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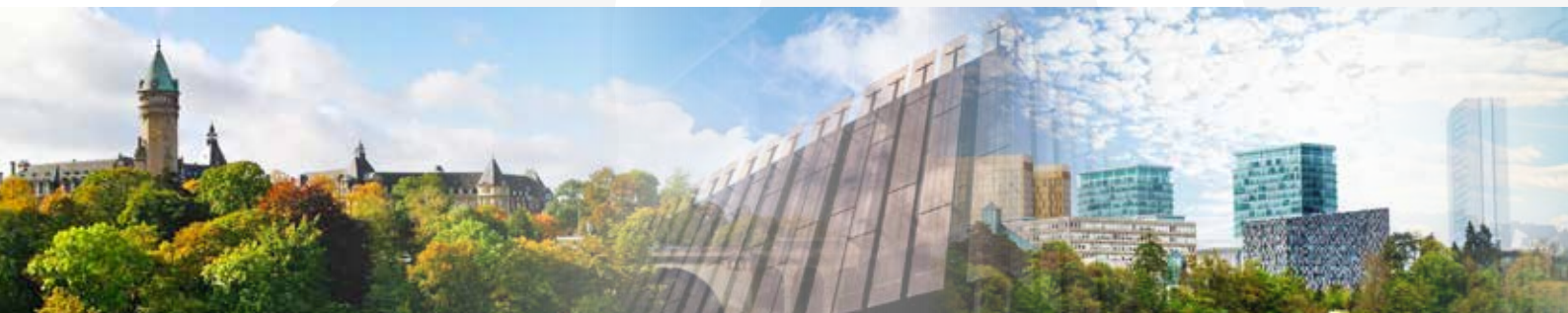
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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

After Porto, our new destination is Luxembourg, where the next UIA Annual Congress will be held.

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 63rd 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 63rd 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
Immediate Past President of the Luxembourg Bar

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Congress Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

8.00 am - 5.00 pm	Registration of participants
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	UIA General Assembly / Room C
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Networking Cocktail / Foyer C
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	French-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Briefing FR Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries / Briefing DE Spanish-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Briefing UK Portuguese-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Briefing PT
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	African Lawyers' Forum / Briefing DE Arabic-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Briefing FR Latin American Lawyers' Forum / Briefing UK
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Congress Opening Ceremony / Philharmonie
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Welcome Cocktail / Philharmonie
	TOURIST ACTIVITY
Afternoon	Introductory tour of the city centre

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

8.00 am - 9.00 am	First-Timers Breakfast
8.00 am - 5.30 pm	Registration of participants
9.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ 10.30 am Coffee Break	Main theme 1: Innovation and the Law: Where Passion meets Reason / Hemicycle Working sessions of the commissions Human Rights / Room D International Arbitration / Room E Fashion Law / Briefing FR International Criminal Defence / Briefing DE Labour Law / Briefing UK Retirement and Pensions (11.00 am - 12.30 pm) / Briefing PT
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch / Foyer 1
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm ■ 3.30 pm Coffee Break	International Bars Leaders' Senate / Room E Special Session on European Law and Institutions / Hemicycle Working sessions of the commissions International Estate Planning / Briefing UK Real Estate Law / Briefing DE Management of Law Firms / Briefing FR Criminal Law / Room D Information Technology Law / Briefing PT
5.30 pm - 6.30 pm	UIA Women's Network Cocktail
8.00 pm	Informal Evening / Rockhal
	TOURIST ACTIVITY
Morning	Introductory tour of the Lower City and the Casemates

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

8.00 am - 9.00 am	Meeting of Presidents of Commissions / Briefing IT
8.00 am - 5.30 pm	Registration of participants
9.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ 10.30 am Coffee Break	Main theme 2: Business and Human Rights / Hemicycle Working sessions of the commissions Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Insurance law / Room D Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law / Room E Foreign Investment / Briefing FR Speed Dating for Law Firms / Briefing DE EU Law / Briefing UK Art Law (9.00 am - 10.30 am) / Briefing PT Bankruptcy Law (11.00 am - 12.30 pm) / Briefing PT

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8.00 - 9.30 am	Meeting of Presidents of National Committees / Briefing IT
8.00 am - 4.00 pm	Registration of participants
9.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ 10.30 am Coffee Break	Special Session: Violence against Women / Hemicycle Working sessions of the commissions Business and Human Rights / Environment and Sustainable Development Law (9.00 am - 10.30 am) / Room D Competition Law / Intellectual Property / Litigation / Room E Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person / Briefing FR Tax Law / Briefing DE UIA / ABA / Briefing UK Administrative and Regulatory Law (9.00 am - 10.30 am) / Briefing PT UIA / AIJA (11.00 am - 12.30 pm) / Briefing PT
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch / Foyer 1
2.00 pm - 5.30 pm ■ 3.30 pm Coffee Break	Working sessions of the commissions Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions / Room D Family Law / Room E LegalTech4You Workshop / Briefing FR Sports Law / Briefing DE Media Law / Briefing UK
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Closing Ceremony / Hemicycle
7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Closing Cocktail / Hemicycle Bar
	TOURIST ACTIVITIES
Morning	Tour of the St Martin wine cellars and wine tasting
Afternoon	Tour of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Evening	A typical evening at Big Beer Company

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

9.30 am - 4.30 pm	General excursion / The Three Border Region: Schengen, Malbrouck Castle & Local Cuisine
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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).

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.

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SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

The table on page 40 summarises the meetings where simultaneous translation will be provided, according to the information available as of the time of printing. Upon your arrival at the congress, please consult the final programme to check whether simultaneous translation is being provided in other languages or for other meetings.

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 ECCL.

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We strongly advise those who require a visa to proceed with their visa application as early as possible (see page 52).

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Description of the selected hotels can be found on pages 44, 45 and 46. You can book your accommodation online via our partner agency Destination Plus: **www.destinationplus-uia.com**

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

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The UIA will not provide shuttle services from the airport or from the train station. Luxembourg-Findel international airport is located 8 km from the ECCL. It takes around 15-20 minutes to go from the airport to the ECCL by taxi depending on traffic conditions. The train station is located in the city centre, 15 minutes away from the ECCL. Luxembourg has also a good public transport system including buses, trains and tramway.

TOURIST ACTIVITIES

The Destination Plus agency offers an itinerary that will permit you to discover Luxembourg and its surroundings during the Congress. The tourist activities can be found on pages 48 and 49 of the programme. The Destination Plus reservation form is enclosed to enable you to proceed with your booking. You can also book online at:

