

25TH WORLD FORUM OF MEDIATION CENTRES

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 & SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

With a Welcome Evening Cocktail on Thursday, June 21



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Introduction

The **World Forum of Mediation Centres** was created in 2001. It brings together the best commercial mediation practitioners and ADR centres from around the world, together with managers, academics, teachers, trainers, young practitioners, and all those interested in learning more about mediation.

The Forum takes place every 9 months in different countries around the world. It fosters the exchange of views on the development of ADR, enhancing knowledge, and best practices, giving new ideas, ensuring the best understanding of ADR, and learning from other cultures.

25th FORUM!

The meeting in Val d'Europe, connected to the Grand Paris, will be the 25th since the creation of the Forum

This 25th Forum promises to be **very exceptional**: not only because this is a birthday to celebrate, but also because this will be the opportunity to gather experiences, ideas, observations about development of mediation and make comparison to enhance our knowledge and our practice.

The territory of Val d'Europe, connected to the Grand Paris is a very accessible location to discover, modern and very international.

The various sessions of the Forum will be again stimulating and attractive, bringing together managers interested in the understanding and development of mediation for their companies, experienced and younger mediators, lawyers, academics, judges, students who are our future decision makers.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn and enhance your knowledge and practice about mediation.

The 25th Forum will be an unforgettable international event. Practitioners from the USA, Australia, China, Africa and Europe have already confirmed their participation.

Mark your diaries now, save the dates and make sure to register!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Val d'Europe!

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Thursday | June | 21 | 2018

19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

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08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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09:00 – 09:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL, *President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Lawyer at the Meaux and New York Bars, Mediator, VDV Avocats, Serris, France*
- Joe BEHAN, *Vice-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Mediator-Arbitrator, Behan Dispute Resolution, Dublin, Ireland*
- Jean Paul BALCOU, *President of Val d'Europe Agglomération, France*
- Arnaud de BELENET, *Senator of the Seine-et-Marne, France*
- Gérard BRANLY, *Sub-Prefect of Torcy, France*

09:30 – 11:00 Judicial Mediation, Mediation in Administrative Jurisdictions, and other ADR

Current status of judicial mediation, actual development of mediation within administrative jurisdictions and evolution of other alternative dispute resolution methods such as conciliation, is the result of a concrete coordination between judges, lawyers and mediators. This session in French, with simultaneous translation in English, will generate general discussion with the audience after introductory debate of the panel.

- Moderators:**
- Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL, *President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Lawyer at the Meaux and New York Bars, Mediator, VDV Avocats, Serris, France*
 - Catherine LECLERCQ, *Lawyer at the Paris Bar, Mediator, Armand Avocats, Responsible of the ADR Commission of the Paris Lawyers Council, Paris, France*

Speakers:

- Bertrand MENAY, *President of the Tribunal de Grande Instance of Meaux, France*
- Nadine DELPIN, *Mediation Reference and Judge at the Tribunal de Grande Instance of Meaux, France*
- Frédérique AGOSTINI, *President of the Tribunal de Grande Instance of Melun, France*
- Sylvie FAVIER, *President of the Administrative Tribunal of Melun, France*
- Jean GAILLARD, *President of the 14th Region and of the Commercial Tribunal of Melun, France*

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:45 Education – Mediation

Dispute Resolution skills are becoming organic, flourishing from entry level to post-graduate study. Mediation, at its most valuable, begins when education begins, and is a “whole of educational life” experience. This session will enlighten the relationship between education and mediation, using concrete case studies, current projects taking place, actually developed and implemented, demonstrating how important education is to develop mediation.

