> Price: €35 (Minimum of participants: 10)

Discover Florence with a guided walking tour. You will be accompanied by an English-speaking guide and be given headphones to allow you to hear the explanations.

You will start at Santa Maria Novella Square, where you will admire the incredible facade of this Romanesque church.

Visit the Ponte Vecchio and the Signoria Square, the political center of Florence, with the backdrop of the beautiful vista formed by the very famous Palazzo Vecchio and the Loggia dei Lanzi. You will continue towards the Church of Orsanmichele and Duomo Square, with the magnificent Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and its wonderful Dome by Brunelleschi, Giotto Tower and Baptistery Saint Jean.

This is an orientation tour and does not include entry into the attractions.



Florence Fashion Experience > Thursday, October 30 > Morning

> Price: €50 (Minimum of participants: 20)



You will be accompanied by an English-speaking guide and be given headphones to visit the Gucci Museum, the symbol of Italian fashion, established in 1921. The museum is located on the Signoria Square.

Then you will pass through one of the most beautiful streets in the historic centre of Florence, Via Tornabuoni, which represents Florentine elegance, before reaching the Ferragamo Shoe Museum, especially famous for the collection belonging to Marilyn Monroe.





Tuscan Cooking Class › Saturday, November 1 › Morning



› Price: €110 (Minimum of participants: 10)

Discover Tuscan cooking through a three-hour cooking class at the Grand Hotel Baglioni. Learn how to make a typical Tuscan menu that you will enjoy in a friendly atmosphere.

The Uffizi Gallery and its Secret Corridor › Thursday, October 30 and Friday 31 › Afternoon

› Price: €120 (Minimum of participants: 15)

Accompanied by a guide, with headphones allowing you to follow the explanations and using a private entrance, you will visit the Uffizi Gallery, one of the most famous museums in the world with its incredible collection of paintings. You will take the Vasari Corridor opened especially for the occasion, which houses an extraordinary collection of self-portraits by great masters from the Renaissance to the present. This route offers a 1 km walk through Florence with an "elevated road" crossing the Arno.



UIA EXCLUSIVE

Discovering the Secrets of Dominican Monks - Unusual Places › Thursday, October 30 › Afternoon

› Price: €50 (Minimum of participants: 10)



Accompanied by a guide and with headphones allowing you to follow the explanations, the tour will begin with the church of Santa Maria Novella. The church is one of the most important of all the buildings of the Renaissance in Florence, and houses many masterpieces. It takes only a few minutes to reach the Officina Profumo Farmaceutica, one of the oldest pharmacies in the world, founded in 1612 by Dominican monks, which continues today to use traditional formulas developed by the monks. This tour will continue to the Ognissanti church with wonderful paintings by Giotto, Botticelli and Ghirlandaio. This church also houses the tomb of the Vespucci family.

Chianti and San Gimignano › Friday, October 31 › Full day

› Price: €170 (Minimum of participants: 20)



Departure from Florence by bus, accompanied by a guide and with headphones allowing you to follow the explanations, to reach a famous producer of wine and olive oil, located in the heart of the production area of Chianti. Visit to the wine cellars, the olive mill and the "orciaia," the oil cellar. After a wine tasting and a typical Tuscan lunch in this wonderful farmhouse, departure to San Gimignano. This medieval city, known for its stone towers, its walls and fortified houses, is one of the most picturesque in the area and belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage. Return to Florence in the late afternoon.

Activities for Accompanying Persons

Pre-Congress

From Sunday, October 26 to Wednesday 29 > Venice (4 days / 3 nights)

Venice, the Serenissima, is the city *par excellence* of surprise and emotion. You will be charmed by its multiple faces.



Day 1: Sunday, October 26 > Venice

Arrival of the participants by their own means.

Meeting at the Monaco & Grand Canal Hotel 4* (or similar) at 2.30 pm.

In the early afternoon, your English speaking guide will accompany you to the Saint Mark's area where you will discover the St Mark's Basilica and Clocktower, the Procuracies, the Bridge of Sighs, and visit the Doge's Palace.