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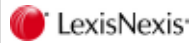
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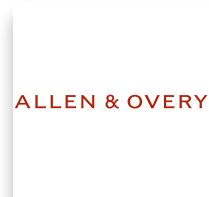
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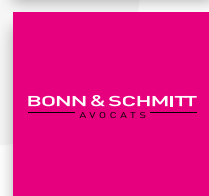
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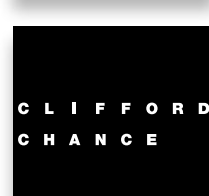
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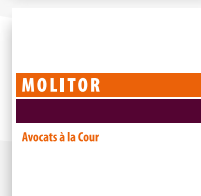
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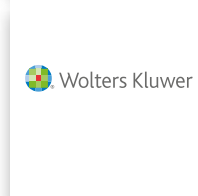
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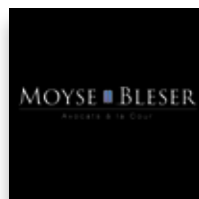
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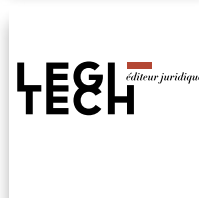
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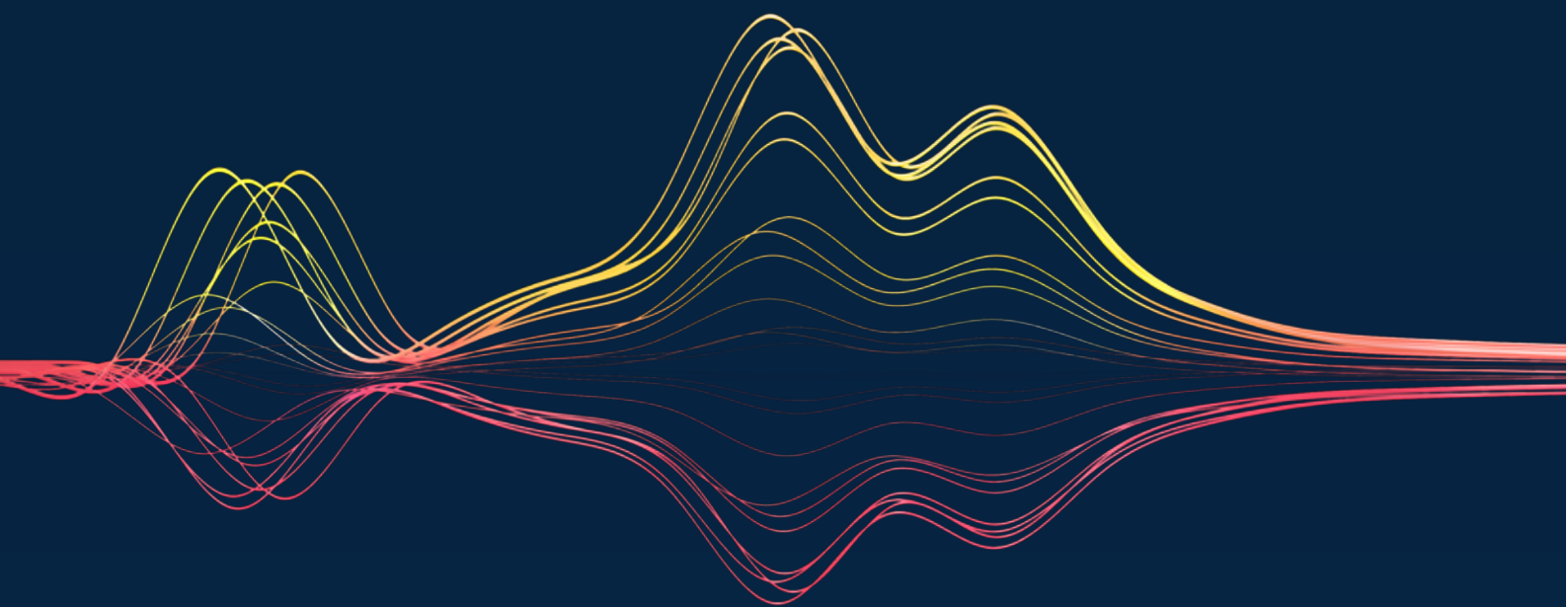


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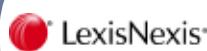
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Not-to-be-missed Events

UIA / LEXISNEXIS RULE OF LAW AWARD Wednesday, November 6 - 6.00 pm Philharmonie

The UIA "Rule of Law Award" was created in cooperation with LexisNexis to honour individuals and organisations who actively contribute to the advancement of the rule of law within the legal community. The fourth edition of this Award will be presented during the Opening Ceremony.



Special Event

FIRST-TIMERS BREAKFAST Thursday, November 7 8.00 am - 9.00 am ECCL

This event offers a warm welcome to those (UIA members or non-members) attending the UIA Congress for the first time. Their badge will indicate that they are first-time participants.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG LAWYERS Friday, November 8 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm Saturday, November 9 11.00 am - 12.30 pm ECCL

Are you a young lawyer? Discover the two special sessions "Challenges for Solo Practitioners and Medium Law Firms"; "Business Sustainability" and meet up with other young colleagues during the sporting activities and social events!

SPEED DATING FOR LAW FIRMS Friday, November 8 9.00 am - 12.30 pm ECCL - Briefing DE

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.

2019 LUDOVIC TRARIEUX PRIZE Friday, November 8 - 5.00 pm ECCL - Hemicycle

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". This year, the UIA and the Luxembourg Bar will be hosting the Award Ceremony at the Congress. Do not miss this exceptional event which is symbolic for the defence of the profession.

UIA WOMEN'S NETWORK COCKTAIL Thursday, November 7 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm ECCL

The UIA Women's Network was born several years ago out of a desire to bring together members of the association at each Congress to hear from an exceptional woman or organisation. These meetings are a great networking opportunity for our members.

Not-to-be-missed Events

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>Introduction: Pierre GRAMEGNA, <i>Minister of Finance of Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Moderator: Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC <i>(FTMS Avocats) Paris, France</i></p> 	<p>9.00 am - 10.00 am / Panel 1: Innovation in Financial Services</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>Speakers: Nasir ZUBAIRI (<i>LHOFT - Luxembourg House of Financial Technology</i>) Luxembourg Réda BOUAKEL, <i>CEO, Fortia Financial Solutions</i>, Paris, France Jonathan PRINCE, <i>Co-Founder, Finologie</i>, Luxembourg Sébastien RASPILLER, <i>Chef de service du financement de l'économie à la direction générale du Trésor au ministère de l'économie et des finances</i>, Paris, France Nadia MANZARI, <i>Partner - Schiltz & Schiltz S.A. (Former Director of the Innovations, payments, markets infrastructures and governance Department of the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier - CSSF)</i> Luxembourg</p>
   <p>Moderators: Jean-Pierre BUYLE <i>(Former President of the Brussels Bar, President of the French- and German-speaking Bar Association of Belgium)</i> Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Alex SCHMITT <i>(Bonn & Schmitt)</i> Luxembourg</p>	<p>10.00 am - 11.00 am / Panel 2: Innovation in Legal Services</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>Speakers: Dan KOHN, <i>Foresight and Innovation Director, Secib</i>, Paris, France Jean-Dominique QUINET (<i>Pixelixir</i>) Luxembourg Vincent HENDERSON, <i>Head of Legal Analytics Global Product Development, Wolters Kluwer Legal & Regulatory</i>, Paris, France Ian McDUGALL, <i>Executive Vice President and General Counsel, LexisNexis</i>, New York, NY, United States</p>
 <p>Moderator: André PRÜM <i>(University of Luxembourg)</i> Luxembourg</p>	<p>11.20 am - 12.30 pm / Panel 3: Innovation and Space Law</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>Speakers: Marco FERRAZZANI, <i>Legal Counsel and Head of the Legal Services department, European Space Agency - ESA</i>, Paris, France Marc SERRES, <i>CEO, Luxembourg Space Agency - LSA</i>, Luxembourg John PURVIS, <i>General Counsel, SES</i>, Luxembourg Prof. Jean-Louis SCHILTZ, <i>Senior Partner - Schiltz & Schiltz S.A., Professeur honoraire</i>, Luxembourg Laurent SCHUMMER (<i>Arendt & Medernach</i>) Luxembourg</p>