Moderator and speaker: • Zeina KESROUANI, *Attorney at Law, Mediator and trainer in mediation (CPM-USJ), Beirut, Lebanon*

Speakers:

- Thomas GAULTIER, *Vice-President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

- Emma-May LITCHFIELD, *NMAS Accredited Mediator, Facilitator and Coach, Director of Resolution Resources, Melbourne, Australia*
- Dr. Rosemary HOWELL, *Strategic Action Pty Ltd, Professorial Visiting Fellow, University of New South Wales, Woolloomooloo, Australia*
- Alina LEOVEANU, *Manager ICC International Centre for ADR, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris, France*

12:45 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:45 CO-MEDIATION: Are two Heads Always Better than One? Positive Aspects and Pitfalls about the Co-Mediation Format

The co-mediation option may represent a sound instrument to tackle specific arrays of disputes (multi-party, cross-cultural, environmental, etc.) and may present both potential benefits and possible drawbacks to be adequately regarded. Being in two allows planning and performing specific “strategies” in the mediation process. Is it healthy for the co-mediators to have a strategy? What happens when one co-mediator is a lawyer and the other isn't? Can a proper cooperation between one mediator and the parties' legal representatives replace the need of co-mediation? Some focus will also be given on training co-mediators.

Moderator and speaker: • Stefano PAVLETIČ, *Business consultant, Mediator and Arbitrator, Studio Pavletič, Milan, Italy*

Speakers:

- Jane GUNN, *FCIArb, FRSA, FPSA, CEDR accredited, CMC registered and IMI Certified International Mediator, Corporate Peacemakers, Reading, United Kingdom*
- Cezary ROGULA, *Attorney-at-Law (Polish Bar), Accredited Mediator, Joint Ph.D. Candidate, Adw. Cezary Rogula Law & Mediation Office, Krakow, Poland*

15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:30 Mediation Among Indigenous Peoples

Many mediators are familiar with the self-interest model of dispute resolution set forth in “Getting to Yes.” Fewer may be aware of resolution models of more profound lineage, where dignity, face, community/tribal affiliation, and clan honor – rather than self-interest – is the driving value and the measure of successful resolution. This panel will discuss selected practices of indigenous peoples.

Moderator and speaker: • Joe BEHAN, *Vice-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Mediator-Arbitrator, Behan Dispute Resolution, Dublin, Ireland*

Speakers:

- F. Peter PHILLIPS, *Business Conflict Management, Distinguished Adjunct Professor at New York Law School, Montclair, NJ, USA*
- Danielle HUTCHINSON, *Lawyer and Mediator, Resolution Resources, Melbourne, Australia*
- Thelma AUSTIN, *Indigenous Mediator, Melbourne, Australia*

20:00 ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

CHÂTEAU DE FERRIÈRE

Rue du Château, 77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

Bus transfer from the DISNEY'S HOTEL NEW YORK at 7:15 pm. Returning at approximately 11 pm.

09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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09:30 – 10:45 Admissibility of Mediation Communications in Court

All communications made during the mediation process are confidential and not admissible in Court. Right? Well... maybe wrong. What is a "communication?" Is it just verbal, or does it also include non-verbal actions? What "exceptions" cause a communication to become admissible in Court? Can the mediator be called to testify? Do different jurisdictions handle it differently? Lots of questions; so bring your knowledge of how it's done in your jurisdiction and join in a lively pursuit of the answers.

Speakers:

- **Joe BEHAN**, Vice-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Mediator-Arbitrator, Behan Dispute Resolution, Dublin, Ireland
- **Alan L. LIMBURY**, Managing Director, Strategic Resolution, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- **Ross W. STODDARD, III**, Attorney-Mediator, Dallas, TX, USA

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:30 The Future at Technology in ADR

Technologies move rapidly and have influence on ADR practices. This session will identify new technologies and study how new tools may be integrated in ADR, will substantially impact not only its accessibility, but also the use and the future of mediation.

Moderator and speaker: • **Katarzyna PRZYŁUSKA-CISZEWSKA**, Advocate and mediator, Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

- **Jeremy LACK**, Attorney-at-Law & ADR Neutral, Lawtech (CH) and Quadrant Chambers (GB), Geneva, Switzerland
- **Monique VAN DE GRIENDT**, Director Dialogue BV, Bussum, The Netherlands

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:15 Future for Mediation in Middle-East and Africa

Both judicial mediation and *ad hoc* mediation are developing, step by step, in multiple countries, depending upon applicable legislation and current practices. Andy ROGERS will give an overview of some projects conducted mainly in middle eastern countries; Anne Audrey EKONGOLO will speak about development of mediation in Africa and particularly in Cameroon; Daniel TRICOT will present the relation between mediation and OHADA.

