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Dear friends and colleagues,

Our Congress, the flagship event organised every year by our beloved UIA, is drawing closer. The 67th edition will take place this year in Rome, for the first time since 1927, when our association was founded. The «eternal city» is a melting pot of cultures dating back thousands of years, where time and art give people an elevated and almost transcendent perspective. This atmosphere will unquestionably be a source of inspiration for the Congress participants! There will be many attractions outside the meeting rooms, but I am sure that the main themes will capture the attention of the Congress participants: “Freedom of Movement, Migration and Human Rights” and “Food, Environment and Energy Challenges”.

Without doubt, both issues are very topical, but at the same time also complex and controversial. The human drama of migration, when it is a necessity for survival, is added to the drama of war and environmental challenges. These are two intertwined facets of the same tragedy that falsify the illusion of complacency and self-righteousness of rich societies. Indeed, both issues challenge the very pillars of our human rights system. On the one hand, they raise doubts about the coherence of a modern interpretation based on the positive obligations of States

to guarantee certain conditions and provide certain minimum services for the protection of basic legal goods such as life and health, related to food and the environment. On the other hand, they call into question the obligation of these States to reach an international consensus in the form of clear rules, which ensure the legal security of people – all people – in the face of the great uncertainties of life.

Both subjects call for a calm technical and legal debate that can also contribute to the search for realistic solutions. Through the 45 working sessions scheduled and by listening to the 300 speakers – with all the variety and depth stemming from the diversity of the origins of the speakers and participants, coming from more than 80 countries – I am convinced that we will make concrete progress in the quest for realistic and viable solutions to these issues, which call into question the very essence of our capacity as lawyers.

We will be able to reflect on all this in the incomparable setting of a city that will undoubtedly leave lasting memories for all of us. For me, this will be a unique opportunity, as the Congress will take place during my term of office, and I look forward to seeing you all there in person!

Arrivederci a Roma!

Urquiola de Palacio
UIA President



Dear Colleagues, Dearest Friends,

Here we are, finally!

On behalf of the members of the Organising Committee, I have the honour and pleasure to warmly invite you all to attend the 67th Annual Congress of our beloved Association, to be held in Rome from October 25 to 29, 2023.

Italy, the *Bel Paese* has already had the honour of hosting you on the occasion of previous UIA Congresses (Milan

1958, Turin 2001, Florence 2014), but, putting aside any false modesty, be assured that the one in Rome will be a truly exceptional Congress, definitely not to be missed.

Rome, the capital of the Roman Empire, is HISTORY.

Rome, the birthplace of the Renaissance perfection of Bramante, Raphael and Michelangelo, and the stage on which artists of the calibre of Bernini, Borromini, Canova, and Caravaggio competed for excellence, is ART.

Rome, the mother of the *corpus iuris civilis*, is the CRADLE OF LAW.

Rome, the eternal city, is an ELIXIR FOR A LONG LIFE.

The city and traditions of Rome are perfectly matched to the two main Congress themes, “Freedom of Movement, Migration and Human Rights” and “Food, Environment and Energy Challenges”.

Rome, the navel of the Mediterranean, has, since time immemorial, an innate predisposition to hospitality and, with its cuisine, traditionally defined as poor because based on natural products of strict local origin (today we would say «at Km 0») represents a guide and a model of development that can contribute to access to food for the vast communities that are still deprived of it.

It is no coincidence that the International Institute of Agriculture had its headquarters in Rome from 1905 to 1948 and the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations have been in Rome since 1951.

We look forward to welcoming you with outstretched arms, hoping Rome's most beautiful month of *ottobrata* will also be our devoted partner.

There is no way we could go wrong: “All Roads Lead To Rome”!

Claudio Coggiatti
President of the UIA 67th Congress

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

Today, the UIA reaches around two million lawyers through its individual and collective members (bar associations, lawyers' federations and organisations) worldwide.

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Several types of membership are available, depending on your profile and the country in which you practice law.

You can participate in the work of the 44 UIA commissions and share your experience with professionals from all over the world, during seminars, training courses and the UIA annual Congress.

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As the access to some venues might not be very easy for people with restricted mobility, please kindly indicate in the appropriate section of the registration form whether you need any particular attention.

LUNCHES

Lunches will be organised so that you have ample time to meet friends and colleagues. They will be served at the Parco dei Principi Hotel as a standing cocktail reception. Access will be granted on presentation of your badge, and based on the selection you have made on your registration form. Please note that the accompanying person's registration does not provide access to lunches.

LIST OF CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

Once you are registered for the Congress you have privileged access to the participants' list (along with contact details) at any time on rome.uianet.org.

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CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

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

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

The table on page 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.

WELCOME TO ROME!

For the first time since its foundation in 1927, the UIA will hold its Annual Congress in the Italian capital, Rome.

With its thousand-year-old history, Rome is the city with the highest concentration of historical and architectural assets in the world. Its historic centre is bounded by the Aurelian Walls, which alone contain several overlays that bear witness to almost three thousand years of history. It is an expression of the historical, artistic and cultural heritage of Western Europe.

As the cradle of the *dolce vita*, Rome and its region offer a wide range of possibilities to visitors, with a myriad of restaurants, breath-taking scenery, lively nightlife and the famous Italian hospitality.

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<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

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

HEALTH

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

TRANSPORT

Direct flights serve Rome on several airlines. You can benefit from attractive rates if you book your flight online as early as possible.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotels selected by the UIA are located in Rome, about 15 minutes by car from the Congress venue. You can book your accommodation online at: www.uiacongress.bnetwork.com

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

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

TRANSFERS

The UIA will not provide shuttle services from the airport or from the train station. Roma Fiumicino international airport is located 33 km from the Parco dei Principi Hotel. It takes around 45-50 minutes to go from the airport to the Parco dei Principi by taxi depending on traffic conditions. You can also reach the city centre with the Leonardo Express, a non-stop service dedicated exclusively to airport passengers, from/to Rome Termini central station with departures every 15 minutes and a journey time of 32 minutes. For more information, please visit:

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Rome has also a good public transport system including buses, trains and tramway.

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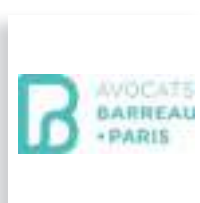
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NETWORKING DAY

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

The day will begin with the **UIA General Assembly** while the afternoon will be dedicated to our **specialised forums**. These activities will take place at the Parco dei Principi Hotel.

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

The day will continue with the **Opening Ceremony** at the Teatro Brancaccio.

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

UIA General Assembly

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Welcome Cocktail at Palazzo Brancaccio






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Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Main Theme 1  Fernandes Room	Freedom of Movement, Migration and Human Rights <p>At a time when international humanitarian crises have rarely been so prevalent, issues pertaining to human rights and the movement of people across borders are of increasing political and legal importance. Governments worldwide have had to urgently react to the unprecedented challenges arising as a result of the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, the Russian invasion of Ukraine and more recently armed conflict in Khartoum and the Darfur region of Sudan.</p> <p>More long-standing policy and legal challenges must also be considered in this context, including the approach taken to migrants seeking to enter Europe across the Mediterranean, the mass displacement of refugees fleeing Venezuela due to unprecedented political turmoil and socio-economic instability as well as the significant increase in intra-African migration over the course of the 21st century.</p> <p>This panel will investigate the approaches that have been taken in various jurisdictions internationally to address challenges arising from immediate humanitarian crises, more established migration patterns and human rights issues pertaining to the movement of people. Particular focus will be placed on how as practitioners we most effectively advise individuals and families seeking refuge and protection in our countries.</p>	Coordinators: Hervé LINDER <i>(Ernst & Linder LLC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Matthew WILLS <i>(Laura Devine Immigration)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i>	
Agrifood Law / Fashion Law / Health Law / Start-ups & Venture Capital  Sforza A Room	Health Regulation Impacts on Fashion Labeling: When Clothes Meet Health and Food Arguments <p>The evolution of the legal society as a whole is challenging, especially when it interferes in various sectors such as health science, food and fashion. This panel will point out the new trends and rules that control and reinforce the interaction between fashion, health, food with special emphasis in startup models that can drastically impact business if the relevant laws are not well observed. An opportunity to learn rules and jurisprudence over this matter.</p>	Diego SALUZZO <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Francisco Javier GARCÍA PÉREZ <i>(Uriá Menéndez)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Eliana SILVA DE MORAES <i>(Silva de Moraes Associés)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Nesrine ROUDANE <i>(Roudane & Partners Law Firm)</i> <i>Casablanca, Morocco</i>	Janice F. MULLIGAN <i>(Mulligan Law)</i> <i>San Diego, CA, United States</i> Michael REESE <i>(Reese LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Joana WHYTE <i>(Telles Advogados)</i> <i>Porto, Portugal</i>
Banking and Financial Services Law  Sforza B Room	Financial Scandals and their Judicial and Regulatory Implications <p>Various financial scandals continue to shake the financial markets as well as investors and have in particular affected cryptocurrencies and other virtual assets. In this session, various international financial scandals will be examined to highlight their judicial and financial regulatory implications. Speakers will also discuss the need to protect investors in an increasingly global and virtual world and the legislative trends to achieve this.</p>	Olivier NICOD <i>(Walder Wyss)</i> <i>Lausanne, Switzerland</i>	Olivier ATTIAS <i>(August Debouzy)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Barbara BANDIERA <i>Milan, Italy</i> Vipul MAHESHWARI <i>(Maheshwari & Co.)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i> Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Yonca Fatma YÜCEL <i>(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i>