Main Theme 2 / Business and Human Rights

<p>Session Chair: Marc BICHLER, <i>Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Luxembourg</i></p>	<p>9.00 am - 9.15 am / Introduction</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Keynote speech : Dante PESCE, <i>member of the United Nations Working Group, Chile</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p></p> <p>Moderator: Marc BICHLER, <i>Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Luxembourg</i></p>	<p>10.00 am - 11.15 am / Panel 2: Respect for Human Rights, a Source of Liability and Opportunities for Businesses</p> <p>Speakers: Olivier DE SCHUTTER, <i>Professor of international law at the University of Louvain, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Belgium</i> Monica SCATASTA, <i>Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg</i> Valérie ARNOLD, <i>Partner & Corporate Responsibility Leader PwC, Luxembourg</i> Başak BAĞLAYAN, <i>postdoctoral researcher at the University of Luxembourg, Turkey</i> Dario SOTO ABRIL, <i>CEO Fairtrade International, Colombia</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Moderator: Marc GALLARDO (RSM) <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p>	<p>11.20 am - 12.30 pm / Panel 3: Corporate Responsibility for Data Protection</p> <p>Speakers: Viviane REDING, <i>a Member of the Luxembourg Parliament and former Vice President of the European Commission, Luxembourg</i> Thomas VON DANWITZ, <i>Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU), Luxembourg</i> Herwig HOFMANN, <i>Professor of European and Transnational Public Law at the University of Luxembourg, a lawyer who represented Max Schrems at the CJEU, Luxembourg</i> Max SCHREMS, <i>Chairman NOYB, Vienna, Austria</i></p> <p>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.</p>

Special Session on European Law and Institutions

<p>Coordinator: Jean BRUCHER (Brucher Thieltgen & Partners) Luxembourg</p> <p>Questions/answers Moderator: Florentino CARREÑO (Cuatrecasas) Madrid, Spain</p>	<p>Aspects of changes in authorities and in European law</p> <p>1 / From national to European, from European to extra-territoriality Speaker: Viviane REDING, a Member of the Luxembourg Parliament and former Vice President of the European Commission</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2 / The jurisdiction and role of the Court of Justice of the European Union</p> <p>■ The Court of Justice Speaker: François BILTGEN, Judge at the Court of Justice</p> <p>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.</p> <p>■ The General Court of the European Union: 30 years of serving citizens and undertakings Speaker: Marc JAEGER, President of the General Court</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Coordinator: Jean BRUCHER (Brucher Thieltgen & Partners) Luxembourg</p> <p>Questions/answers and final observations Moderators: Martin André DITTMER (Gorrissen Federspiel) Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER (BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte GmbH) Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Aleksander STAWICKI (WKB Wierciski Kwiecinski Baehr) Warsaw, Poland</p>	<p>The controls exercised by the European Institutions in the field of competition law</p> <p>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</p> <p>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, DEI, Deutsche Boerse/NYSE Euronext, and Siemens/Alstom.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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).</p>

International Bar Leaders' Senate

<p>President of the Senate: Issouf BAADHIO, UIA President, Past President of the Burkina Faso Bar (<i>Cabinet Baadhio</i>), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso</p> <p>1st Vice-President of the Senate: Robert BOURNS, Past President of the Law Society of England and Wales (<i>TLT LLP</i>) London, United Kingdom</p> <p>2nd Vice-President of the Senate: Sonia GUMPERT MELGOSA, Past President of the <i>Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid</i> (<i>Monereo Meyer Abogados</i>) Madrid, Spain</p> <p>3rd Vice-President of the Senate: Joachim BILE-AKA, Past President of the Côte d'Ivoire Bar (<i>Bile-Aka, Brizoua-Bi & Associés</i>) Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</p>	<p>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</p> <p>The development and use of Technology/ AI in practice is altering the way in which we work. The World Bank predict that AI will remove 75 million jobs by 2022 and that these will include some legal work. It predicts the creation of 133 million new jobs over the same period.</p> <p>Edmund Munk, CEO of the Learning Performance Institute suggests that "the future is still about people. Automation will come, but humans still need to interpret data and create new solutions".</p> <p>Professor Dillenbourg of the centre for Digital Education at the Ecole Polytechnique Federal de Lausanne says "Prosperity of organisations will be based on the ability of their people to decompose complex problems into simpler ones".</p> <p>Bar Associations have opportunities to use technology to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● promote access to justice, ● promote the value and integrity of professional standards (which remain constant, notwithstanding changes to the way we work), ● equip their members with the knowledge and skills required to promote their careers. <p>We will promote a discussion with contributions from Bar leaders and those engaged in the development of AI, with case studies on how Bars are responding to the opportunity of AI.</p>
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Saturday, November 9 - 9.00 am - 12.30 pm / **Hemicycle**

Special Session: Violence against Women

<p>Moderators: Alain GROSJEAN (<i>Bonn & Schmitt</i>) Luxembourg</p> <p>Deidre DU BOIS (<i>Dupong, Krieps, Du Bois & Dias Videira</i>) Luxembourg</p>	<p>9.00 am - 9.50 am / Panel 1: Sexual Violence in a National and Domestic Environment: an Endemic Disease</p> <p>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</p> <p>Speakers: Isabelle RIASSETTO (<i>University of Luxembourg</i>) Luxembourg Michèle FEIDER (<i>Youth Protection section of the prosecution office</i>) Luxembourg (invited) Julie Prudence NIGNA SOMDA (<i>magistrate and former Minister of Human Rights</i>) Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso</p>
<p>Moderators: Marie-Paule GILLEN (<i>DSM</i>) Luxembourg</p> <p>François PRUM <i>Immediate Past President of the Luxembourg bar</i> (<i>Turk & Prum</i>) Luxembourg</p>	<p>9.50 am - 10.50 am / Panel 2: Sexual Violence in a Vulnerable Environment: Aiming for Zero Impunity</p> <p>Round table discussion: How to achieve zero impunity? Transitional justice? Universal jurisdiction? Other alternatives?</p> <p>Speakers: Michèle HIRSCH (<i>Hirsch & Vanhaelst</i>) Brussels, Belgium Fatou BENSOUA, <i>ICC Prosecutor</i>, Gambia (invited)</p> <p>How to secure the rule of law, how to document sexual violence/not lose evidence for future criminal charges and how to prosecute?</p> <p>Speaker: Céline BARDET, <i>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.</i> 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.</p> <p>Establishing evidence of sexual violence in a vulnerable environment: the use of technology in addressing conflict-related sexual violence and accelerating justice.</p> <p>Speaker: Nicolas SANITAS (<i>InTech</i>) Luxembourg</p> <p>Establishing evidence of sexual violence in a vulnerable environment / How to secure the preservation of evidence for future prosecution before domestic and international courts.</p> <p>Speaker: Julie GOFFIN (<i>Alter Égaux Avocats</i>) Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Sexual exploitation and abuse in the aid sector: the accountability of aid workers/peacekeepers</p> <p>Speaker: Jacqui HUNT (<i>Director Europe office, Equality Now</i>) London, United Kingdom</p>
<p>Moderators: Valérie DUPONG, <i>Vice-President of the Luxembourg bar</i> (<i>Dupong, Krieps, Du Bois & Dias Videira</i>) Luxembourg</p> <p>Manou HOSS (<i>Elvinger Hoss Prussen</i>) Luxembourg</p>	<p>11.15 am - 12.30 pm / Panel 3: The Role of Lawyers and Bar Associations in Combatting Violence against Women</p> <p>Round table: Issouf BAADHIO, <i>UIA President, Past President of the Burkina Faso Bar (Cabinet Baadhio)</i>, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso Stéphane BOONEN, <i>Past President of the Brussels Bar</i>, Brussels, Belgium Marie-Aimée PEYRON, <i>President of the Paris Bar</i>, Paris, France Françoise HECQUET (<i>PHPG</i>) Paris, France Nadine DOSSOU-SAKPONOU (<i>Cabinet Robert M. Dossou</i>) Cotonou, Benin</p>

Wednesday, November 6 / **Networking Day**

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

The General Assembly, the networking cocktail and the linguistic and regional forums will take place at the ECCL. The networking day will continue with the Opening Ceremony at the Philharmonie.