This session, partly in French, with simultaneous translation in English, will trigger general discussion with the audience after introductory debate of the panel.

Moderator: • **Diana PARAGUACUTO-MAHÉO**, Lawyer at Paris, Madrid and New York Bars, NGO Jung and Partners, Paris, France

Speakers:

- **Andy ROGERS**, Director of Communications, Mediator, CEDR - Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London, United Kingdom
- **Anne Audrey EKONGOLO**, President of the UIA Cameroonian National Committee, Ekongolo & Associés, Douala, Cameroun
- **Daniel TRICOT**, Honorary President of the Business, Financial and Economic Chamber of the French Judiciary Supreme Court (Cour de cassation), Paris, France

15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:45 Users of Mediation

This session, inspired from the Mining the Minds session regularly organized in the Forum for some years, will be dedicated to the users of mediation, inviting enterprises, to give concrete testimonies confirming the utility of mediation in international/national commercial disputes.

Moderator: • **Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL**, President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Lawyer at the Meaux and New York Bars, Mediator, VDV Avocats, Serris, France

Speakers:

- **Loïc GAUTHIER**, EOZ, Ozoir La Ferrière, France
- **Jean-François KER RAULT**, DEFTA Group Purchasing Director, DEFTA GROUP, Val d'Europe, France
- **Marie PIESSEN**, Legal Counsel in the Group Legal Department, Litigation, TOTAL, Paris, France