In the early evening, transfer for dinner in the restaurant « Le Maschere », where you will enjoy the best Venetian specialties.

Night in the Monaco & Grand Canal Hotel 4 (or similar).*



Day 2: Monday, October 27 > Venice

Breakfast at the hotel and departure with your guide to visit a manufacturer of carnival masks.

Later on, you will go to a « squero », where gondolas are made, before boarding one of them for a ride on the Grand Canal.

Lunch at the "Giardinetto" restaurant, typical osteria of Venice.

Free time in the afternoon.

In the early evening, transfer for dinner in a famous restaurant in town, « El Giglio ».

Night in the Monaco & Grand Canal Hotel 4 (or similar).*



Day 3: Tuesday, October 28 > Venice

Breakfast at the hotel. Then your guide will lead you onboard a private speedboat for a cruise on the Venetian Lagoon.

You will discover San Michele, the cemetery island of Venice, located north of the city, halfway from Murano Island.

You will continue to Murano, where you will visit a glass factory and see a demonstration by a glass master.

Lunch in a typical restaurant of Burano, the "Gatto Nero," and discovery of the Island known for its lacework and brightly colored fishermen's houses.

In the evening, dinner in a typical restaurant of Venice, the « Taverna La Fenice ».

Night in the Monaco & Grand Canal Hotel 4 (or similar).*

Day 4: Wednesday, October 29 > Venice / Florence

Breakfast at the hotel. Your guide will accompany you for a taxi boat transfer from the hotel to the Venice train station, where you will board the train to Florence.

Arrival at the Florence train station in the late morning where you will go to your hotels, located a few minutes from the train station and the Palazzo dei Congressi.



Venice > From October 26 to 29, 2014

Minimum number of participants: 20	Double Room	Single Room
Package price per person	€ 1,320	€ 1,860
Canal view supplement per person	€ 450	€ 900

Prices include: Transfers as mentioned in the programme, accommodation in a double or single room in 4* hotels with breakfast (3 nights), meals mentioned in the programme, visits and entrance fees to monuments, an English speaking guide during the whole stay and taxes.

Prices do not include: International flights, the train ticket Venice/Florence*, the transfer from the airport or the train station to the hotel, meals not included in the programme, drinks, visa costs, tips, personal expenses, extraordinary expenditures due to elements for which the agency cannot be held responsible, such as: strikes, flight delays, bad weather conditions, etc., cancellation/luggage insurance (optional) and assistance/repatriation insurance (compulsory).

The above prices have been established on the basis of 20 participants minimum. Should the minimum number not be reached by September 12, 2014, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to revise the rates or cancel the pre-congress programme. DESTINATION PLUS would therefore reimburse the pre-congress programme except for expenses linked to changes in international flights booked on your own.

Accordingly, we advise you to book tickets that can be modified.

Source: Destination Plus

*** The price of the train ticket Venice/Florence will be a supplement which will be announced in June 2014 (between € 35 and € 70).**



Post-Congress

From Sunday, November 2 to Wednesday 5 > Naples, Pompeii and Herculaneum (4 days / 3 nights)

Naples is a city steeped in history where many civilisations have crossed path. You will be enchanted by the nearby ancient Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Day 1: Sunday, November 2 > Florence - Naples



Meeting point in the late afternoon at the Grand Hotel Baglioni.
Departure by train from Florence railway station to Naples with your English-speaking guide.
Dinner onboard the train.
Arrival at Naples railway station in the early evening and transfer by bus to the hotel.
Settle down in your room.
Night in a 4* hotel.

Day 2: Monday, November 3 > Naples



Breakfast at the hotel.
Departure for a guided walking tour of the old city, known as "Spaccanapoli", and the most beautiful churches of Naples, Gesù Nuovo and Santa Chiara.
The tour will continue in the San Gregorio Armeno Street, famous for the Nativity scene crafts, and then you will reach the Sansevero Chapel which houses the renowned statue of the Veiled Christ.
Lunch in a trattoria.
In the afternoon, you will discover the city's top tourist places: the Piazza Plebiscito, the Teatro San Carlo, the Royal Palace and the Castel dell'Ovo.
Return to the hotel at the end of the afternoon.
Dinner and night in a 4* hotel.