10.30 AM - 12.30 PM / **GENERAL ASSEMBLY / ROOM C**

Meeting reserved exclusively for UIA members

12.30 PM - 2.00 PM / **NETWORKING COCKTAIL / FOYER C**

2.00 PM - 3.30 PM / **SPANISH-SPEAKING LAWYERS' FORUM / BRIEFING UK**

The Differences between the Civil Law and Common Law Systems

- Property rights in common law jurisdictions: historical precedents, legal statuses and interests, the role of Equity, registered and non-registered land
- Trusts
- The concept of disclosure in English divorce proceedings
- The liquidation of marital property
- How to manage arbitration proceedings (written and oral proceedings/hearings) from the perspective of common law and civil law

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PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING LAWYERS' FORUM / BRIEFING PT

The Financing of Development and the Strategical Position of the CPLP: Europe / Latin America / Asia / Africa

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FRENCH-SPEAKING LAWYERS' FORUM / BRIEFING FR

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3.30 PM - 5.00 PM / **LATIN-AMERICAN LAWYERS' FORUM / BRIEFING UK**

The State of Art of Arbitration in Latin America

How often is arbitration being used in Latin America at both national and international levels? At national level is it a widespread private alternative dispute resolution or only used in important commercial cases? What about the local chamber? Are they efficient and with a reasonable cost or too expensive and of a poor standard? And what about international arbitration decisions? Are they easily implemented in our Region or there are still some local difficulties, especially when national governments are concerned?

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ARABIC-SPEAKING LAWYERS' FORUM / BRIEFING FR

Independence of Lawyers

Lawyers must be independent, but what is independence? Defining lawyers' independence is a challenge, as it is both a choice and a prerogative, as well as a duty.

Coordinator:

Driss CHATER, *UIA President of Honour*, Fez, Morocco

AFRICAN LAWYERS' FORUM / BRIEFING DE

6.00 PM / **CONGRESS OPENING CEREMONY / PHILHARMONIE**

7.30 PM / **WELCOME COCKTAIL / PHILHARMONIE**

9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

SESSION	THEME
<div>■</div> Hemicycle	Main Theme 1 Innovation and the Law: Where Passion Meets Reason
<div>Human Rights</div> <div>■</div> Room D	The New Challenges in Protecting Fundamental Freedoms and Human Rights 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The prevention of torture, inhuman treatment and arbitrary proceedings in criminal cases, ● The legal support to victims of domestic violence and violence on social media, ● The protection against human rights violations in the workplace. 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.
<div>International Arbitration</div> <div>■</div> Room E	EU Law and Arbitration 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.
<div>Fashion Law</div> <div>■</div> Briefing FR <div>arendt</div>	The Impact for the Fashion Industry of Recent EU Legal Changes 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.
<div>International Criminal Defence</div> <div>■</div> Briefing DE	<i>Session in cooperation with the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA) with the participation of ASF Belgium</i> The Defence before the International Criminal Court – Challenges in Practice The Mandate and Role of the ICCBA and an Update on Proceedings at the ICC
<div>Labour Law</div> <div>■</div> Briefing UK	The Gender Diversity and other Non-Discrimination Solutions 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?
<div>11.00 am - 12.30 pm</div> <div>■</div> Retirement and Pensions <div>■</div> Briefing PT	Round table open to everyone on the topic “What Pension (s) for Lawyers?” 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.

9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

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2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

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Special Session on European Law and Institutions

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Room E

International Bar Leaders' Senate

International
Estate Planning
■
Briefing UK

Family Business

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.

Real Estate Law
■
Briefing DE

Where Bricks Meet Bytes. What Is PropTech About?

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.

Management of Law Firms
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Briefing FR

How to Increase Law Firms Revenue in an Uncertain Digitalised and Extremely Competitive World. New Trends in Partners' Compensation Models.

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.

Criminal Law
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Room D

The Right of Silence

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.

Information Technology
Law
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Briefing PT

Protection of Know-How and Trade Secrets – What the Business Lawyer Needs to Know

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.

2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

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Main Theme 2 Business and Human Rights

**Biotechnology Law /
Health Law / Insurance law**

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Room D

How are today's dream medical and biological innovations creating tomorrow's legal and insurance nightmares?
Join us as we explore the frontier of how today's medical and biotechnological innovations are creating legal, insurance and intellectual property nightmares. Panellists will discuss the problems and also explore recommendations and legal solutions for solving these problems.

**Contract Law /
International Sale of Goods
/ Private International Law
/ Transport Law**

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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

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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

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Briefing DE

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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<p>9.00 am - 10.30 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Art Law ■ Briefing PT 	<p>Innovation and Art</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>11.00 am - 12.30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bankruptcy Law ■ Briefing PT 	<p>The Insolvency proceeding over Contractual Obligations and Mortgage Cancellation</p>
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<p>2.00 pm - 4.30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Protection of Lawyers ■ Hemicyle 	<p>Lawyers' Freedom of Expression</p>
<p>Banking and Financial Services Law / Start-ups & Venture Capital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Room D 	<p>Sustainable Finance</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>Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Room E 	<p>Applicable Law in International Commercial Transactions</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>

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<p>2.00 pm - 3.30 pm</p> <p>■</p> <p>The Future of the Lawyer</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing FR</p>	<p>The Transversality of Human Rights in the Practice of the Legal Profession</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>Protection of Industrial Property Rights in the Agri-Food Sector</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>Immigration and Nationality Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing DE</p>	<p>Is it Necessary to Restrict Free Movement?</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>
<p>Young Lawyers</p> <p>■</p> <p>Briefing UK</p>	<p>Challenges for Solo Practitioners and Medium Law Firms</p> <p>i. Retainer agreements: client's right to fire a lawyer Vs lawyer's right to dismiss the client</p> <p>ii. Data security and reputational risks: issues which can bring down a firm</p> <p>iii. Well-being: strategies for coping with the competing demands which are placed on young lawyers today</p>
<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>

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Hemicycle

Special Session Violence against Women

9.00 am - 10.30 am

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**Business and Human Rights
/ Environment Law and
Sustainable Development**

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Room D

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 *Vendata Resources plc v Lungowe* 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?

**Competition Law /
Intellectual Property /
Litigation**

■
Room E

Doing Business in the 21st Century: Litigation of Intellectual Property and Competition Law Claims

The world in the 21st 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.

**Privacy and Rights of the
Digital Person**

■
Briefing FR

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.

Tax Law

■
Briefing DE

The Digital World Goes Tax

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.

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**Administrative
and Regulatory Law**

■
Briefing PT

Public Procurement Litigation: the State of the Art

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.

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11.00 am - 12.30 pm ■ UIA-AIJA ■ Briefing PT	Business Sustainability
UIA-ABA ■ Briefing UK	Private Lawyers, Public Interest and Corporate Social Responsibility 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.
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Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions ■ Room D	Structuring Cross-Border Deals of PE Funds and VC Firms 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. A session with the support of the Start-ups & Venture Capital working group.
Family Law ■ Salle E	Innovation, New Technologies and Family Law Innovation in the different procedural systems, electronic files, social media, cases and family law. New session format with round tables and interviews with specialists.
LegalTech4You Workshop ■ Briefing FR 	The LegalTech4You workshop will be held in the form of an artificial intelligence (AI) trial A quiz entitled "What is AI?" will be given to the participants before the trial, in order to have a clearer idea of their knowledge of the subject. Once the LegalTech4You tool has been presented, the societal consequences associated with artificial intelligence will be debated. In order to have a better understanding of AI's impact on society, the decision has been taken, for the sake of the precautionary principle, to place AI on trial. The key figures in this trial will be the Court President, the Prosecutor and LegalTech4You, as the designer of this innovative solution. A panel of lawyers will play the other trial protagonists. First sequence: AI and predictive justice, for better or for worse, based on the example of Estonia. Second sequence: AI, employment, work and free time: can we benefit from robots? Final verdict: AI is not guilty.
Sports Law ■ Briefing DE	Emerging Issues in Football Law 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. After an introduction of the FIFA's Legal Counsel, the panel will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new FIFA regulations on players • The new FIFA regulations on agents • Sports arbitration clauses • Movement of athletes, coaches and support personnel • Training and solidarity compensation claims
Media Law ■ Briefing UK	Business Confidentiality, Business and Denigration Presentation of legislative and jurisprudential developments in press law for companies.

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International Arbitration	November 7	•	•	•
International Bar Leaders' Senate	November 7	•	•	•
Special Session on European Law and Institutions	November 7	•	•	•
Criminal Law	November 7	•	•	•
Main theme 2 - Business and Human Rights	November 8	•	•	•
Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Insurance law	November 8	•	•	•
Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law	November 8	•	•	•
Protection of Lawyers	November 8	•	•	•
Banking and Financial Services Law / Start-ups & Venture Capital	November 8	•	•	•
Special Session / Violence against Women	November 9	•	•	•
Business and Human Rights / Environmental and Sustainable Development Law	November 9	•	•	•
Competition Law / Intellectual Property / Litigation	November 9	•	•	•
Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions	November 9	•	•	•
Family Law	November 9	•	•	•
Closing Ceremony	November 9	•	•	•

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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 / 6.00 PM - 7.30 PM **WELCOME COCKTAIL / 7.30 PM - 9.30 PM** **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 / PHILHARMONIE**

Keynote speech by Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The bold curves of the Philharmonie create an exceptional setting for the Opening Ceremony of the Congress. The architect Christian de Portzamparc, recipient of the Pritzker Prize, won the international architectural competition for the new concert hall in 1997 with a striking design: 823 slender white pillars. The ceremony will take place in the Grand Auditorium which, with its combination of stage, stalls, organ, and eight lateral box towers, is reminiscent of a meeting square surrounded by buildings.

In the spirit of the UIA tradition, several key officials will welcome the participants and wish them successful sessions. During the Opening Ceremony, the UIA / Lexisnexis Rule of Law Award will be presented to an individual or an organisation that actively contributes to the advancement of the rule of law within the legal community.

The ceremony will be followed by a welcome cocktail, where attendees will be able to socialise with friends and colleagues.



INFORMAL RECEPTION **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 / 8.00 PM** **ROCKHAL**

The informal evening will take place at the Rockhal, a concert hall located on a former industrial site in Belval, across from the ruins of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg's last two blast furnaces. The cocktail reception has many exciting surprises in store!

GALA DINNER **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 / 8.30 PM** **MUDAM**

Mudam Luxembourg - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean opened in 2006 in a building designed by the renowned Sino-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei, creator of famous Louvre Pyramid, and located in the Park Drai Eechelen, which overlooks the historic city of Luxembourg. Through its collection and exhibitions, Mudam aims to advance its mission to present the most relevant and contemporary art.

Price of the Gala Dinner: €175 per person



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CLOSING CEREMONY AND COCKTAIL **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 / 6.00 PM - 7.30 PM** **ECCL - HEMICYCLE**

Social Activities

The transfer of the presidency from Issouf Baadhio to President-Elect Jerome Roth is a key moment of the closing ceremony. It will take place at the ECCL and will offer a summary of the scientific work undertaken at the Congress. During the closing ceremony, the commission of the year and national committee of the year awards will be delivered for the excellent work performed during the past year. The ceremony will be followed by a cocktail.

GENERAL EXCURSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 / 9.30 AM - 4.30 PM
THE THREE BORDER REGION: SCHENGEN, MALBROUCK CASTLE & LOCAL CUISINE

On board the MS Princesse Marie-Astrid representatives from Luxembourg, Belgium, France, the Netherlands, France and Germany signed the Schengen Agreement on June 14, 1985. The agreement was one of the major steps towards a unified Europe: the abolishment of inner-European border controls between the signing countries.



9.30 am / Departure from Luxembourg.

10.15 am / Arrival in Schengen. You will see the "Schengen Agreement" Monument, the Columns of Nations symbolising the 26 countries that form the Schengen Area, a segment of the Berlin Wall, the Castle of Schengen (outside). You will then visit the European Museum.

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

11.45 am / Transfer to the Malbrouck Castle.



12.00 pm / You will visit the Malbrouck Castle and the Hergé exhibition.



1.00 pm / Transfer to the Auberge de la Klauss, where you will have lunch in a private room. In the heart of the Three Border Region (on

the French side), the Auberge de la Klauss has built its reputation on traditional know-how and quality of its local products.

3.30 pm / Transfer to Luxembourg.

4.30 pm / Estimated time of arrival.

If you require a transfer to the Luxembourg international airport after this tour, please indicate it on the Congress registration form. In this case, we recommend that you book a return flight departing no earlier than 7.00 pm.

Price of the general excursion including transportation by bus, guided visits and lunch: €140 per person.

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

JOGGING AND FOOTBALL GAME



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

- Jogging - date and time to be confirmed
- Football game - date and time to be confirmed



Accommodation

The hotels selected by the UIA are located in three areas:

- the Kirchberg plateau, which is home to the European institutions, the European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL), the Philharmonie and the Mudam;
- the Luxembourg city centre, which is a Unesco World Heritage Site;
- the Dommeldange district, which is located in the northeast of the city, in a green environment.

Due to high demand, hotels are filling up very quickly in Luxembourg. Therefore, we recommend that you proceed with your hotel reservation as quickly as possible. Due to the limited number of rooms and the fact that preferential rates cannot be guaranteed for more than the number of rooms reserved by the UIA, we recommend that you make your reservations as early as possible with our partner agency, Destination Plus. To book and pay online go to www.destinationplus-uia.com. A minimum of two consecutive nights is requested for each hotel reservation.

Shuttles between the congress hotels and the ECCL will be available from November 6 to 9. The timetables will be included in the final programme.

We are offering reduced rates that have been specifically negotiated for the UIA Congress. Most of the hotels offer a special reduced rate on weekend nights (November 8 and 9). You will find details of the rates in the registration form. Breakfast is included in the room price of all the suggested hotels.

For details on the location of the hotels, please refer to page 55.

KIRCHBERG DISTRICT

SOFITEL LUXEMBOURG EUROPE 5*
From €340 (€195 on weekend)



The Sofitel Luxembourg Europe is the Kirchberg district's only 5-star hotel. The different areas revolve around a stunning central atrium that bathes the hotel in rays of natural light. Decorated in a classic contemporary style, all 109 rooms have been completely renovated in 2018.

Location: 400 meters from the ECCL, 5 minutes' walk, and 2.5 km from the city centre, 10 minutes by taxi.

Hotel services: *Oro e Argento* Italian gastronomic restaurant, *Le Stübli* restaurant (Luxembourg cuisine), *Le SixtyFour* bar, *Havana Lounge* cigar bar, fitness centre.

Our view: we liked the elegant and spacious rooms (37 sqm minimum), the immense light-filled atrium and the proximity of the ECCL.