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In-House Counsels  Sforza C Room	The Inhouse Counsels in M&A Transactions - All you wanted to know on what the legal departments and their companies do before, during and after the deal is signed and closed <p>The aim of the session is to discuss about the role of the legal departments in M&A transactions before, during and after the deal is signed and closed, their interactions with the management, the other support functions of their companies and the law firm that assist them.</p> <p>We will exchange on what happens behind the curtains of every M&A transactions, such as what are the company's internal policies, challenges and opportunities in M&A transactions, how the inhouse counsels select the law firms assisting them, their reciprocal interactions and expectations, the way the due diligence, the negotiation, the signing and closing of the transactions as well as the integration process of the acquired business are conducted by the inhouse counsels and their companies.</p>	Arianna RIGHI <i>(ADM)</i> <i>Rolle, Switzerland</i>	Ignacio CORBERA DALE <i>(Garrigues)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Giuseppe IZZO <i>(Cargill) Milan, Italy</i> Ulrich MÜNZER <i>(Hotz & Partner)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i> Florian NEUMAYR <i>(BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte)</i> <i>Vienna, Austria</i> Catherine PEULVÉ <i>(CPLAW - Catherine Peulvé)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Franz SCHUBIGER <i>(Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law)</i> <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> Francisco SOLER CABALLERO <i>(Garrigues)</i> <i>Valencia, Spain</i> Marzia STANZANI <i>(Cembre S.p.A.) Brescia, Italy</i> Dominik SUONIEMI <i>(W.R. Grace & Co.)</i> <i>Vormes, Germany</i>
	Procedural Problems in International Family Cases <p>One of the great challenges of international family law is knowing about and applying different types of procedures. We will discuss how to work between the Common Law and Civil Law systems, how to execute foreign sentences, how to judicially investigate offshore assets through judicial requests, etc.</p> <p>Parental Alienation. Is it Mandatory to be a Good Gatekeeper?</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence and Neuroscience in Family Law <p>Artificial intelligence as a tool in law is already a reality. How will this tool be used in family law? Risks and benefits. Knowledge of neuroscience is a tool that family lawyers need to master. We will learn why.</p> <p>Highlights in Jurisprudence <p>We will review four outstanding judgments from four different jurisdictions, which will illustrate new issues in family matters. Interesting discussion with attendees.</p> </p></p>	Moderators: Daniela HORVITZ LENNON <i>(Horvitz y Compañía Abogados)</i> <i>Santiago, Chile</i> Álvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMEDO PIÑEIRO <i>(Uriá Menéndez)</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i> Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO <i>(Dawson Cornwell)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Davide PIAZZONI <i>(Studio Legale Ruo Piazzoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i>	Mirzia BIANCA <i>(Università Sapienza di Roma)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Nuno CARDOSO-RIBEIRO <i>(Divórcio & Família Advogados)</i> <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i> Hélène CARVALLO <i>(Carvallo Family Law)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Fernando DE LA MATA <i>(Pérez-Llorca)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Lisette DUPRÉ <i>(Stewarts)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Vinciane GILLET <i>(Gillet-Lex)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Ignacia LERDO DE TEJADA LOYOLA <i>(Horvitz y Compañía Abogados)</i> <i>Santiago, Chile</i> Elodie MULON <i>(Mulon & Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Vanessa NDOUMBE NKOTTO <i>(OratioFortis Avocates)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Maritza RODRIGUEZ <i>(Rodríguez Law LLC)</i> <i>Newark, NJ, United States</i> Howard SIMMONS <i>(Simmons da Silva LLP)</i> <i>Brampton, Canada</i> Carmen VARELA ÁLVAREZ <i>(Carmen Varela Abogados de Familia)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Tarik ZOUHAIR <i>(Cabinet Zouhair)</i> <i>Casablanca, Morocco</i>

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Administrative and Regulatory Law  Orsini Room	The Anti-corruption Public Regulation Since the mid-1990s, the concerns of international bodies about the expansion of the corrupt phenomenon have been greatly heightened. Through so-called hard law and soft law instruments, the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the OECD, the Organization of American States, the African Union and the European Union have intervened on numerous occasions regarding corruption, which is considered a serious threat to democratic institutions, the proper functioning of markets and citizens' regular access to public services. This has prompted a focus on administrative prevention of corruption instead of criminal repression alone.	Marco MARIANI <i>(Studio Legale Associato Catte Mariani)</i> Florence, Italy	Roberto DI CILLO <i>(Di Cillo Advocacia)</i> Sao Paulo, Brazil Claude NICATI <i>(Étude NVLE)</i> Neuchâtel, Switzerland Katarina OSKARSSON <i>(Advokatfirman Allians)</i> Stockholm, Sweden Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE <i>(Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Barcelona – ICAB)</i> Barcelona, Spain
Bankruptcy Law  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room	(i) The benefits and tax implications for economic agents in bankruptcy and restructuring proceedings; (ii) The conditions for the discharge of debts arising from bankruptcy proceedings vis-à-vis the general body of creditors; (iii) New forms or mechanisms for restructuring and participation in judicial liquidations.	Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA <i>(Román y Castañeda Abogados)</i> Mexico City, Mexico	Rubén ACOSTA GONZÁLEZ <i>(Acosta & Asociados)</i> Guadalajara, Mexico Zamira AYUL <i>(Ayul Abogados)</i> Montevideo, Uruguay Daniel GONZÁLEZ ESTRADA <i>(DLA Piper)</i> Mexico City, Mexico José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA <i>(Pajares & Asociados Abogados)</i> Zaragoza, Spain Marithza RIVAS Montevideo, Uruguay Diana RIVERA ANDRADE <i>(Rivera Andrade Estudio Jurídico)</i> Bogota, Colombia Rodrigo RODRIGUEZ <i>(University of Lucerne)</i> Lucerne, Switzerland Volker RÖRMERMANN <i>(Rörmann Rechtsanwälte AG)</i> Hanover, Germany
2.00 PM – 5.30 PM			
Family Law / International Arbitration  Sforza B Room	Family Arbitration — How does it work in countries that already implement it? The collapse or delay in legal proceedings in family matters, or the lack of specialization in courts, is an international reality, so the possibility of implementing arbitration has become an increasingly interesting option. Some countries have already implemented it, that is the reason why we will discuss the characteristics of these procedures and the implications in the international level of execution on the resolutions issued by arbitral tribunals. Inheritance Matters and Arbitration This panel aims to tackle the different issues that may arise in inheritance oriented arbitrations. In particular, it will discuss the benefits of using arbitration in order to settle inheritance disputes and issues that are common to inheritance arbitration with an international component.	Daniela HORVITZ LENNON <i>(Horvitz Abogados)</i> Santiago, Chile Álvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMENTO PIÑEIRO <i>(Uría Menéndez)</i> Madrid, Spain Moderators: Régis BERGONZI <i>(Étude Bergonzi)</i> Monaco Heidi LÓPEZ CASTRO <i>(Uría Menéndez)</i> Madrid, Spain	Simon BRUCE <i>(Dawson Cornwell)</i> London, United Kingdom Antoine EIGENMANN <i>(Eigenmann Associés)</i> Lausanne, Switzerland Isabel FERNÁNDEZ DE LA CUESTA <i>(Isabel Fernández de la Cuesta Arbitration)</i> New York, NY, United States Wendy KENNETT <i>(Cardiff University School of Law & Politics)</i> Cardiff, United Kingdom Pablo MARTÍNEZ LLORENTE <i>(Whitewell)</i> Madrid, Spain


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International Bar Leaders' Senate / Forum of Collective Members  Fernandes Room	The Impact of AI on the Law: What's Coming and How Do We Prepare to Deal With It AI-based technological innovations, which are disruptive because of their rapid emergence, shift between risks and opportunities. That is why, as lawyers, we need to prepare ourselves and ensure that the laws guarantee that new technologies are placed at the service of people. Fundamental rights must be adapted to incorporate the new realities, in particular by protecting individuals against the consequences of any technological advances. Preventing risks and protecting people requires constant human monitoring and the introduction of effective mechanisms for controlling technological processes, particularly in areas where AI can have a decisive influence on important decision-making processes. In this context, avoiding cognitive biases, which lead to exclusionary or discriminatory results, is a challenge in both social and legislative terms. This session will examine the new reality and how to tackle it so that AI abides by the confidentiality of our data and digital rights as a whole.	President of the International Bar Leaders' Senate: Urquiola DE PALACIO <i>UIA President</i> 1st Vice-President of the International Bar Leaders' Senate: Joachim BILE-AKA <i>Former President of the Côte d'Ivoire Bar Association</i> 2nd Vice-President of the International Bar Leaders' Senate: Alfonso PÉREZ-CUÉLLAR MARTÍNEZ <i>Former President of the Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México, Former President of the Consejo General de la Abogacía Mexicana</i> Co-Directors of Collective Members: Murray S. LEVIN <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i> Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE <i>(Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Barcelona – ICAB)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>	Moderators: Massimo STERPI <i>(Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Murray S. LEVIN <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i> Speakers: Julie COUTURIER <i>President of the Paris Bar Association,</i> <i>France</i> Fabio DE PAOLIS <i>(Broadcom)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Jérôme GAVAUDAN <i>President of the Conseil national des barreaux,</i> <i>France</i> Pierre KIRCH <i>Paris, France</i> Emmanuel PLASSCHAERT <i>President of the French section of the Brussels Bar Association,</i> <i>Belgium</i>
	Together in Harmony? The Future of Civil Procedure There is a long tradition of civil procedural reform in Europe and globally and convergence across systems has been a feature of the recent procedural past. The ELI-Unidroit project, via its new Rules on Civil Procedure, now attempts to produce a common code of civil procedure for Europe. Join us for a debate where we will consider whether harmonisation across the spectrum of civil procedure including service, jurisdiction and evidence is (1) possible (2) required (3) welcomed!	Fernando DE LA MATA <i>(Pérez-Llorca)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Amy HARVEY <i>(Ontier LLP)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i>	Paul CONVERY <i>(William Fry)</i> <i>Dublin, Ireland</i> Olaf HARTENSTEIN <i>(Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> Marc JONES <i>(Stewarts)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Paolo LOMBARDI <i>(Studio Legale Elexi)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> John MCELROY <i>(Hausfeld)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Francisco RAMOS ROMEU <i>(RYA Abogados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> James D. ROSENER <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Ignacio TIRADO <i>(Unidroit)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Katarzyna WASOWICZ <i>(Wasowicz Abogados)</i> <i>Torrevieja, Spain</i> Christian ZINSER <i>(Zinser Legal)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i>