Day 3: Tuesday, November 4 > Pompeii and Herculaneum

Breakfast at the hotel and departure by bus to Pompeii.
Guided walking tour of the ancient Roman city and discovery of the archaeological site listed on the UNESCO World Heritage list.
Lunch in a restaurant in Pompeii and transfer to Herculaneum.
Guided tour of the neighboring city also buried by the Vesuvius eruption and offering remarkable and well preserved remains. Return to Naples at the end of the afternoon.
Dinner in a trattoria and night in a 4* hotel.



Day 4: Wednesday, November 5 > Naples

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out (before noon) and free time. End of our services.
The transfer from Naples by train or by plane is at your expense.

Naples, Pompeii and Herculaneum From November 2 to 5, 2014

<i>Minimum number of participants : 20</i>	<i>Double Room</i>	<i>Single Room</i>
<i>Package price per person</i>	€ 1,050	€ 1,350

Prices include: Transfers as mentioned in the programme, accommodation in a double or single room in 4* hotels with breakfast (3 nights), meals mentioned in the programme, visits and entrance fees to monuments, an English speaking guide from day 1 to day 4 before noon and taxes.

Prices do not include: International flights, the train ticket Florence/Naples*, the transfer from Naples by plane or by train, meals not included in the programme, drinks, visa costs, tips, personal expenses, extraordinary expenditures due to elements for which the agency cannot be held responsible, such as: strikes, flight delays, bad weather conditions, etc., cancellation/luggage insurance (optional) and assistance/repatriation insurance (compulsory).

The above prices have been established on the basis of 20 participants minimum. Should the minimum number not be reached by September 12, 2014, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to revise the rates or cancel the post-congress programme. DESTINATION PLUS would therefore reimburse the post-congress programme except for expenses linked to changes in international flights booked on your own.
Accordingly, we advise you to book tickets that can be modified.

Source : Destination Plus

*** The price of the train ticket Florence/Naples will be a supplement which will be announced in June 2014 (between € 35 and € 70).**



Accommodation

All the hotels chosen by the UIA are located in the center of Florence, near the famous Santa Maria Novella square and a few minutes' walk from the Palazzo dei Congressi. We offer special rates, especially negotiated for the UIA Congress. You will find the rates in the registration form.

Due to the limited number of rooms and to 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 reservations as early as possible with our partner agency, DESTINATION PLUS. **Book online: www.destinationplus-uia.com**

Four Seasons 5*

From: € 335

The Four Seasons Hotel is located in the heart of the largest private garden in Florence. It has 116 luxurious rooms decorated in a Renaissance theme in two different buildings: the Palazzo della Gherardesca and the Conventino.



› **Location:** Located 3 km from the Palazzo dei Congressi (20 minutes walk or 5 minutes by taxi).

› **Room facilities:** Bathroom with bath and hairdryer, hospitality products, LCD TV, CD and DVD player, safety box, alarm clock, mini bar, press, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

› **Hotel services:** Fitness center, spa, outdoor pool, business center, laundry service, bar lounge, several restaurants.

Our opinion: We liked the wonderful atmosphere of this luxurious and charming Florentine hotel.

Grand Hotel Baglioni 4*

From: € 185

Symbol of Florentine hospitality since 1903, the Grand Hotel Baglioni has been the witness of historical and social events.

The 193 rooms were renovated recently and decorated in Florentine style.

The Grand Hotel Baglioni will be the starting point for all the tours.



› **Location:** Ideally located 450 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (6 minutes walk).

› **Room facilities:** Bathroom with bath or shower and hairdryer, hospitality products, LCD TV, minibar, safety box, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

› **Hotel services:** Panoramic terrace restaurant, American bar, Internet point, valet, babysitting, concierge, luggage storage, parking facilities and wellness center near the hotel.

Our opinion: A key symbol of Florence, full of charm. We liked the old style, the spacious rooms and the wonderful panoramic restaurant.

Cerretani MGallery 4* (Club Accor Hotels)

From: € 205

The Cerretani MGallery Hotel is a modern hotel within a historic building with 84 spacious and well decorated rooms.



› **Location:** Located 750 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (9 minutes walk).

› **Room facilities:** Bathroom with bath or shower and hairdryer, hospitality products, LCD TV, minibar, safety box, radio, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

› **Hotel services:** Bar, baby-sitting on request and parking facilities near the hotel.

Our opinion: We liked the outstanding hospitality. Slightly further from the Palazzo dei Congressi than other hotels, it is ideal for delegates wishing to be close to the pedestrian shopping area.

L'Orologio 4* (Why The Best Hotels)

From: € 200

The decor of L'Orologio Hotel is inspired by watchmaking and a private collection of vintage watches. You will find this decor in each of the 55 elegant rooms overlooking the narrow streets of the historic center of Florence.



› **Location:** Ideally located 550 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (6 minutes walk).

› **Room facilities:** Marble bathroom with bath or shower, hospitality products, LCD TV, minibar, safety box, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

› **Hotel services:** 24/24h Reception/concierge, snack bar, fitness center, sauna, parking facilities near the hotel.

Our opinion: We liked the unique and luxurious theme of this hotel where we were warmly welcomed.





Santa Maria Novella 4* *(Why The Best Hotels)*

From: € 200

Santa Maria Novella Hotel has 71 rooms decorated in a Florentine style. They offer an exclusive panoramic view over Santa Maria Novella Church and Square.



- › **Location:** Ideally located 550 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (6 minutes walk).
- › **Room facilities:** Marble bathroom with bath or shower and hairdryer, hospitality products, LCD TV, minibar, safety box, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.
- › **Hotel services:** 24/24h Reception/Concierge, fitness center, sauna, bar/lounge, smoking room, snack bar, parking facilities near the hotel.

Our opinion: We liked the typical Florentine style of the hotel, the warm welcome and its prestigious services.

Grand Hotel Minerva 4*

From: € 175

The Grand Hotel Minerva is one of the oldest boutique hotels in Florence. It has 102 spacious, luminous and contemporary rooms.



- › **Location:** Located 600 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (7 minutes walk).
- › **Room facilities:** Bathroom with hairdryer, hospitality products, minibar, TV, safety box, air conditioning, and free Wi-Fi access.
- › **Hotel services:** Bar, restaurant and parking facilities near the hotel.

Our opinion: We liked the sobriety of the refined and luminous rooms.

Hotel Albani Firenze 4*

From: € 175

Palace of the early 20th century, the Hotel Albani Firenze is located in a quiet street, a few steps from Santa Maria Novella train station. The hotel has 102 rooms decorated in a contemporary Florentine spirit.



- › **Location:** Ideally located 100 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (1 minute walk).
- › **Room facilities:** Marble bathroom with hairdryer, hospitality products, TV, minibar, safety box and air conditioning.
- › **Hotel services:** Free Wi-Fi access in the lobby, à la carte restaurant, bar, sauna, fitness center and wine cellar.

Our opinion: We liked the spacious and luminous rooms of this hotel.

Rosso 23 3* *(Why The Best Hotels)*

From: € 125

Decorated in red and grey, Rosso 23 is a modern hotel. With 41 luminous rooms, it is located on the Santa Maria Novella Square.



- › **Location:** Ideally located 550 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (6 minutes walk).
- › **Room facilities:** Marble bathroom with bath or shower and hairdryer, hospitality products, LCD TV, minibar, safety box and air conditioning.
- › **Hotel services:** Wi-Fi access (€ 5 per day), reception 24/24h, babysitting, dry cleaning service (charged), parking facilities near the hotel (charged).