MELIÁ LUXEMBOURG 4*
From €280 (€185 on weekend)



The Meliá Luxembourg is a design hotel located in the Kirchberg district. "Ecolabel" certified, the hotel has 161 elegant and bright rooms decorated in a contemporary style.

Location: 200 meters from the ECCL, 2 minutes' walk, and 1.5 km from the city centre, 10 minutes by taxi.

Hotel services: *Goya* breakfast restaurant, *Aqua* restaurant & bar, *Gaudí* terrace bar, spa area with Finnish sauna, steam bath, relaxation area and fitness centre.

Our view: We liked the generous breakfast, the sophisticated décor and the ideal location of the hotel next to the ECCL, the Philharmonie and the Mudam.

SUITE NOVOTEL LUXEMBOURG 4*
From €280 (€170 on weekend)



The Suite Novotel Luxembourg, located in the Kirchberg area, exclusively comprises 30-square-metre modular suites. The 110 suites are spacious, comfortable and very pleasant.

Location: 400 meters from the ECCL, 5 minutes' walk, and 2.5 km from the city centre, 10 minutes by taxi.

Hotel services: *L'Encas* snack-bar, fitness centre and private car park (€17/night).

Our view: We liked the "Suite Novotel" concept, ideal for delegates who want to stay in the immediate vicinity of the Congress venue.

Accommodation

NOVOTEL LUXEMBOURG KIRCHBERG 4*
From €255 (€170 on weekend)



The Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg is the largest hotel of the area. The 260 rooms are spacious, contemporary, and offer all modern conveniences.

Location: 500 meters from the ECCL, 5 minutes' walk, and 2.5 km from the city centre, 10 minutes by taxi.

Hotel services: *N'Bistro* restaurant & bar, fitness centre and private car park (€ 11.50/night).

Our view: We liked the spacious (minimum 27 sqm) and comfortable rooms, the local and international cuisine of *N'Bistro*, and the location at the heart of the Kirchberg plateau.

CITY CENTRE

LE ROYAL LUXEMBOURG 5*
From €320



Le Royal Hotel is located in the heart of the city and close to the historic centre. It is part of *The Leading Hotels of the World* luxury hotel collection. The 159 brightly coloured rooms with soft textures were fully renovated in 2015. They complete the look of the hotel, where chic and comfort come together.

Location: 2 km from the ECCL, 10 minutes by UIA shuttle or taxi.

Hotel services: *La Pomme Cannelle* French gastronomy restaurant, *Amélys* restaurant, Piano Bar, health club (heated indoor pool, sauna, steam room, fitness centre, solarium, massages and beauty salon), private car park (€15-20/night), free shuttle from/to airport and train station on request.

Our view: We liked the spacious rooms (30 sqm minimum), the spa, the elegant lobby, the impeccable service and the very central location.

NOVOTEL LUXEMBOURG CENTRE 4*
From €300 (€170 on weekend)



The Novotel Luxembourg Centre is a 10-minute walk from the medieval Old Town and the train station. The 150 modern rooms with discreet design are bright and spacious (24 sqm).

Location: 3.5 km from the ECCL, 15 minutes by UIA shuttle or taxi.

Hotel services: *Red Square* restaurant & bar, fitness centre.

Our view: We liked the modern and elegant lobby and bar decor, the spacious and bright rooms and the proximity of the city centre.

PARC BELAIR 4*
From €205 (€140 on weekend)



The Parc Belair hotel is located in a residential area, next to the Parc de Merl and in the immediate vicinity of the city centre, which is less than fifteen minutes' walk. The 58 rooms are elegantly decorated and comfortable.

Location: 3.5 km from the ECCL, 15 minutes by UIA shuttle or taxi.

Hotel services: *Le Bistrot* restaurant, *Le Mary's* bar, fitness centre, sauna. Private car park (€25/night), shuttle from/to airport (€30) and train station (€10) on request.

Our view: We liked the quiet and peaceful environment of the hotel, the colourful and warm decoration of the bar and lobby and the view of Parc de Merl from the breakfast restaurant.

Accommodation

PARC PLAZA 3*^{SUP} From €195 (€135 on weekend)



The Parc Plaza hotel is located less than 5 minutes' walk from the city centre. The 89 rooms are spacious (21 sqm minimum) and functional.

Location: 3 km from the ECCL, 10 minutes by UIA shuttle or taxi.

Hotel services: *Le Bec Fin* restaurant, *Le Bateau Ivre* bar, skittle-alley, private car park (€25/night), shuttle from/to airport (€30) and train station (€10) on request.

Our view: We liked the central location, the comfort, the calm and the brightness of the rooms

ALVISSE PARC HOTEL 4* From €135



The Alvisse Parc Hotel is located in a green and quiet environment in the north of the city. The hotel has 325 comfortable and fully-equipped rooms.

Location: 4 km from the ECCL, 15 minutes by UIA shuttle or taxi, and 5 km from the city centre, 15 minutes by taxi.

Hotel services: *La Véranda* restaurant, lounge bar, wellness area with indoor pool, sauna, steam room, rest area and fitness centre, free car park.

Our view: We liked the quiet and relaxing environment, the indoor pool and the free car park, ideal for those coming by car.

DOMMELDANGE DISTRICT

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON LUXEMBOURG 4* From €180 (€120 on weekend)



The DoubleTree by Hilton is located in the north of the city in a natural setting offering peace and tranquillity. The 345 rooms have recently been renovated in a contemporary style.

Location: 4 km from the ECCL, 15 minutes by UIA shuttle or taxi, and 5 km from the city centre, 15 minutes by taxi.

Hotel services: *The Green* restaurant-bar, wellness area with indoor pool, sauna and fitness centre, private car park, free shuttle from/to airport and train station on request.

Our view: We liked the warm and "foody" welcome, the quiet and functional rooms, the natural green surroundings.

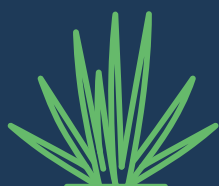


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Tourist Activities

It is preferable to reserve the tourist activities at the same time as you reserve your accommodation, by sending the registration form to Destination Plus or by reserving at www.destinationplus-uia.com.

Some tours have a limited number of places and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. We therefore recommend reserving places for spouses/guests in advance. You will still have the possibility of registering with Destination Plus at the ECCL, subject to availability. Payments must be made in euros.

The definitive departure times for the tourist activities will be printed in the brochure and displayed in the Destination Plus reception office, as well as in all the Congress hotels.

A minimum number of 15 participants is required for each activity, without which the activity may be postponed or cancelled (in this case a refund will be offered). Destination Plus will not offer a refund for any no-shows on the day of the activity (see cancellation conditions, page 52).

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

INTRODUCTORY TOUR OF THE CITY CENTRE **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 / AFTERNOON**

Price: € 25 / Minimum 15 participants / 2 hours

This tour centres on the emblematic monuments of Luxembourg City centre and will be an opportunity for you to discover several specific features of the city in the company of a guide: the Place d'Armes, the Place de la Constitution, the Government Buildings, the Chemin de la Corniche, which runs along the seventeenth century ramparts, the Monument of the Millennium, the architecture of the Grand Ducal Palace and the Place Guillaume II.



INTRODUCTORY TOUR **OF THE LOWER CITY AND THE CASEMATES** **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 / MORNING**

Price: € 45 / Minimum 15 participants / 3 hours

This itinerary will focus on the Lower City and on the capital's historic landmarks. You will go through the historic "Grund" district and Lower City before arriving at the Bock, a rocky promontory where the ruins of Luxembourg Castle are located. You will then visit the Casemates, a remarkable network of 23 km of underground galleries carved into the city's rock, which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. They are unique in the world and are bear witness to the glorious past of this legendary fortress city.