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UIA-ABA Session  Sforza C Room	Business, Human Rights and Climate Change: The Future of ESG <p>The pendulum continues to swing regarding the extent to which businesses balance shareholder obligations with societal concerns. “ESG” (Environmental, social and corporate governance) has become shorthand for this growing controversy. As financial institutions have pushed ESG investing, other news reports wondered about a backlash against ESG investing. Have companies strayed too far from basic principles, or does ESG investing represent the taking hold of a new paradigm? Lawyers need to understand the implications for their clients in order to render appropriate legal advice, and more law firms are establishing “ESG” components that are reflected on the website. The panel will explore these issues and note the contours of the debate.</p>	Coordinators: Louis F. BURKE <i>ABA Liaison to UIA</i> <i>(Louis F. Burke PC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Steven M. RICHMAN <i>Former Chair of ABA</i> <i>International Law Section</i> <i>(Clark Hill PLC)</i> <i>Princeton, NJ, United States</i>	Corinne LEWIS <i>(Lex Justi)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Carlo MASTELLONE <i>(Studio Legale Mastellone)</i> <i>Florence, Italy</i> Jacqueline SCOTT <i>(Fortney & Scott)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Mary SMITH <i>ABA President-Elect</i> Nancy STAFFORD <i>Immediate Past Chair of ABA</i> <i>International Law Section</i> Laurie WEBB DANIEL <i>(Webb Daniel Friedlander LLP)</i> <i>Atlanta, GA, United States</i>

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Administrative and Regulatory Law / Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Intellectual Property / Privacy and the Rights of the Digital Person  Sforza D+E Room	Personalized Medicine: Science, Regulation, Privacy and Intellectual Property <p>Personalized medicine provides treatment that is specific not to just a disease, but to the genetic and cellular structure of a person. This care may included drugs that work on only a handful of people; genetic modification of a patient, including CRISPR technology ; and creating antibodies from a person’s own cells. Being so specific, this type of care raises issues of privacy; of how to conduct clinical trials; of injury to persons unknowingly given ill-suited treatment; and of transnational regulation of narrowly focused drugs.</p>	Marco MARIANI <i>(Studio Legale Associato</i> <i>Catte Mariani)</i> <i>Florence, Italy</i> Andrew GROSSO <i>(Andrew Grosso & Associates)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Eliana SILVA DE MORAES <i>(Silva de Moraes Associés)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Marita DARGALLO NIETO <i>(Buigas)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Grant DAVIS-DENNY <i>(Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i> Moderators: Fabio MARAZZI <i>(Marazzi & Associati)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Jay WOLFSON <i>(USF Health - University of</i> <i>South Florida)</i> <i>Tampa, FL, United States</i>	Michèle BURNIER <i>(Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Annamaria DI LEGGE <i>(MPMLegal)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Silvano MAZZANTINI <i>(MPMLegal)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Janice F. MULLIGAN <i>(Mulligan Law)</i> <i>San Diego, CA, United States</i> Mark PASTIN <i>(Health Ethics Trust)</i> <i>Alexandria, VA, United States</i> Aleksandra PENKOWSKA <i>Warsaw, Poland</i>
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NextGen Session  Orsini Room	<p>This year we return to the Roman Coliseum arena, where we will focus on tradition, culture, and heritage of specific traditional family values in the context of the «modern world». We will analyse in detail the family challenges that both clients and lawyers face daily, starting with how modern society plans and how it then finds a balance between work and family life. Last, legal skills, «how we think as lawyers» can impact other aspects of our profession and personal relationships.</p> <p>i. Can the mindset and skills that make you a great lawyer get in the way when you are trying to build your practice, manage your firm or grow your network?</p> <p>ii. Individualism, family values, and the legal profession.</p> <p>iii. Bullfighting in the modern world: legal framework, culture, tradition, and heritage.</p> <p><i>Ave, Caesar, morituri te salutant.</i></p>	<p>Isidro NIÑEROLA TORRES (Dawson Cornwell) London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Vice President: Thomas RUDKIN (Farrer & Co) London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Secretary: Bérangère DIOT (Cadiou Poivey-Leclercq & Associés) Paris, France</p>	<p>Alexis BRUNET (ADM) Hamburg, Germany</p> <p>Gerard JAMES (William Fry) Dublin, Ireland</p> <p>Olivia LONGRIGG (Forsters LLP) London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Juan MARTÍ MARTÍ (Anaford) Valencia, Spain</p> <p>Jerry ROTH (Roth Global Law/Arb) San Francisco, CA, United States</p> <p>Maria VALENTIN (Libra Avocats) Paris, France</p>
Foreign Investment / Human Rights  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room	<p>The Impact of Foreign Investment on Human Rights. Are Current Regulations Adequate or is there Room for Improvement?</p> <p>The Human Rights and the Foreign Investment Commissions will be holding a joint session to discuss the effects of foreign investment on human rights and its impacts on migration, freedom of movement, and visa processes.</p> <p>The question around which our debate will be focused is: Are current regulations adequate or is there room for improvement?</p> <p>Foreign investments can be both positive and negative in terms of human rights.</p> <p>On the positive side, foreign investment can lead to economic development, job opportunities, more access to education, healthcare, and other basic services that would help to reduce poverty, inequality and social exclusion, which in turn would mean the promotion of the rule of law and finally: improvements in human rights.</p> <p>On the other hand, foreign investments could have a negative effect on human rights if they are not properly regulated. In particular, foreign investments could lead to exploitation of natural resources, displacement of local communities, and displacement of workers due to the introduction of new technologies among others.</p> <p>At the same time, foreign investments and migration are two interrelated phenomena that have been inextricably linked together since the dawn of globalization. Migration is a fundamental component of human development, essential for the growth of nations. We will debate on the many obstacles that impede migrants from exercising their right to freedom of movement, including visa requirements, the cost of visas, and the complexity of the application process, preventing migrants in many cases from accessing economic opportunities, education, and health care.</p>	<p>Hernan ANDRADA (Santurio, Andrada & Noël) Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p>Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO (Dawson Cornwell) London, United Kingdom</p>	<p>Michele CALANTROPO (Studio Legale Calantropo) Palermo, Italy</p> <p>Javier CREMADES (Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo) Madrid, Spain</p> <p>David GREENE (Edwin Coe LLP) London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Eduardo LORENZETTI MARQUES (Studio Lorenzetti Marques) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>Katarina OSKARSSON (Advokatfirman Allians) Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Lourdes PÉREZ-LUQUE MARICALVA (Toda & Nel-Lo) Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Alina QUACH (Asiallians) Beijing, China</p> <p>Diego SOLANA (Word Jurist Association) Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Katarina WASOVICZ (Wasowicz Abogados) Torrevieja, Spain</p> <p>Tarik ZOUHAIR (Cabinet Zouhair) Casablanca, Morocco</p>

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UIA Networking  Sforza C Room	<p>One of the reasons for attending a global Congress is to network – to meet people who might be useful for one's own law practice and to make oneself known to others and, why not, create organic links.</p> <p>Speed Dating for Law Firms, first introduced at the Macau Congress in 2013, at the initiative of Fred KAN, is a unique programme offering such an opportunity. All participants interested in connecting with law firms outside their own jurisdiction each get 3 minutes on stage to introduce themselves and their firm. Like-minded lawyers are able to meet at the session to explore opportunities for co-operation.</p>	Coordinator: Jean-François HENROTTE <i>(Lexing) Liège, Belgium</i>	
5.30 PM – 6.30 PM			
Special Session on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones  Room Sforza B	<p>During the UIA Congress in Dakar in 2022, a session dedicated to sexual violence in conflict zones was held on October 27 in the presence of an exceptional guest of honour: Dr Denis Mukwege, winner of the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize.</p> <p>Céline Bardet, a jurist who specialises in war crimes, international criminal justice and cross-border crime, and founder of the NGO «We are NOT Weapons of War», which fights against sexual violence in conflict zones, was one of the main speakers at this fruitful session.</p> <p>One year later, she will be presenting the results of the scientific work and exchanges undertaken at the Dakar session.</p>	Alain GROSJEAN <i>(Bonn & Schmitt)</i> <i>Luxembourg</i>	Céline BARDET <i>(We are NOT Weapons of War)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>