Our opinion: We liked the simple, comfortable and refined rooms of this 3 hotel.*



Universo 3* *(Why The Best Hotels)*

From: € 115

The Universo Hotel, with a design inspired by the 70's pop culture, is located on the Santa Maria Novella Square. The hotel has 41 rooms with a colorful decoration, some of which have a view over the square.



- › **Location:** Ideally located 450 meters from the Palazzo dei Congressi (5 minutes walk).
- › **Room facilities:** Bathroom with shower or bathtub and hair dryer, hospitality products, LCD TV and air conditioning.
- › **Hotel services:** 24/24h Reception/concierge, paying Wi-Fi access, valet.

Our opinion: *We liked the friendly welcome and the quality of this hotel which offers a contemporary and original decoration.*

Methods of payment to the UIA

Congress registration fees / Gala dinner / General excursion

The Congress registration fees, as well as the gala dinner and the general excursion fees, must be paid:

- › 1. By cheque in Euros payable in France made out to UIA and sent to: UIA (25 rue du Jour - 75001 Paris - France).
- › 2. By credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD) in Euros only.
- › 3. By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "no charges for the beneficiary", in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "58th Florence congress".

Account holder:

Union Internationale des Avocats

Société Générale - 91 avenue des Champs Elysées - 75116 Paris - France

BIC/SWIFT: SOGE FRPPXXX

IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164

Methods of payment to DESTINATION PLUS

Accommodation / Accompanying persons' activities / Pre- and post-Congress programmes

A € 40 processing fee will be charged (regardless of the number of persons). Registrations, by regular mail, fax or email, must reach DESTINATION PLUS no later than September 30, 2014. Payments will be made in Euros only.

- › 1. By credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD) in Euros only.
- › 2. By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "sans frais pour le destinataire" ("no charges for the beneficiary"), in favor of DESTINATION PLUS, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "58th Florence congress" as well as the file number (given on the confirmation/invoice).

Account holder:

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Banque HSBC - 45 rue Saint Lambert - 75015 Paris - France

SWIFT: CCFRFRPP

IBAN: FR 76 3005 6007 1307 1301 4887 625

Please attach a copy of your transfer order with your signed confirmation/invoice.

Any registration received after September 30, 2014 must be paid by credit card only (VISA or MASTERCARD). Bank transfers will not be accepted after this date. Reservations will be confirmed in chronological order of receipt.

A confirmation/invoice, including all the requested services and a file number, will be sent to you by mail or by fax. If you do not receive it within 48 hours please contact DESTINATION PLUS promptly.

Reservations will only be confirmed upon receipt of the signed confirmation/invoice along with the total payment.

Without response from the participants within 7 days, reservations will be automatically cancelled.



Cancellation Terms

Cancellation of registration for the Congress / Gala Dinner / General Excursion

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% deduction for processing fees and must be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers) no later than September 30, 2014. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date. In order to avoid any refund problems, we advise all those who need a visa to proceed with their visa application as soon as possible. All reimbursements will be made after the Congress.

Participants who have paid the total registration fee and 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.

Cancellation of accommodation / activities for accompanying persons / pre- and post-Congress programmes

In case of cancellation, the €40 processing fee will not be refunded.

1 > ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been reserved for the UIA Congress and are subject to special conditions for group sales (see below).

In case of no-show (terms apply for all hotels): 100% of charges.

Hotels	Time of cancellation	Fees for the total cancellation of your stay	Fees for the modification of your stay
Grand Hotel Baglioni Cerretani MGallery L'Orologio Santa Maria Novella Grand Hotel Minerva Hotel Albani Firenze Rosso 23 Universo	From registration to July 25, 2014	€ 40	€ 40
	From July 26 to August 29, 2014	25%	€ 40
	From August 30 to September 26, 2014	50%	€ 40
	From September 27 to October 16, 2014	70%	1 night
	From October 17, 2014	100%	100%
Four Seasons	From registration to July 16, 2014	€ 40	€ 40
	From July 17 to August 30, 2014	50%	€ 40
	From August 31 to September 16, 2014	70%	1 night
	From September 17, 2014	100%	100%

2 > ACTIVITIES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Until 15 days before the Congress: no cancellation fees will be charged. After that: 100% will be charged.

3 > PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS PROGRAMMES

The cancellation terms for participants require payment of the following charges:

- > From registration to 60 days before the departure of the tour : 30% of charges. (refund will be made if the tour is cancelled).
- > From 59 to 45 days before the departure of the tour : 50% of charges. (refund will be made if the tour is cancelled).
- > From 44 to 08 days before the departure of the tour: 75% of charges.
- > From 07 to the departure of the tour: 100% of charges.
- > No shows or reductions in the length of stay: non-refundable.

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Refunds will be made after the Congress.

4 > 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. If you are taking part in a pre- or post-congress programme you must obtain assistance/repatriation insurance.

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 and DESTINATION PLUS decline all liability in case a Congress participant fails to purchase such an insurance policy.

General Conditions

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats 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 the Palazzo dei Congressi for handing over the Congress documents.

Payments for all registrations must be made after September 30, 2014 by credit card only (bank transfers will not be accepted after this date). The UIA and DESTINATION PLUS reserve 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 entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, DESTINATION PLUS, 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 and the tours proposed by DESTINATION PLUS before and during the Congress, the contractual relationship will be established directly between DESTINATION PLUS and each participant. This relationship is governed exclusively by French law, and all dispute arising therefrom shall be resolved exclusively by the courts of Paris, France.

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 from the UIA.

Force majeure

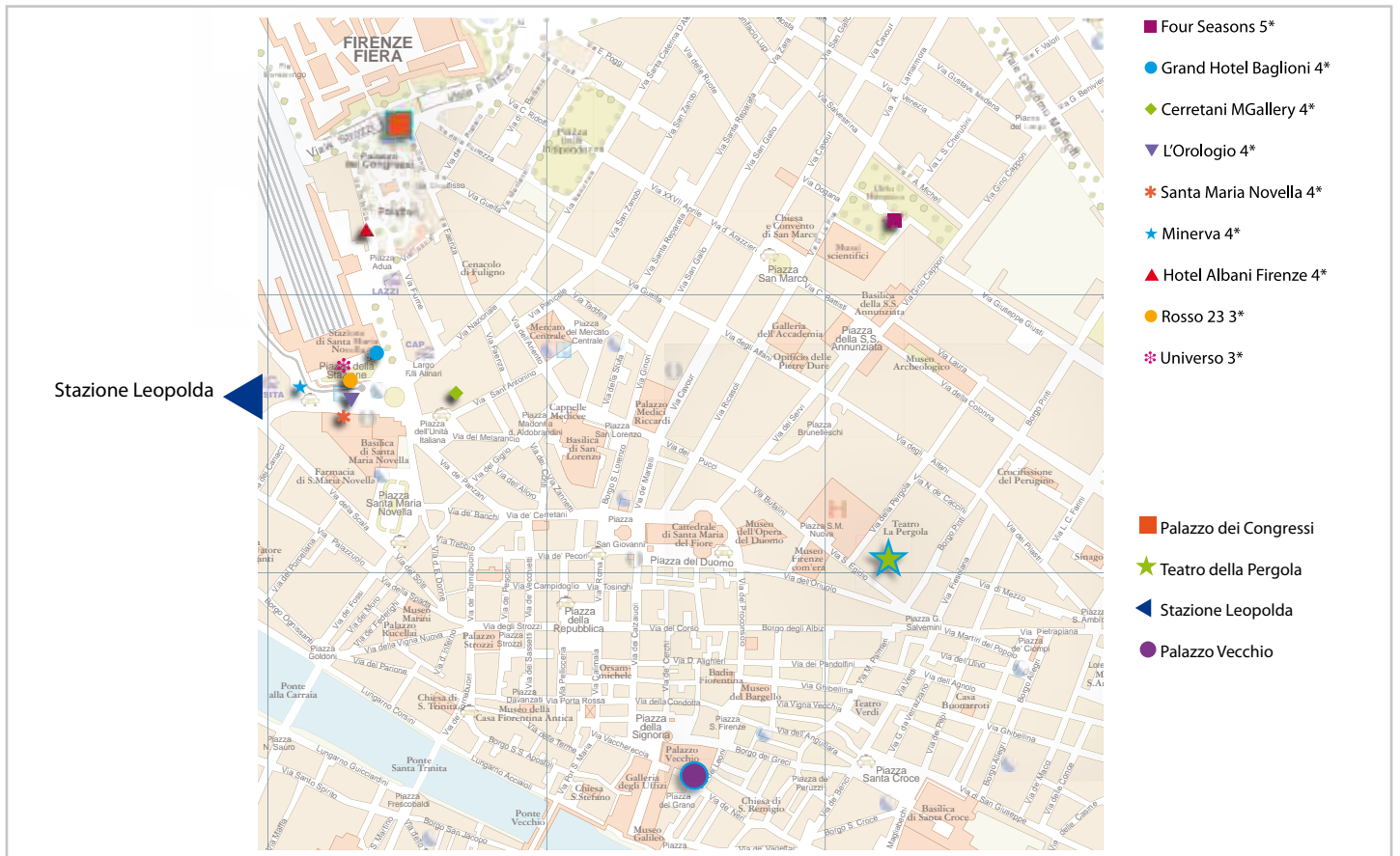
"Force majeure" means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature, that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the Congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present 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 organisers decline any liability in case of any health problems existing prior to the Congress 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).

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014

9.00 am - 12.30 pm Registration of participants
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm General Assembly - Palazzo dei Congressi
 6.00 pm - 9.30 pm Opening ceremony / Opening cocktail - Teatro della Pergola

9.00 am - 12.30 pm

2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014


Auditorium	Main Theme: Protecting Creativity: The Law of Art, Fashion and Design	Lunch	International Bar Leaders Senate	8.00 pm - Informal evening Stazione Leopolda
Sala verde	Environmental Law and Sustainable Development / Labour Law / Transport Law / Criminal Law		Environmental Law and Sustainable Development / Labour Law / Transport Law / Criminal Law	
Sala 202			Banking Law / Financial Services	
Sala 203			Foreign Investment	
Onice			Private International Law	
Sala 4			Business and Human Rights	
Sala 5			Tax Law	
Sala 9			Sports Law	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

Auditorium	Fashion Law / Art Law / Intellectual Property	Lunch	Fashion Law / Art Law / Intellectual Property	8.30 pm - Free evening
Sala verde	The Future of the Lawyer		Litigation	
Sala 202	International Sale of Goods		Family Law	
Sala 203	Real Estate Law		Law Firms Forum	
Onice	International Arbitration		Protection of Lawyers / Human Rights	
Sala 4	UIA - ABA		Criminal Law	
Sala 5	Bankruptcy Law		Competition Law	
Sala 101	Health Law / Insurance Law		Mediation and Conflict Prevention	
Sala 104	Law firms speed dating		Young Lawyers Session	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014

Auditorium	Computer & Telecommunications Law / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person / Intellectual Property / EU Law	Lunch	Computer & Telecommunications Law / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person / Intellectual Property / EU Law	8.30 pm - Gala Dinner Palazzo Vecchio
Sala verde	Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate Law			
Sala 202	International Estate Planning		Media Law	
Sala 203	International Criminal Defense		Administrative Law	
Onice	Contract Law / Competition Law		Immigration and Nationality Law / Tax Law	
Sala 4	Immigration and Nationality Law		International Negotiation for Lawyers	
Sala 5	Tort Law / Biotechnology Law		Management of Law Firms	
Sala 6	Retirement and Pensions			
Sala 9	Labour Law			



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