The Casemates, which are the most popular attraction in the city, normally close on 3 November. They will be opened specially for the UIA!

EXCURSION TO METZ (FRANCE)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 / FULL DAY



Price: € 115 (lunch included) / Minimum 15 participants / 8 hours

You will start with a one-hour guided tour of the Centre Pompidou-Metz in the company of a lecturer. The Centre Pompidou-Metz is a museum that is dedicated to modern and contemporary art, the cultural purpose of which is to hold temporary exhibitions, host live events, hold film screenings and provide a venue for conferences. After an hour of free time, you will have lunch at the *Brasserie des Arts et Métiers*, which is located in the heart of the Imperial Quarter, near the station and city centre, where there is a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. After lunch, you will take a bus tour of Metz's main tourist attractions: Saint Etienne Cathedral, the Opéra-Théâtre, the Place Saint Louis and also the splendid architecture of Metz Station. On the way back, you will stop at Thionville, at the heart of the Pays des Trois Frontières, where you will be welcomed at the Town Hall by a local official.

TOUR OF THE ST MARTIN WINE CELLARS AND WINE TASTING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 / MORNING

Price: € 40 / Minimum 15 participants / 3 hours

You will be taken on a tour of the underground galleries (more than a kilometre of tunnels) and discover the prestigious St Martin wines and sparkling wines. The visit will conclude with a tasting session during which you can sample a glass of sparkling wine and two glasses of Grand Premier Cru wine.



TOUR OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 / AFTERNOON

Price: € 20 / Minimum 15 participants / Maximum 35 participants / 1 hour and 30 minutes

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.

Thanks to the contributions of the Member States, the Court of Justice of the European Union holds a collection of works of art, representing the European artistic heritage. The open spaces available in the Court's new Palais, inaugurated in 2008, have made it possible to show the collection to its best advantage and to add new works, whether as gifts or loans.



A TYPICAL EVENING AT BIG BEER COMPANY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 / EVENING

Price: € 75 / Minimum 25 participants

Big Beer Company is located in the vat room of a former brewery and has all the elements of the legendary Munich Oktoberfest: beer flowing abundantly, Bavarian culinary specialties and above all a unique festive atmosphere!

You will enjoy a typical Bavarian dinner, including one glass of wine or beer per person and a soft drink (you can also purchase additional drinks during the evening).



Registration Information

REGISTER ONLINE OR FILL IN ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER CONGRESS PARTICIPANT.
Your registration will only be confirmed after the full payment of the registration fees.

CONGRESS PARTICIPANT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION FEES		
	Until July 31, 2019	From August 1 to September 30, 2019	From October 1, 2019 onwards
UIA MEMBER			
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,550	€1,800	€2,000
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,000	€1,150	€1,350
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€750	€900	€1,100
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€600	€700	€900
One-day registration (valid only for one day, including lunch)***		€550	
NON MEMBER			
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,950	€2,200	€2,400
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€1,300	€1,450	€1,650
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€1,000	€1,150	€1,350
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€800	€900	€1,100
One-day registration (valid only for one day, including lunch)***		€650	
SPECIAL RATES (please submit appropriate credentials)			
Full-time academic, judge and government lawyer***		€900	
Law student****		€250	
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' REGISTRATION*****			
Accompanying person - Adult		€350	
Young accompanying person (8 to 18 years old)		€250	

(*) 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.

(***) The one-day registration does not provide access to evening events which can be purchased separately.

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

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

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

HOW TO REGISTER?

Register online: luxembourg.uianet.org

Paper registration: Kindly complete the enclosed registration form. Please write your surname and first name(s) in capital letters. Please send the completed and signed form by mail, fax or email to:

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES AVOCATS

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Tel.: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77

Email: uiacentre@uianet.org

A confirmation by email will be sent by the UIA for each registration received with the full payment of the registration fees. In the event you do not receive our email within 7 days, please contact us to find out the status of your registration. Members of the legal profession cannot be registered as accompanying persons for the congress. Accompanying persons are not authorized 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*:

- Networking cocktail at the ECCL on November 6, 2019,
- Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail at the Philharmonie on November 6, 2019,
- Informal reception at the Rockhal on November 7, 2019 except for law students and one-day registration,
- Closing ceremony and cocktail at the ECCL on November 9, 2019,
- Working sessions (main themes, commissions and working groups), except for accompanying persons,
- Lunches and coffee breaks on November 7, 8 and 9, 2019,
- Congress bag (for congress participants only),
- Access to the exhibition area.

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

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

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

Methods of Payment

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 credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD) in Euros only.

2/ By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "no charges for the beneficiary", in favor of the Union Internationale des Avocats, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "63rd Luxembourg Congress".

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METHODS OF PAYMENT TO DESTINATION PLUS

Accommodation / Tourist Activities

A €30 processing fee will be charged for each reservation.

1/ By credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD) on www.destinationplus-uia.com
The payment link will be sent to you by email along with the invoice including all the requested services and the file number.

2/ By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "no charges for the beneficiary", in favor of Destination Plus, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "63rd Luxembourg Congress" as well as the file number (given on the invoice).

Account holder:

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

Reservations will only be confirmed upon receipt of the signed invoice along with the total payment. Without response from the participants within 7 days, reservations will be automatically cancelled.

General Conditions

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

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 discretion, without having to provide any reasons.

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, 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.

FORCE MAJEURE

"Force majeure" means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature, that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organizing the Congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental

or public authorities. It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall be responsible for all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

HEALTH

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

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The personal data that you communicate to us shall be processed by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA - Union Internationale des Avocats), with its registered office at 20 rue Drouot, 75009 Paris (Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 - privacy@uianet.org), in accordance with Act No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms and Regulation No. 2016/679 on data protection, as of its entry into force on May 25, 2018.

Your data will be managed by UIA's General Services, Events and Accounts Section:

- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services - your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

To the extent necessary for the execution of their respective tasks, our subcontractors in charge of our congress organisation, our IT infrastructure, our management, the production and maintenance of our website and extranet, are likely to gain access to your data from time to time. Their servers are located in the European Union.

Data relating to your participation in the event shall be stored for a period of 10 years. We are obliged to archive billing data until the end of the period required for our tax and accounting obligations, i.e. for 7 full tax years. We shall store your contact information to keep you informed until you ask us to stop.

You have the right to access your data and have it corrected if necessary. You may object to any processing of your data undertaken by us for the purposes of our legitimate interests. If you wish for more information, or to lodge a complaint, please contact CNIL (French Data Protection Authority).

Cancellation Terms

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION FOR THE CONGRESS / GALA DINNER / GENERAL EXCURSION

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% processing fee and must be sent in writing to the UIA no later than September 30, 2019. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date. All refunds will be paid after the Congress.

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

Invitation Letters

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

- Register for the Congress and pay the registration fees as early as possible and no later than **August 31, 2019** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa;
- Submit your request for an invitation letter no later than **September 30, 2019**. Invitation letters cannot be guaranteed after this date.

Applying for your visa

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

Registration refunds due to visa refusal

If you are refused a visa and you applied for your visa before **August 31, 2019**, we will refund your registration fees minus €50 to cover administrative costs. To be considered for a registration refund, please:

- Submit proof of a visa refusal to the UIA **before the Congress**;
 - Submit a stamped copy of your visa application form (showing that you applied before August 31, 2019) **before the Congress**.
- If your visa is issued after the Congress date or if you do not have proof of a visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION / TOURIST ACTIVITIES

In case of cancellation, the €30 processing fee will not be refunded.

1 / Tourist Activities

Until 15 days before the Congress: no cancellation fees will be charged.

After that: 100% will be charged.

In case of no show on the day of the excursion, no refund will be made.

2 / Accommodation

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

The total cancellation of your stay is subject to cancellation fees according to the below schedule

Sofitel Luxembourg Europe 5*, Meliá Luxembourg 4*, Suite Novotel Luxembourg 4*, Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg 4*, Novotel Luxembourg Centre 4*

Time of cancellation	Fees
From registration to October 4, 2019	€30
From October 5 to 20, 2019	1 night
From October 21 to 27, 2019 (100% for Meliá)	50%
From October 28, 2019	100%

Le Royal Luxembourg 5*, Parc Belair 4*, Parc Plaza 3*sup

Time of cancellation	Fees
From registration to October 20, 2019	€30
From October 21 to 25, 2019	50%
From October 26, 2019	100%

DoubleTree by Hilton Luxembourg 4*, Alvisse Parc Hotel 4*

Time of cancellation	Fees
From registration to September 20, 2019	€30
From September 21 to October 24, 2019 (50% for Alvisse)	1 night
From October 25, 2019	100%

The modification or partial cancellation of your stay is subject to cancellation fees according to the below schedule

Sofitel Luxembourg Europe 5*, Meliá Luxembourg 4*, Suite Novotel Luxembourg 4*, Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg 4*, Novotel Luxembourg Centre 4*

Time of modification or partial cancellation	Fees
From registration to October 4, 2019	No fees
From October 5, 2019	€40

Le Royal Luxembourg 5*, Parc Belair 4*, Parc Plaza 3*sup

Time of modification or partial cancellation	Fees
From registration to October 20, 2019	No fees
From October 21, 2019	€40

DoubleTree by Hilton Luxembourg 4*, Alvisse Parc Hotel 4*

Time of modification or partial cancellation	Fees
From registration to September 20, 2019	No fees
From September 21, 2019	€40

No refund will be made in case of no show, late arrival (check in after the confirmed arrival date) or early departure (check out prior to the confirmed departure date).

3 / Assistance / Repatriation Insurance (at your own expense)

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

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

The UIA and Destination Plus decline all liability in case a Congress participant fails to purchase such an insurance policy.



2nd UIA Photo Contest Luxembourg 2019

Subject:

Money

Money is the subject of our 2nd Photo Contest:

What do you associate with Money?

Currency, liquidity, energy, freedom, fear, philosophy, spirituality, luxury, poverty, stability, health, beauty, responsibility, fun...

Closing date for all competition photos is September 30, 2019
(c.vonselle@zschunke-berlin.com)

Send pictures in a resolution that allow an exhibition in the format approx. 60x50cm"

The 10 best photos will be selected by a jury, to be shown during the Luxembourg Congress from 6 to 10 November, 2019. The first prize will be presented at the Congress.

Terms and conditions: By taking part in this photography competition, you agree with the following terms and conditions: The competition is open exclusively to UIA members and/or to delegates who registered for the Luxembourg Congress; Only one photograph (black and white or colour) can be sent by each participant; You must indicate the date and the place where the photo was taken; Each photograph shall be sent, in digital format (jpeg/large format) before September 30, 2019 to the following address: c.vonselle@zschunke-berlin.com. You declare and warrant that you are the photographer, you hold any and all rights and you have obtained the consent of any person represented. You grant UIA the right to use, reproduce and expose your photograph on all types of media (digital, paper, multimedia, etc.) for an unlimited duration, completely free of charge. The jury reserves the right not to select a photograph which would conflict with the morals and spirit of the competition.



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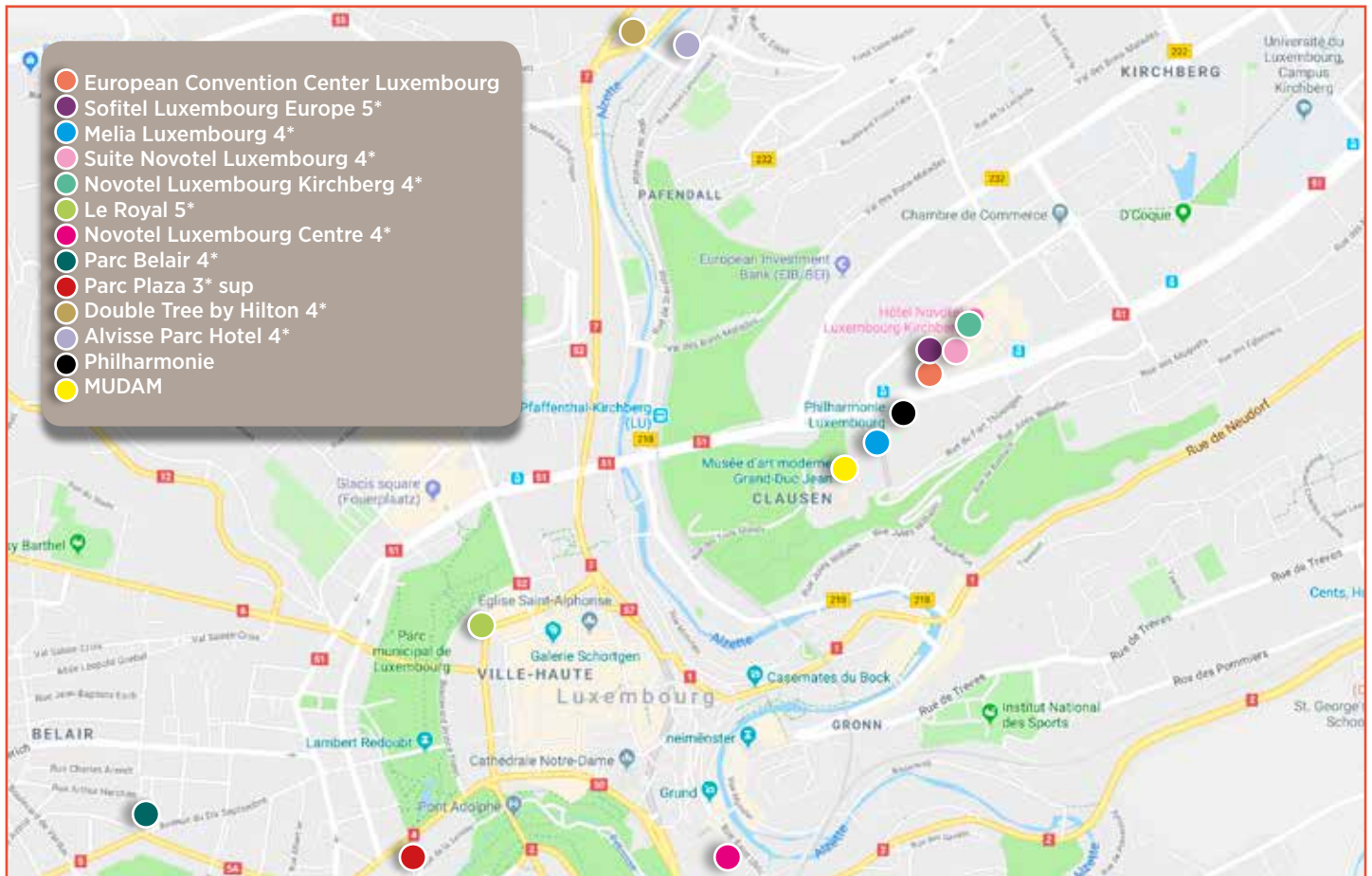
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