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Main Theme 2  Fernandes Room	Food, Environment and Energy Challenges: how lawyers can help find solutions for individuals and businesses <p>The United Nations estimates that the food industry is responsible for 30% of global energy consumption and 22% of the gases that cause global warming. Livestock alone accounts for 14% of these global emissions. The Food and Agriculture Organization calculated that by 2050 there will be over 9 billion human beings on the planet and that we will need to produce 60% more food. We have to change our ways of production, because climate change has caused problems in growing traditional products in traditional sites, along with the contents, in terms of recourse to novel foods. As lawyers, we need to help clients and institutions in finding a balance, in a way that is compatible with our professional obligations and the administration of justice. And that may be done by: (i) engaging with legislative and policymaking efforts to mitigate risks and protect human rights; (ii) providing competent advice to clients, by explaining how they can achieve their objectives while mitigating the effects of food scarcity and climate change; (iii) outlining the benefits of disclosing the relevant risks and opportunities related to their business operation as a whole, including supply chains; (iv) identifying potential legal risks and liabilities that may arise from action or inaction; (v) engaging in dispute resolution that ensures affordable access to justice for those negatively affected.</p>	Coordinator: Diego SALUZZO <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale) Turin, Italy</i>	Ferdinando ALBISINNI <i>(Università della Tuscia) Rome, Italy</i> Emmanuel AYUK <i>(ADM) Rolle, Switzerland</i> Aude MAHY <i>(Daldewolf) Brussels, Belgium</i> Maurizio MARTINA <i>(Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO) Rome, Italy</i> Maurizio MORI <i>(Università di Torino) Turin, Italy</i> Simona MUSSO <i>(Lavazza) Turin, Italy</i> Alina QUACH <i>(Asiallans) Beijing, China</i> Arianna RIGHI <i>(ADM) Rolle, Switzerland</i> Michael ROBERTS <i>(Resnick Center for Food Law & Policy, UCLA Law) Los Angeles, CA, United States</i> Eliana SILVA DE MORAES <i>(Silva de Moraes Associés) Sao Paulo, Brazil</i>
	Law Firm Mergers, Demergers and Alliances – Key Considerations and Current Hot Topics <p>Hardly a day goes by without rumours and reports of law firm mergers. Bringing together experts in M&A transactions and law firm management, we address the key considerations in determining whether and how to merge, from picking the right merger partner to creating governance and other structures to create a successful merged firm. As not every merger lasts for ever, we also examine how to demerge successfully. Finally, we examine the potential impact of de-globalisation on law firm mergers and consider whether alternatives, such as alliances with law or other professional service providers, may be a better option.</p>	James GRENNAN <i>(A&L Goodbody) Dublin, Ireland</i> Francisco SOLER CABALLERO <i>(Garrigues) Valencia, Spain</i>	Martí ADROER <i>(Cuatrecasas) Barcelona, Spain</i> Marc FYON <i>(Stibbe) Brussels, Belgium</i> Marco IMPERIALE <i>(LCA Studio Legale) Milan, Italy</i> Adrian KNIGHT <i>(Knight & Smart Korr) London, United Kingdom</i> Malgorzata KRYZOWSKA <i>(Aliant Krzyzowska) Poznan, Poland</i> Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA <i>(Abreu Advogados) Lisbon, Portugal</i>

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Art Law / Intellectual Property  Sforza B Room 	Artificial Creativity – How to Deal with Contents Created by AI For many years, the general consensus was that while AI was very efficient at repetitive tasks, creativity was the exclusive realm of humans. However, situation has rapidly changed and over the last few years new algorithmic systems such as Generative Algorithmic Networks (GAN) or AI such as Dall-e for images or GPT-3 for texts are actually creating what seem as highly skilled contents starting from basic prompts. This is disrupting the market of content creation of many professions and raises entirely new legal issues.	Massimo STERPI <i>(Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Marita DARGALLO NIETO <i>(Buigas)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>	William CHARRINGTON <i>(Farrer & Co)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Jyotsna CHATURVEDI <i>(Maheshwari & Co.)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i> Sarah CONLEY ODENKIRK <i>(Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard LLP)</i> <i>Beverly Hills, CA, United States</i> Nyasha FOY <i>(Sotheby's)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Miltos MANETAS <i>Athens, Greece</i> Philippe POCHET <i>(FTPA) Paris, France</i> Regine QUEK <i>(One Legal LLC) Singapore</i> Marcus WELSER <i>(Vossius & Partner)</i> <i>Munich, Germany</i>


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Sports Law  Sforza C Room	Hot Topic in Sports Law: Recent Developments in Football, the Olympics and the Court of Arbitration for Sport The Working Session of the UIA Sports Law Commission will review Hot Topics in Sports Law. Our first panel will address preparations for the 2026 Winter Games in Milan and how the Olympic Movement is adapting to keep the attention of Generation Z viewers. Our second panel will discuss recent developments in football (soccer) law, including implementation of the FIFA Clearinghouse and new regulations applying to agents. Our third panel will discuss the most important recent decisions of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and other tribunals.	Robert CALDWELL <i>(Eagle FC)</i> <i>Miami, FL, United States</i>	Salvatore CIVALE <i>(Avvocati dello Sport),</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Andrea MARCHETTI <i>(Studio Legale Morelli)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i> Kamel MESBAH <i>Algiers, Algeria</i> Fernando VEIGA GOMES <i>(Abreu Advogados)</i> <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i> Rea WALSHE <i>(Rea Walshe Consulting)</i> <i>Dublin, Ireland</i>
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Animal Law / Compliance & Anti-Money Laundering / Criminal Law / Insurance Law  Sforza D+E Room	Environmental Crimes Environmental offenders are a serious threat to our lives, our planet, the economy and future generations. Borders do not allow for the containment of environmental crimes, which include trafficking in protected species or the dumping of hazardous waste. Environmental crime is very lucrative, organized, and harmful to the planet, and often goes hand in hand with other crimes such as corruption and money laundering. The Insurance Law Commission will moderate the panel and present the insurability of environmental crimes. It will work in a joint session together with the Animal Law Commission which will talk about the illegal wildlife trade and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) implementation; the Compliance and Anti-Money Laundering Committee which will deal with the issue of money laundering from environmental crimes and the illegal wildlife trade from the perspective of the regulatory obligations to monitor traffickers, and the Criminal Law Commission which will talk about the new aspects of the human trafficking.	Coordinator: Frédérique BANNES PHILIP <i>(FB Conseil) Paris, France</i>	Barbara BANDIERA <i>Milan, Italy</i> Yolanda EISENSTEIN <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i> Pierre JUNG <i>(Ngo Jung & Partners) Paris, France</i> Etienne LESAGE <i>(Lesage Avocats) Paris, France</i> Jim Karani RIUNGO <i>(Lawyers for Animal Protection in Africa - LAPA) Nairobi, Kenya</i>
Human Rights  Orsini Room	No Poverty and Zero Hunger The Human Rights Commission has put the focus of their work on the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the last three years. In our last meetings we have debated some of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of UN (SDGs) such as gender equality (SDGs 5), clean water and sanitation (SDGs 6) reduced inequalities (SDGs 10) and Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDGs 16). Continuing with our agenda and hosting the city of Rome the UN office for Food and Agriculture, the commission will concentrate on the first and second SDGs: No Poverty and Zero Hunger. End of poverty in all its forms everywhere is the aimed, but more than 4 years of progress against poverty has been erased by Covid-19. The rise in inflation and the impacts of the war in Ukraine have further delayed the progress. Where are we now in terms of meeting the first goal of the 2023 UN Agenda? End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture would be the theme of the presentations and discussions in our second part of the session. Conflicts, Covid-19, climate change and growing inequalities are converging to undermine food security worldwide. The speakers will interlink the 17 SDGs because each one of them and all of them as a unit are the only mean to implement and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.	Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO <i>(Dawson Cornwell) London, United Kingdom</i>	Barbara BANDIERA <i>Milan, Italy</i> Teresa DEL RIEGO <i>(Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo) Madrid, Spain</i> Mohammed HASSANEIN <i>(El-Attar Law Firm) Cairo, Egypt</i> Sergio MARCO PÉREZ <i>(MMB Abogados) Murcia, Spain</i> Antonal MORTIMÉ <i>(Groupe de Représentation et d'Assistance Légale - GRAL) Port-au-Prince, Haiti</i> Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ <i>(Salas y Salas & Asociados) Cancún, Mexico</i> María VALENTÍN ACEDO <i>(Libra Avocats) Paris, France</i> Tarik ZOUHAIR <i>(Cabinet Zouhair) Casablanca, Morocco</i>

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Women's Committee Session  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room	Women's Rights in the Face of Migration During this session, we will examine the impact of different forms of migration on women, in particular women victims of human trafficking, modern slavery and exploitation. We will also analyze the nature and extent of the protection provided by international conventions and national legislations in force and the amendments required to strengthen their effectiveness. Our conclusions and recommendations will be published at the end of the session, and we shall act to implement them in order to protect the rights and safety of migrant women and safeguard them.	Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI <i>Jdeidet El Metn, Lebanon</i>	Dominique ATTIAS <i>(Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe) Paris, France</i> Dorothée LE FRAPER DU HELLEN <i>Montpellier, France</i> Carlo MASTELLONE <i>(Studio Legale Mastellone) Florence, Italy</i> Jerry ROTH <i>(Roth Global Law/Arb) San Francisco, CA, United States</i>

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Legal Tech Session with LexisNexis  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room	How are Technologies Shaping a New World for Lawyers? LexisNexis and the UIA will share the results from their 2023 Legal Tech Barometer and discuss the impacts of digital, machine learning and large language models like ChatGPT for lawyers across the globe.	Coordinator: Sébastien BARDOU <i>(LexisNexis) Paris, France</i>	
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Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Transport Law  Fernandes Room	Alice: How Long is Forever? White Rabbit: Sometimes Just One Second (Lewis Carroll) In commercial contracts, the notion of time appears in multiple guises. Time periods can affect the way parties negotiate a contract, and timely performance can be “of the essence” or “at large”. After a contract has been made, a delay can occur and the question can then be whether it is reasonable or inexcusable. Finally, limitation periods define when claims become time-barred. In this joint working session, the Contract Law, International Sale of Goods and Transport Law Commissions will explore the various situations in which time and time periods become relevant for a lawyer’s practice. We will organise the session around a practical case and legal experts will share insights of their work and so generate valuable comparative learnings for international practitioners.	Mariaelena GIORCELLI <i>(Bortolotti, Mathis & Associati)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Christoph OERTEL <i>(Brödermann Jahn)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> Alberto PASINO <i>(Zunarelli Studio Legale Associato)</i> <i>Trieste, Italy</i>	Nathalie CAZEAU <i>(Cazeau & Associés) Paris, France</i> Marie-Christine CIMADEVILLA <i>(Cimadevilla Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Capucine DU PAC DE MARSOULIES <i>(De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Sébastien GOULET <i>(Favarel & Associés)</i> <i>Marseille, France</i> Dominique GRUTER <i>(Brödermann Jahn)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> Olaf HARTENSTEIN <i>(Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> Christopher KENDE <i>(Hill, Betts & Nash LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Florian MOHS <i>(Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law)</i> <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> Anna MONTESANO <i>(Università di Pisa) Pisa, Italy</i> Ulrich MÜNZER <i>(Hotz & Partner)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i> Burghard PILTZ <i>(Piltz Legal)</i> <i>Gütersloh, Germany</i>
	Recent Trends in Tax and Immigration Law to Attract and Retain Talented and Wealthy Individuals in a Globalized World States’ interest in attracting talented and wealthy individuals has led to the proliferation in recent years of attractive tax and immigration legal regimes to promote immigration. Moreover, the digitalization of the economy has brought with it the relocation of many activities and the people who perform them. Conversely, this increased mobility has provoked the introduction of tax retention measures for individuals with high income potential (e.g., exit taxes). Finally, the trend in tax policy is to increase the taxation of wealth, be it through wealth taxes or inheritance taxes. All these considerations—directly linked to the freedom of movement, migration, and human rights—will be analyzed from a practical viewpoint in this joint session of the Tax Law Commission and the Immigration and Nationality Law Commission.	Hervé LINDER <i>(Ernst & Linder LLC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Martí ADROER <i>(Cuatrecasas)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>	Riccardo CAJOLA <i>(Cajola & Associati) Milan, Italy</i> Clayton CARTWRIGHT Jr <i>(The Cartwright Law Firm LLC)</i> <i>Columbus, OH, United States</i> Giulio CHIARIZIA <i>(Fantozzi & Associati Studio Legale Tributario) Rome, Italy</i> Lukasz CZEKANSKI <i>(WKB Lawyers)</i> <i>Warsaw, Poland</i> Ellen FREEMAN <i>(Ellen Freeman Immigration Law Group, PLLC) Pittsburgh, PA, United States</i> Andrea HAULBERT <i>(Karl Waheed Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Daniel LEHMAN <i>(Baer & Karrer AG)</i> <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> Marilyn MCKEEVER (BDB Pitmans) <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Dirk NUYTS <i>(EY) Zurich, Switzerland</i> Lourdes PÉREZ-LUQUE MARICALVA <i>(Toda & Nel-Lo) Madrid, Spain</i> Ben SHELDRICK <i>(Magrath Sheldrick LLP)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Inge TE PAS <i>(Kroes Advocaten Immigration Lawyers)</i> <i>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i> Russell TROCANO <i>(Russell P. Trocano And Associates)</i> <i>Ridgewood, NY, United States</i>

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Business and Human Rights / Environment and Sustainable Development Law  Sforza B Room	The Right to Life, an Appropriate Basis for Environmental Protection ? This topic aims to study the way in which legal instruments regarding the protection of the Right to Life (international, regional, and even national) can be mobilised by individuals and NGOs to prevent environmental damage, and even to contribute in the fight against climate change. The objective will be to assess their relevance as regards to this environmental objective, the progresses and successes (with case law or decisions by non-judicial bodies), the limits to their use and the extent of their invocability.	Emmanuel DAOUD <i>(Aarpi Vigo)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría)</i> <i>Bogota, Colombia</i>	



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Competition Law / European Union Law  Sforza C Room	Fortress Europe or Level Playing Field? Non-EU entities wishing to do business in the EU under closer scrutiny. Certain acquisitions of EU-based companies by non-EU entities have raised concerns on security and public order grounds. In response, a growing number of EU Member States have put in place screening mechanisms for certain strategic investments, with the EU playing a coordinating role. These Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) regimes add an additional layer of complexity to M&A transactions within the EU. More recently, the EU has also addressed the concern of subsidies granted by non-EU countries that distort the EU internal market and fair competition within the EU. With its Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR), the EU has put in place tools to tackle non-EU subsidies causing such distortions. A panel of experts will discuss how these new regulatory regimes work in practice and how they impact businesses and transactions.	Florian NEUMAYR <i>(BPV Hugel Rechtsanwälte GmbH)</i> <i>Vienna, Austria</i> Koen PLATTEAU <i>(Simmons & Simmons)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i>	Gerhard FUSSENEGGER <i>(BPV Hugel Rechtsanwälte GmbH)</i> Vienna, Austria Leonard HAWKES <i>(Flinn)</i> Brussels, Belgium Irene MORENO TAPIA <i>(Cuatrecasas)</i> Barcelona, Spain Ainhua VEIGA TORREGROSA <i>(Araoz & Rueda)</i> Madrid, Spain
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International Criminal Defence  Sforza D+E Room	The Prosecution of International Crimes by National and International Criminal Courts: Complementarity or Positive Competition? <p>More than 20 years after the entry into force of the Rome Statute (July 1, 2002) which established the International Criminal Court, the session will take stock of some of the advances and challenges of international criminal justice.</p> <p>In particular, the respective contributions and limits of national and international criminal jurisdictions in the repression of international crimes will be discussed, along with what can be learned from their practices. The following questions will therefore be examined from this angle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and the principle of complementarity; (ii) Prosecution of international crimes before national criminal courts under universal jurisdiction; (iii) Investigations and/or prosecution of international crimes before national and international criminal courts, the example of Ukraine; (iv) Investigations and/or prosecution of international crimes before national and international criminal courts, the example of the Democratic Republic of Congo; (v) Corporate criminal responsibility for international crimes; (vi) Institutional support provided to the Defence before international criminal tribunals (during investigations and trials). 	Héleyn UNAC <i>The Hague, The Netherlands</i>	Clara GÉRARD-RODRIGUEZ <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Dominique KAMBALA NKONGOLO <i>(Association d'avocats Bâtonnier Kambala)</i> <i>Kananga, DR Congo</i> Dorothée LE FRAPER DU HELLEN <i>Montpellier, France</i> Luana ROBERTO <i>(OratioFortis Avocates)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Sylvain SAVOLAINEN <i>(Savolainen Avocats)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i> Damien SCALIA <i>(Université Libre de Bruxelles)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Jeanne SULZER <i>(Impact Litigation)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>
Mediation and Conflict Prevention  Orsini Room	The Challenges of Mediation in the Face of Population Migration, Political Instability, Economic, Social and Environmental Crises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The challenges of mediation in the face of political instability: the mediation of the Tunisian Bar Association, holder of the Nobel Peace Prize, to face political instability in Tunisia (ii) The particularity of the mechanisms of mediation of the World Bank to face social and environmental crises (iii) The challenges of mediation in the face of conflicts induced by climate change (access to and sharing of resources, energy transition and impacts of various kinds, migrations...) Investments and Mediation <p>Attempting to promote mediation in the settlement of investment disputes : Towards new tailor-made mechanisms for ICSID / RDIE</p>	Lotfi EL AJERI <i>(El Ajeri Lawyers)</i> <i>Tunis, Tunisia</i>	Brigitte ADA NGUENGE <i>(SCP Cepfomen)</i> <i>Douala, Cameroon</i> David LUTRAN <i>(Lutran Avocats & Mediation)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Hatem MZIOU <i>(Cabinet M^e Hatemmziou)</i> <i>Sfax, Tunisia</i> Catherine PEULVÉ <i>(CPLAW - Catherine Peulvé)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Antonio PRIDA PEON DEL VALLE <i>(Curtis, Mallet - Prevost, Colt & Mosle, S.C.) Mexico City, Mexico</i> Yonca Fatma YÜCEL <i>(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm) Ankara, Türkiye</i>



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International Arbitration  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room 	Arbitration and Insolvency The panel will discuss the interactions between arbitration and insolvency proceedings and the impact that the insolvency of one of the parties can have on an arbitration. In this panel we will also address the issue of interim measures and its interaction with insolvency. This topic is particularly relevant considering the increase in insolvency proceedings derived from the pandemic and the economic crisis.	Álvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMEDO PIÑEIRO <i>(Uría Menéndez)</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>	Juliya ARBISMAN <i>(Steptoe)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i>
	Recent Developments in International Arbitration The purpose of this panel will be to discuss the modifications to the Energy Charter Treaty, in particular those that: (i) intend to reduce protection for investors in fossil fuels; and (ii) entail the exclusion of intra-EU claims. In addition, this would be a good opportunity to analyse (from an international perspective) topics such as interim measures, the duty of disclosure for arbitrators or applicable law, which have recently been included in the newly approved reform of the Italian Arbitration Law.	Moderators: Andrea CARLEVARIS <i>(Bonellierede)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Veit ÖHLBERGER <i>(Dorda Rechtsanwälte GmbH)</i> <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	Christian BORRIS <i>(Borris Hennecke Kneisel)</i> <i>Cologne, Germany</i> Cecilia CARRARA <i>(Legance - Studio Legale Associato)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Vasuda SINHA <i>(Freshfields)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Ana STANIC <i>(E&A Law)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Manuel VIRGÓS <i>(Virgos Arbitration)</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>


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Agrifood Law / Animal Law / Biotechnology Law / Environment and Sustainable Development Law ■ Fernandes Room	International Industrial Animal Agriculture and Food Labeling This joint session will address industrial animal agriculture products sold for human consumption and food labeling laws that govern how to legally disclose what is contained in these products. International consumers concerned with health, the environment, and animal welfare make daily purchasing decisions based on food labels. Labeling is not necessarily consistent with the product, and may be in violation of the law. A panelist from each of the four collaborating Commissions will give a presentation on issues concerning labeling of animal products in their country, followed by a group question and answer session.	Jamie MCLAUGHLIN <i>(Lewis and Clark School)</i> <i>Portland, OR, United States</i>	Sergio FERRAZ <i>(Sergio Ferraz Consultoria Juridica SC) Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uriá) Bogota, Colombia</i> Diego SALUZZO <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i>
Labour Law ■ Sforza B Room	Environmental and Social Corporate Governance (ESG) in Employment and Labour Relations More and more clients must take ESG standards into account in their business strategies and in their ability to survive in a competitive and economically difficult environment. Global trends clearly show that businesses are no longer evaluated only on the basis of their financial results. Nowadays, such standards are key to the value of growing businesses, customer and client relations, broader business environment, and to helping strengthen the entrepreneur's image as a responsible business. We shall give you insights as to which employers are affected by ESG standards, what and how law firms can do to establish ESG related employment standards.	Ulrich BAUMANN <i>(Oikon) Munich, Germany</i>	Luca DEMURTAS <i>(Cazeau & Associés) Paris, France</i> Christopher SCHEUBEL <i>(Cubemos GmbH)</i> <i>Munich, Germany</i> Natalie SUBILIA <i>(Reiser Avocats)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>


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Fashion Law / Intellectual Property  Sforza C Room	The Moving Boundaries of IP Rights and How they Affect the Protection Strategies of Intangible Assets: Are all designs covered by copyright? Can all works protected under copyright be registered as trademarks? Do all IP rights fit all the purposes? <p>The working session will consider the ongoing trend to accumulate the protection of different intellectual property rights on the same work. Following the Cofemel and Brompton decisions and the recent EUIPO apparently contradictory decisions on the registration of Banksy works as figurative trademarks, we will explore how national courts are applying cumulative protection requests and how different industry sectors follow different strategies, with special emphasis on fashion, food and entertainment.</p>	Francisco Javier GARCÍA PÉREZ <i>(Uría Menéndez)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Marita DARGALLO NIETO <i>(Buigas)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>	
The Future of the Lawyer  Sforza D+E Room	What Will Successful Law Firms Look Like in the Future <p>The session will bring together big law and smaller law firm practitioners, as well as forensic consultants and hopefully clients, to discuss how the current economic, political, and technological trends are shaping the practice of law. Emphasis will be made on the challenges to retain and promote talent and obtain higher-end, non-commodity legal work. The goal is to offer attendees ideas on what can be done now in order to thrive in the future.</p>	Anibal SABATER <i>(Chaffetz Lindsey LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i>	Cecilia CARRARA <i>(Legance - Studio Legale Associato)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i> Marco ZECHINI <i>(Alma)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i>

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UIA-IROL Session  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room	<p>Reflections on the protection of the Freedom of Expression of Lawyers // Strengthening and improving guarantees for the legal profession</p> <p>The UIA-IROL session will discuss two different but interlinked topics.</p> <p>Reflections on the Protection of the Freedom of Expression of Lawyers</p> <p>Protecting the freedom of expression of lawyers, including but not limited to the legal duty to represent their clients in court, is undeniably crucial to ensure an effectively free and independent practice and therefore enable the legal profession to fully assume its role in upholding the Rule of Law, advancing access to justice, and protecting human rights. While regional and international instruments and jurisprudence acknowledge an enhanced protection to freedom of expression of lawyers, this protection cannot be considered absolute. The first part of the discussion will therefore focus on addressing the scope of this protection inside and outside the courtroom - including in social media and the press - and, in particular, outlining justification for legitimate limitations in order to guarantee that they are not misused to validate unwarranted restrictions and arbitrarily silence lawyers. We will look at specific egregious countries and cases of concerns, and actions taken, for protecting the freedom of expression of lawyers.</p> <p>Strengthening and improving guarantees for the legal profession</p> <p>In a context of increasingly frequent, various and serious attacks and interferences on the independence of the legal profession, and against lawyers individually, effectively strengthening international, regional and domestic standards of protection appears more urgent than ever. This concern is at the heart of the Council of Europe's current process of elaboration of a legal instrument on the legal profession, and has been expressly identified as a challenge by the newly appointed Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Ms Margaret Satterthwaite, in her first report. This second part of the discussion will focus on identifying needs, shortcomings and lacks in the existing protection framework in order to formulate specific recommendations on this crucial issue and formulating a UIA collective framework for strengthening the domestic, regional, and international mechanisms for the protection of lawyers.</p>	<p>Martin PRADEL <i>Director General - UIA-IROL (Talma)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p>	

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Information Technology Law / Start-ups & Venture Capital  Sforza A Room	Regulatory Friction as a Major Roadblock for Start-ups: How Business Lawyers can Help <p>At the end of 2021, the VC firm Atomico reported record-breaking levels of investment in Europe with a growing number of unicorns and high levels of start-up activity comparable to the U.S. However, a growing threat to the European innovation project is regulation. Stripe has recently reported that more than half of the European start-ups surveyed said the time spent on compliance processes is the greatest threat to their business. According to a new Stripe report, one out of three start-ups has considered starting their business outside of Europe due to the level of regulatory obligations and compliance issues. The wave of regulation is not limited to Europe alone. Since 2020, the Canada has subjected all automated decision making systems delivered to the government to algorithmic impact assessments. In 2022, New York City passed a law requiring companies providing AI that helps make hiring decisions to obtain “bias audits” of their technology. The District of Columbia may pass a bill that would force entities using algorithmic tools to determine employment, housing or loan eligibility to disclose the algorithms and the data used to train them and be audited. The Federal Trade Commission and a number of Congressmen want to hold companies responsible for harm and discrimination caused by AI systems.</p> <p>The joint session between the IT and Start up Commissions will examine the implications for start-ups worldwide of the recent European legislation, including the GDPR, the Digital Markets Act and the proposed Artificial Intelligence Act which not only have extra-territorial reach but also aim to be the gold standard for regulation to be emulated worldwide. The session will also examine regulatory developments in the U.S, China and other jurisdictions. The session will also examine opportunities for start-ups created by the wave of regulation, and how business lawyers can help navigate the regulatory mine field.</p>	Aparna VISWANATHAN <i>(Viswanathan & Co.) New Delhi, India</i>	Virginie BENSOUSSAN-BRULÉ <i>(Lexing Alain Bensoussan Avocats) Paris, France</i>
		Nesrine ROUDANE <i>(Roudane & Partners Law Firm) Casablanca, Morocco</i>	Benedetta CAPPIELLO <i>(Università degli Studi di Milano) Milan, Italy</i> Marc GERVAIS <i>(Lerins) Paris, France</i> Nesrine ROUDANE <i>(Roudane & Partners Law Firm) Casablanca, Morocco</i> Massimo STERPI <i>(Gianni & Origoni) Rome, Italy</i> Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC <i>(FTMS Avocats) Paris, France</i> Yonca Fatma YÜCEL <i>(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm) Ankara, Türkiye</i>

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Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Biotechnology Law / Human Rights ■ Sforza C Room	The Rule of Law in the Era of Climate Change and International Migration The World Bank estimates that by 2050 there will be 143 million climate refugees from sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia. Causes include food shortages, sea level rise, and non-survivable temperatures. To avoid or minimize conflicts, laws and international treaties must be drafted or updated; populations must be educated as to the reason for this migration; and infrastructure for food, water, housing, and healthcare are necessary. We will examine the need for law and the Rule of Law in the successful implementation of these projects.	Andrew GROSSO <i>(Andrew Grosso & Associates)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO <i>(Dawson Cornwell)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i>	Yolanda EISENSTEIN <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i> Filippo GIORGI <i>(Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics)</i> <i>Trieste, Italy</i> Milagros POAL-MANRESA CANTARELL <i>(ADRSynergies)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> Steven M. RICHMAN <i>(Clark Hill PLC)</i> <i>Princeton, NJ, United States</i> Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ <i>(Salas y Salas & Asociados)</i> <i>Cancún, Mexico</i> Anne SCHIEFER PIERCE <i>(School of Architecture and Planning)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Ashu THAKUR <i>(Ashu Thakur & Associates)</i> <i>Mumbai, India</i>
	The Impact of Environmental Regulations and ESG on Real Estate We plan to discuss the impact of the various Environmental related regulations on Real Estate development, both residential and commercial, as well as the impact of these laws and regulations on existing buildings. This topic is extremely crucial to many aspects of Real Estate-related matters around the world. The broader impact of ESG (Environment, Social, and Corporate Governance) on Real Estate is a current concept that is especially popular in Europe, but is gaining strong momentum in the United States, Canada, and many other countries. We will have an Italian Real Estate developer present his views on how these concepts are being transformed from the idea phase to the real world of physical real estate development. As a compliment to that, members of our Commission will discuss the real world application of both the Environmental Regulations and the broader ESG concepts in their various countries, including the US, the UK, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany, Ireland, India and Columbia. We plan to include an opportunity for questions and input from the audience.	Sandra JACOBUS <i>(Ganfer Shore Leeds & Zauderer)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> David SOLEY <i>(Bernstein Shur)</i> <i>Portland, ME, United States</i> Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría)</i> <i>Bogota, Colombia</i>	Laura CONDUIT <i>(Farrer & Co)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i> Erwin HANSLIK <i>(Taylor Wessing)</i> <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i> Gerard JAMES <i>(William Fry LLP)</i> <i>Dublin, Ireland</i> Steffen KIRCHER <i>(Menold Bezler)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i> Peter KUN <i>(Kun & Partner)</i> <i>Budapest, Hungary</i> Carlo MASTELLONE <i>(Studio Legale Mastellone)</i> <i>Florence, Italy</i> Jose Antonio PÉREZ BREVA <i>(JAP) Barcelona, Spain</i> Steven SHORE <i>(Ganfer Shore Leeds & Zauderer)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i> Domenico TULLI <i>(Gianni & Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i>

**Real Estate Law /
Environment
and Sustainable
Development Law**
■
Sforza D+E Room

2.30 PM – 6.00 PM

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
Agrifood Law / Animal Law / Health Law / U.S. National Committee  Orsini Room	Promoting peak performance for lawyers through health and well-being, including the sustainability of food and water, the environment, adequate health care, and stress relievers including therapy animals for lawyers, their clients, and the community. Advancing the health and wellness of legal professionals is critically important to help us to cope, thrive, and reach our full potential. This program delves into how access to health care, adequate healthy food and water (through a well maintained food supply-chain), and engaging in volunteer groups help us to thrive. Tools for stress relief will be discussed, including ways animals help us by detecting human diseases, calming traumatized victims and using service therapy animals.	Diego SALUZZO <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i> Yolanda EISENSTEIN <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i> Eliana SILVA DE MORAES <i>(Silva de Moraes Associés)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> Peter REYES <i>(Minnesota Court of Appeals)</i> <i>Saint Paul, MN, United States</i> Coordinator: Janice F. MULLIGAN <i>(Mulligan Law)</i> <i>San Diego, CA, United States</i>	Barbara GISLASON <i>(Law Office of Barbara J. Gislason)</i> <i>Fridley, MN, United States</i> Denise GUILLEN Mohammed HASSANEIN <i>(El-Attar Law Firm)</i> <i>Cairo, Egypt</i> Guy KATUMBAY NGUNDINGUSKA <i>(Cabinet Katumbay Ngundinguska)</i> <i>Kinshasa, DR Congo</i> Joanna KRAKOWIAK <i>(Wardynski & Partners SP. K.)</i> <i>Warsaw, Poland</i> Murray S. LEVIN <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i> Carlos RAMIREZ <i>(Reese LLP)</i> <i>Hawthorne, CA, United States</i> Thomas RICARD <i>(JP Karsenty et Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> Steven M. RICHMAN <i>(Clark Hill PLC)</i> <i>Princeton, NJ, United States</i> Jim Karani RIUNGO <i>(Lawyers for Animal Protection in Africa - LAPA)</i> <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i> Maritza RODRIGUEZ <i>(Rodríguez Law LLC)</i> <i>Newark, NJ, United States</i> Jerry ROTH <i>(Roth Global Law/Arb)</i> <i>San Francisco, CA, United States</i> Wei SONG <i>(Law Institute - University of Science and Technology of China)</i> <i>Hefei, China</i> Tiffany WILLIAMS BREWER <i>(ABA - Litigation Section)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i> Joana WSOLEK <i>(Kancelaria Adwokacka Adv. Joanna Wsolek)</i> <i>Krakow, Poland</i>
Media Law  Ruspoli + Torlonia Room	The Current Exception Against Press Law The aim is to broach the issue of relations between traditional press law, the proliferation of different types of «secrecy» (professional secrecy, military secrecy, defence secrecy, etc.) framed by the current exceptions and the emergence of new principles in press law.	Emmanuel PIERRAT <i>(Cabinet Pierrat)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>	

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UIA General Assembly	October 25	■	■	■
Opening Ceremony	October 25	■	■	■
Main Theme 1 Freedom of Movement, Migration and Human Rights	October 26	■	■	■
Family Law	October 26	■	■	■
Bankruptcy Law	October 26	■	■	■
International Bar Leaders' Senate / Forum of Collective Members	October 26	■	■	■
Administrative and Regulatory Law / Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Intellectual Property / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person	October 26	■	■	
Foreign Investment / Human Rights	October 26	■	■	■
Main Theme 2 Food, Environment and Energy Challenges	October 27	■	■	■
Animal Law / Compliance & Anti-Money Laundering / Criminal Law / Insurance Law	October 27	■	■	
Women's Committee	October 27	■	■	■
Contract Law / International Sale of Goods / Transport Law	October 27	■	■	
International Criminal Defence	October 27	■	■	
International Arbitration	October 27	■	■	■
Agrifood Law / Animal Law / Biotechnology Law / Environment and Sustainable Development Law	October 28	■	■	■
The Future of the Lawyer	October 28	■	■	
UIA-IROL Session	October 28	■	■	
Real Estate Law / Environment and Sustainable Development Law	October 28	■	■	■
Media Law	October 28	■	■	
Closing Ceremony	October 28	■	■	■



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OPENING CEREMONY ● 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm
WELCOME COCKTAIL ● 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Wednesday, 25 October
Brancaccio Theatre

The Congress opening ceremony will be held at Teatro Brancaccio, which is one of the best known and most important theatres in the capital. It is located on Via Merulana, in the lively and historical Esquilino district.

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

The ceremony will be followed by a welcome cocktail at the prestigious Palazzo Brancaccio, where you will be able to meet your friends and colleagues.

INFORMAL RECEPTION
Thursday, 26 October ● 8.00 pm
Villa Miani



The informal evening will take place at Villa Miani, in an exceptional setting in the heart of Rome.

Built in the late nineteenth century at the top of Monte Mario, close to the dome of St. Peter, Villa Miani offers the widest and most exclusive panoramic view of Rome. A huge park with trees and Italian gardens highlights its neoclassical facades and complete, with terraces and courtyards, the spacious interiors. An elegant evening with many exciting surprises in store!

GALA DINNER
Friday, 27 October ● 8.30 pm
Castello di Torrecrescenza



Torrecrescenza Castle is immersed in the greenery of a centuries-old park adorned with natural fountains and grottoes. Built by Marquis Francesco Crescenzi on the site of a watchtower dating back to 1100, the castle owes its current appearance to the various extensions carried out during the Middle Ages. Inside the imposing fortress, it is possible to admire works of art, frescoes and historical fountains.

Price of the Gala Dinner: €195 per person

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

CLOSING CEREMONY AND COCKTAIL
Saturday, 28 October ● 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Parco dei Principi Hotel

The transfer of the presidency from Urquiola de Palacio to President-Elect Jacqueline Scott will be a key moment of the closing ceremony. It will take place at the Parco dei Principi Hotel 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, 29 October ● full day
Hadrian's Villa & Villa d'Este



Reservations for the general excursions should be made by directly contacting EC Target agency (ectour@ectarget.com).

Do not miss the opportunity to visit the beautiful Villas of Tivoli: Hadrian's Villa and Villa d'Este.

Tivoli is a small town near Rome which has become a World Heritage Site thanks to its magnificent Villas from different eras.

Hadrian's Villa, the exuberant countryside residence of the Emperor Hadrian: inspired by the Greek and Oriental architecture, the Villa is rich in extraordinary architectural and sculptural decorations, and includes residential buildings, spas, theatres and gardens.

Villa d'Este, a masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance: stroll in its beautiful gardens accompanied by the sound of water flowing through the hundreds of fountains, magnificent waterfalls and ornamental pools.

The visit includes a Round-trip private transfer from Rome, a tour guide for every 25 pax, skip the line tickets, earphones, lunch in a restaurant overlooking a Roman temple.

Price of the General Excursion: €180 per person



SPORTS ACTIVITIES
Date and time to be confirmed

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

- Football match
- Padel tournament
- Golf tournament

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

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

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

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3 hours

Wednesday, 25 October ● afternoon

Thursday, 26 October ● afternoon

Price: €100 per person

Discover the wonders of Rome aboard a Golf Cart, a silent and ecological electric vehicle, which can access most of historic center areas that are closed to traffic. You will be able to admire all the main monuments and squares of Rome's historic center up close, while the guide will give you the most interesting tourist and historical information about the city.

During the tour there will be stops to take pictures (Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, Piazza del Popolo, Colosseum, Piazza Venezia and Capitolium) and for some time to relax and enjoy a drink or an ice cream.

TOUR OF AVENTINO HILL AND ORANGE GARDEN: "CITRUS AND HISTORY"

3 hours

Thursday, 26 October ● afternoon

Price: €100 per person



An exclusive guided tour to discover the numerous treasures and secrets of the Aventine Hill, such as the enchanting Orange Garden.

During the tour you will taste deliciously sweet citrus sorbets, while enjoying a breathtaking view over the historical center of Rome.

BAROQUE ROME: BERNINI AND BORROMINI TOUR

Friday, 27 October ● morning

Price: €100 per person



Discover the wonders of the Baroque in Rome with our tour of the masterpieces of the two principal masters of the Roman Baroque period: Bernini and Borromini.

Walking through the streets of the historic center, the guide will tell you the history

of the artistic evolution of these two profoundly different artists, as revealed by their works, and the many anecdotes of their legendary rivalry

AUTHENTIC ROME:

TRASTEVERE AND JEWISH GHETTO TOUR

3 hours

Friday, 27 October ● afternoon

Price: €100 per person

A pleasant walk through two ancient and picturesque neighborhoods of Rome: the Jewish ghetto and Trastevere, rich in history and tradition, divided by the river Tiber and the Tiberina Island.

The guided tour of these two districts will take you to the truest Roma, where the oldest Jewish community in Europe still lives and where you can enjoy the typical products of Jewish culinary tradition.

Once you cross the Tiber, you will reach the lively and colorful area of Trastevere, one of the most authentic districts in the city, where you will enjoy strolling through its narrow streets and squares.

GUIDED VISITS OF ROME'S UNDERGROUNDS

Friday, 27 October ● afternoon

Price: €100 per person

Our guided tours in Rome's catacombs will give you the opportunity to admire hidden and normally inaccessible archaeological sites and areas.

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GUIDED TOUR OF ANCIENT OSTIA

Saturday, 28 October ● morning

Price: €100 per person

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3 hours

Saturday, 28 October • morning or afternoon

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Congress Participant Individual Registration	Registration Fees	
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Evening package (opening, informal evening, closing)	€ 350	

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- Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail at Teatro Brancaccio on 25 October
- Language and regional forums on 25 October, except for accompanying persons
- Working sessions (main themes, commission session and special sessions) on 26, 27 and 28 October, except for accompanying persons
- Lunches and coffee breaks on 26, 27 and 28 October, except for accompanying persons
- Informal reception at Villa Miani on 26 October, except for law students
- Closing ceremony and cocktail at Parco dei Principi on 28 October
- Congress bag (for Congress participants only)
- Access to the exhibition area

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Your data is processed in accordance with French Law no. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 on computerized data processing, personal data and civil liberties, and EU Regulation no. 2016/679 on data protection:

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- i. for the purpose of customer management;
- ii. for the issuance, collection and verification of invoices.

This data is kept for 10 years after the completion of our last contract.

2 ● Your data will not be transmitted to any recipient other than those specified below and for the following purposes:

- to judicial and administrative authorities, to the persons and other entities to which a right of access

to such data is granted by law;

- to the public or private entities for which the disclosure of data is necessary in order to meet the accounting and administrative needs of the UIA, as well as to comply with the obligations imposed by tax law and regulations, such as public agencies and accounting firms;

- to certain third parties, such as travel agencies, with which we cooperate for the organization of our events and activities;

- to certain third parties, such as event sponsors or partners, as part of partnerships and in order to inform you of their services or products, to which you expressly agree and can opt out of at any time;

- to the law firm and the bailiff, as necessary, that are instructed to collect our invoices in the event of failure to pay;

- your resume to relevant authorities with a view to enabling you to obtain accreditation as part of vocational training and in order to inform participants;

- to our subcontractors that are responsible for the IT infrastructure, our management program, and the production and maintenance of our website and extranet, to the extent necessary for the performance of their respective assignments.

3 ● By making a written request (including in electronic format) that is dated, signed, and sent to UIA's data processing officer with proof of your identity, you can obtain from the UIA a free copy (including in electronic format) of the personal data the concerns you, as well as, where appropriate, the rectification or deletion of data that is inaccurate, incomplete or irrelevant, or the limitation of processing within 30 days. You also have a right to data portability. After this period of 30 days, you may consider that the application has been rejected. You can, under Article 40-I of the above Law, set guidelines for the retention, deletion and disclosure of your personal data after your death.

4 ● If at any time, you believe that we have not respected your privacy, please send a letter or email to privacy@uianet.org. We will make every effort to identify and correct the problem. If you would like more information or if you wish to lodge a complaint, you can contact the French Data Protection Agency: CNIL - 3 Place de Fontenoy - TSA 80715 - 75334 Paris CEDEX 07 (France) - Tél. + 33 1 53 73 22 22 -

www.cnil.fr/fr/vous-souhaitez-contacter-la-cnil

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION FOR THE CONGRESS / GALA DINNER

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% processing fee and must be sent in writing to the UIA no later than September 30, 2023. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date, not even for cancellations due to medical reasons.

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

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

All refunds will be paid after the Congress.

ASSISTANCE / REPATRIATION INSURANCE (AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE)

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

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

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

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, 2023 to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa;
- Submit your request for an invitation letter no later than September 30, 2023. 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 Italian 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.

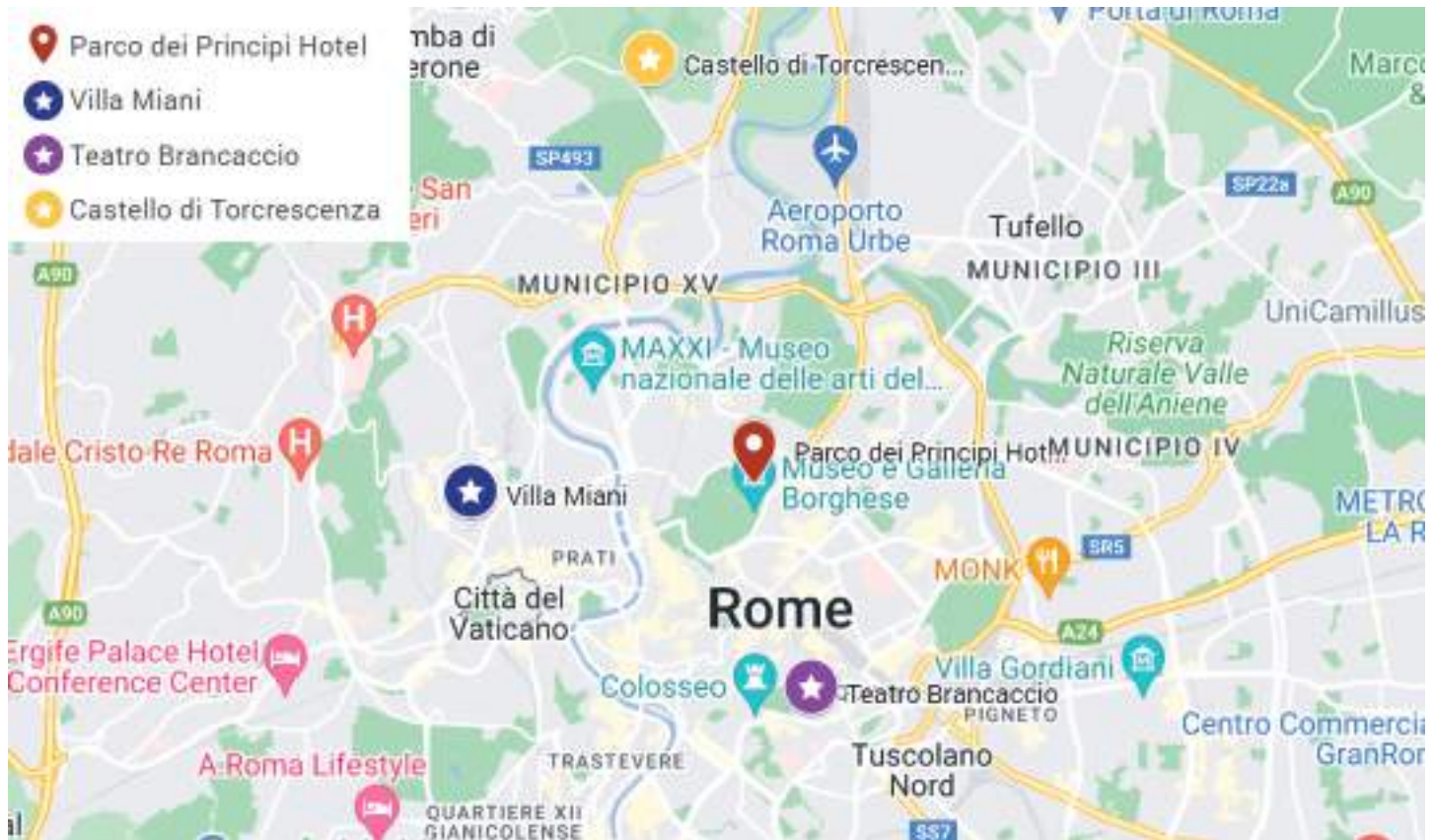
Registration refunds due to visa refusal

If you are refused a visa and you applied for your visa before August 31, 2023, we will refund your registration fees minus €50 to cover administrative costs. To be considered for a registration refund, please:

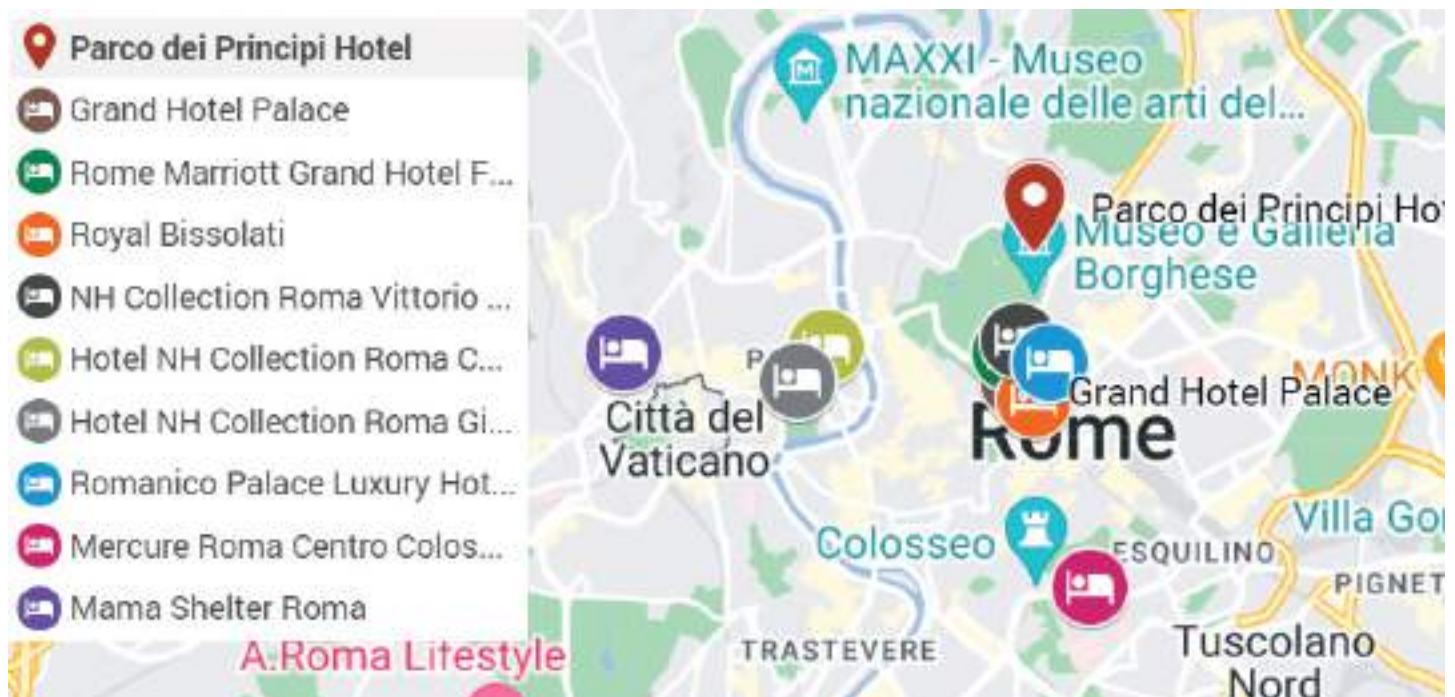
- Submit proof of a visa refusal to the UIA before the Congress;
- Submit a stamped copy of your visa application form (showing that you applied before August 31, 2023) before the Congress.

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.

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