16:45 – 17:00 New from the Centers

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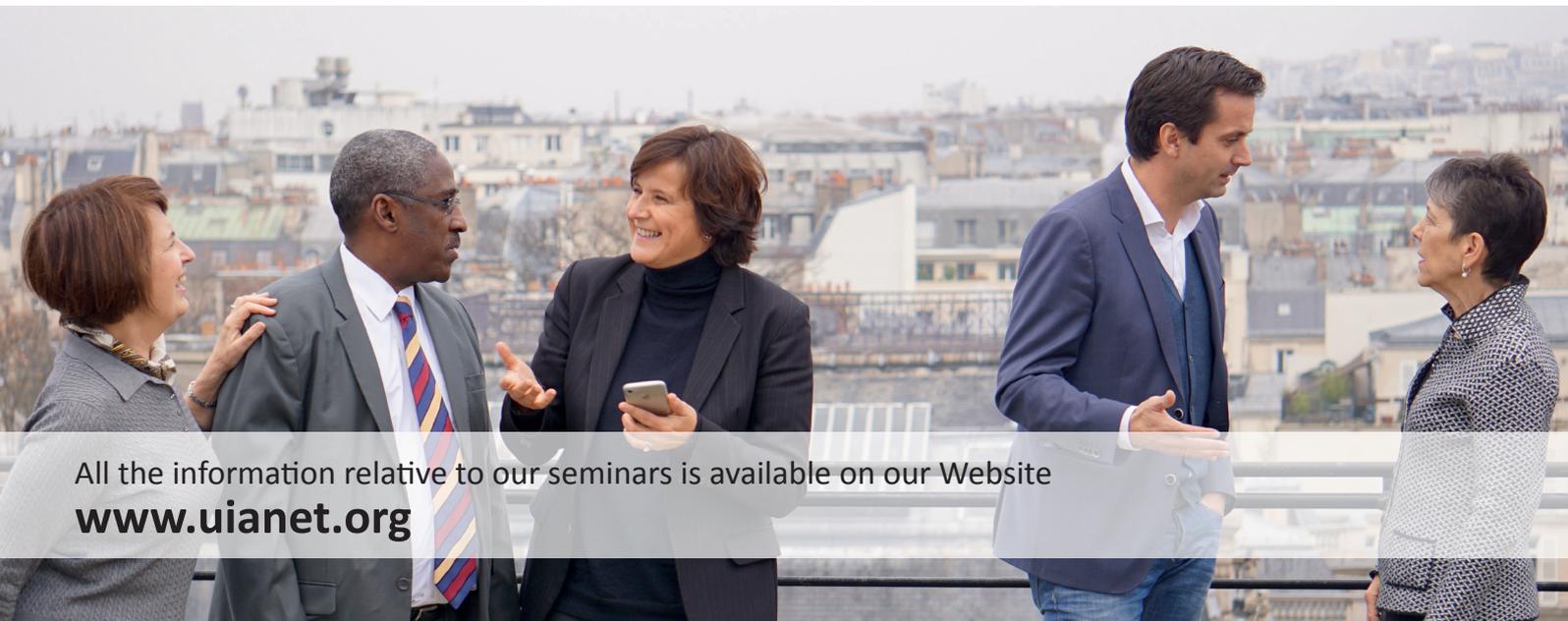
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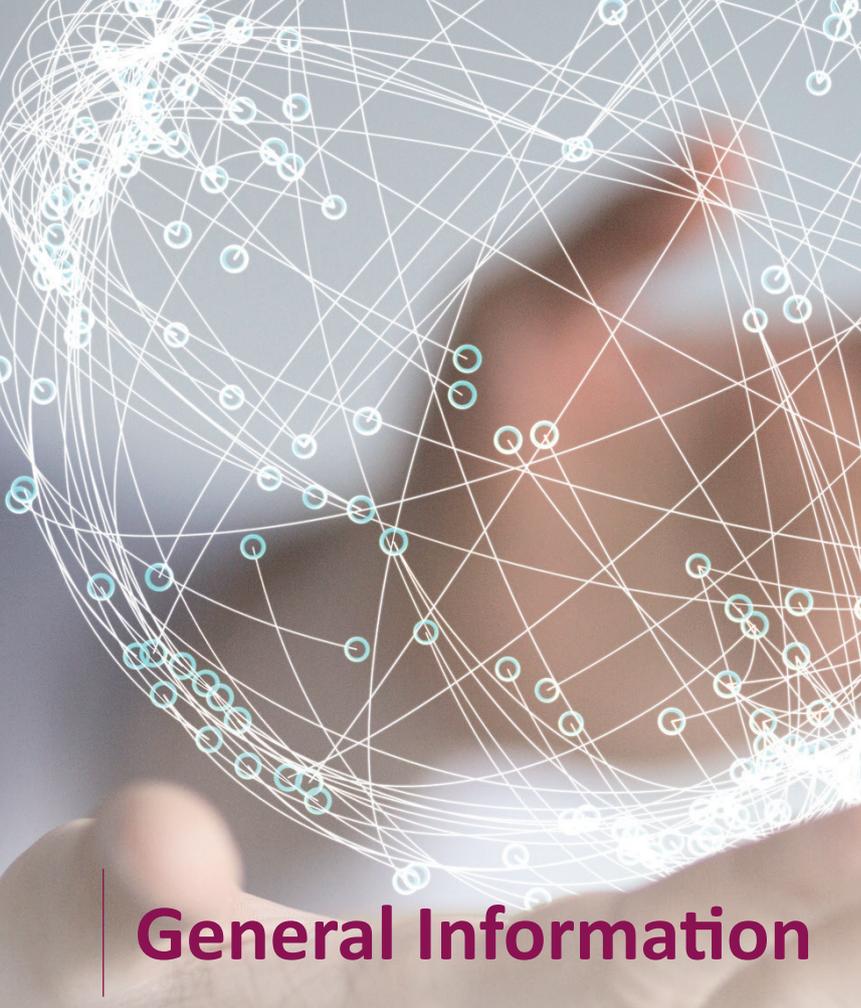
Announcement of place of next 26th UIA World Forum

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Brasserie Flo

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General Information

SEMINAR VENUE

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REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for the Forum are:

€ 250 Excl. VAT + VAT (20%) € 50* = € 300 VAT incl. until May 22, 2018 included
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**Due to the European legislation (Directive 2006-112-CE art.52-a), we have to invoice the amount including the French VAT currently at 20%. However, you can deduct the VAT through your local fiscal administration.*

These fees cover participation in the forum, welcome cocktail on Thursday, June 21, coffee breaks, lunches on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 as well as the dinner on Friday, June 22. The dinner on Saturday, June 23 is optional and at additional charges. Please note that the number of places at the forum is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be **English** and **French** with a simultaneous translation.

HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

HOTEL RESERVATION

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

VISAS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

FORMALITIES

FORCE MAJEURE

Hotels	Rates
DISNEY'S HOTEL NEW YORK (4*) <i>Forum venue</i> Avenue René Goscinny 77 777 Chessy (Val d'Europe), France T +33 1 1 60 45 73 99	Single/Double Standard Room € 278.80 Breakfast and 20% VAT included Local tax NOT included: € 2.48/pers./night
DISNEY'S SEQUOIA LODGE (3*) <i>at 850 meters from the Forum venue</i> Avenue Robert Schuman 77 700 Coupvray (Val d'Europe), France T +33 1 1 60 45 73 99	Single/Double Standard Room € 250 Breakfast and 20% VAT included Local tax NOT included: € 1.65/pers./night
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DISNEY'S HOTEL SANTA FE (2*) <i>at 1km from the Forum venue</i> Avenue Robert Schuman 77 700 Coupvray (Val d'Europe), France T +33 1 1 60 45 73 99	Single/Double Room € 210.40 Breakfast and 20% VAT included Local tax NOT included: € 0.99/pers./night

Reservations should be made online by clicking on the following link:

<https://poa.disneylandparis-business.com>

Login: avocats - Password: disney89514

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than May 22, 2018**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than May 22, 2018** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and total registration fees **no later than May 22, 2018**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals.

All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the seminar**. Cancellations must be accompanied by a **proof of visa refusal**.

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

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.

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

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

The UIA strongly advises participants to subscribe to modifiable and/or refundable services, as well as to take out a cancellation insurance.

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The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the seminar are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar 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" means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, 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 whatsoever 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 bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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Tel: Fax:

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Date of Birth:

EU VAT ID-Number:

Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...):

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers:

Hotel:

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B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, June 21
- Lunch – Friday, June 22
- Lunch – Saturday, June 23
- ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER** – Friday, June 22

C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

(**not included** in the registration fees)

- ACCOMPANYING PERSON** – Anniversary Gala Dinner – **Friday, June 22**
 - Please book additional person(s) for the dinner € 75 Excl. VAT + VAT (20%) € 15* = € 90 VAT incl. x ___ / pers
- Optional Dinner – **Saturday, June 23, 2018**
 - Please book additional person(s) for the dinner € 55 Excl. VAT + VAT (20%) € 11* = € 66 VAT incl. x ___ / pers

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) VAT included – Registration Fees €

TOTAL (C) VAT included – Optional Activities €

TOTAL (A+C) VAT included €

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E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

I, the Undersigned, confirm that I have read and accepted the **cancellation conditions** as well as the **general conditions** given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account on receipt of the payment.

Participants are aware that their image and/or voice may be photographed, recorded or filmed throughout the duration of the seminar. They hereby assign to the UIA, with the signature of this form, the right to exploit, reproduce and disseminate the images and recordings by all means, both known and unknown, using all media, for an unlimited term and free of charge.

F. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- By cheque in € payable to the UIA, addressed to: UIA – 20 rue Drouot – 75009 Paris – France
- By bank transfer in €, without charges to the payee, in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting “**2018 25th Forum**”, to the following bank and account:

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BIC / SWIFT N°: SOGEFRPP
IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164

Kindly attach a copy of your bank transfer order to your registration form

- By credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card N°: _____

Expiry date: __/ __ 3 digits: ___

Name of card holder:

I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of € (EUR)

Date: / /

Signature: