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Valencia, which is renowned for its flowers and the *Fallas* Festival of light and fire, is one of the largest and most vibrant cities in Spain. Valencia is on edge of the Mediterranean Sea and is a quintessential coastal city. Valencia is home to the *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias*, and hosts major international fairs and events. Valencia was also the scene of El Cid's historic battles.

We have chosen Valencia for our 2015 Congress, as it is a city, which, like our association, is looking towards the future.

We are proud of the multicultural, multilingual nature of the UIA. We are aware that our differences enrich our lives and above all that, combined with respect and tolerance, they make us stronger.

In Valencia, we will discuss the subject of migrations and their political, economic and social repercussions, as, at present, hardly any parts of the world can escape from or ignore this trend.

For us, as lawyers of the world, being attentive to this phenomenon is a necessity, as one day we will all probably have to defend migrants or become migrants ourselves.

We will also study the subject of sport and trade marks law.

In keeping with the spirit of our chosen city, we would like this congress to be a celebration that all the members of the extended UIA family can attend.

As is the case each year, the congress is an opportunity to meet up with your friends and to make new connections, as well as to celebrate this profession, which brings us so much.

For those who will accompany you, Valencia is an ideal destination. It has an almost unlimited number of tourist and leisure attractions. With this in mind, we have carefully selected the social activities, including a few surprises, in order to make your stay an unforgettable experience.

For these and many other reasons, I welcome you to our Valencia Congress and extend my warmest greetings to you.

Miguel A. Loinaz Ramos
UIA President



When I took the decision in 1988 to become a UIA member at a UIA congress in Barcelona, I never dreamed that 27 years later, I would welcome the UIA 2015 congress to Valencia, in my capacity as former Chairman of the *Colegio de Abogados de Valencia* and Vice Chairman of the *Consejo General de la Abogacía Española*, where I am also Head of International Relations.

The city of Valencia will ensure that you enjoy your time here and the *Colegio de Abogados de Valencia* will welcome you as friends and colleagues.

The history of Valencia, as is the case for the oldest European cities, goes back thousands of years.

The city is steeped in history, as can be seen in its historic centre: the *Lonja de los Mercaderes*, which is a World Heritage Site, was at the origin of alternative dispute resolution methods and the *Tribunal de las Aguas de la Vega de Valencia*, which is the oldest existing judicial institution in Europe, is mentioned in the Poem of the Cid.

At the same time, Valencia is a modern city. The *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias* houses a leading opera house and a modern science museum in a "new architecture" complex that opens up the city to the sea.

Valencia also has a Law Society that was founded in 1759, following the approval of an order of Charles III of Spain.

This Law Society is highly committed to upholding the right of defence, which, today more than ever, the legal profession has a duty to advocate. It is impossible to have a just and fair society without free and independent lawyers.

To this end, bars and lawyers must be the first to defend against injustices and to reaffirm the fundamental role of the profession, in which the UIA also has a role to play.

I look forward to seeing you in Valencia, and I am certain that the congress will enable new generations, who are the future of the legal profession, to take up the challenge I have called "the new profession of lawyer".

Mariano Durán Lalaguna
President of the Congress



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

As an association that is open to all legal professionals, the UIA is the only major international association of lawyers that:

- Promotes the fundamental principles of the legal profession and the development of legal knowledge in all fields at the international level.
- Contributes to the professional growth of its members through the exchange of information in forums established by its scientific commissions.
- Intervenes frequently all over the world on behalf of lawyers who are imprisoned or persecuted for practising their profession.

Today, the UIA brings together several thousand members and hundreds of bars, federations and associations from over 120 countries. Several types of membership are available, depending on your profile and the country in which you practise law.

Join the UIA and become a member of the world's strongest network of lawyers

You can participate in the work of the UIA Business Law, Human Rights and General Practice commissions and share your experience with that of professionals from over 120 countries, during seminars, training courses and the UIA annual congress.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015

10.00 am – 6.30 pm	Registration of participants
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	UIA General Assembly ● Palacio de Congresos ● Auditorium 2
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Congress Opening Ceremony ● Palacio de Congresos ● Auditorium 1
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm	Welcome Cocktail ● Palacio de Congresos

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

9.00 am – 10.00 am	First-Timers Breakfast ● Sala 1
9.30 am – 6.30 pm	Registration of participants
10.00 am – 1.30 pm ● 11.30 am Coffee Break	<p>Main Theme 1: The Impact of Globalization and Mobility on Immigration Law: The Delicate Legal Balance of Economic Growth, Protectionism and Human Rights ● Auditorium 2</p> <p>Working Sessions of the Commissions</p> <p>International Arbitration ● Auditorium 3A Competition Law / Contract Law / Fashion Law (<i>full day</i>) ● Auditorium 3B Insurance Law / Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Tort Law ● Sala 2 Arabic Speaking Lawyers Forum ● Sala 3 Criminal Law ● Sala 4</p>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	LUNCH
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm ● 4.30 pm Coffee Break	<p>International Bar Leader's Senate ● Auditorium 2</p> <p>Working Sessions of the Commissions</p> <p>Mergers and Acquisitions / Corporate Law ● Auditorium 3A Competition Law / Contract Law / Fashion Law (<i>full day</i>) ● Auditorium 3B Computer & Telecommunications Law / Intellectual Property ● Sala 1 + 2 Family Law ● Sala 3 Management of Law Firms ● Sala 4 International Criminal Defence ● Sala 5 Retirement and Pensions ● Sala 6</p>
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	UIA Women's Tapas Aperitif ● Palacio de Congresos ● Cafeteria
8.00 pm	Informal Evening ● Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias
ACTIVITIES	
8.30 am – 9.15 am	Jogging
9.30 am – 1.30 pm	Discovery Trail in Valencia
2.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Paint your own pottery at the Manises ceramics factory
4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Football game
6.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Tour and private concert at the Valencia Opera House

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

8.30 am – 10.00 am	Meeting of the Presidents of National Committees ● Sala 1
9.30 am – 6.30 pm	Registration of participants
10.00 am – 1.30 pm ● 11.30 am Coffee Break	<p>Main Theme 2: Trade Marks in Sports: From Business to Law (<i>full day</i>) ● Auditorium 2</p> <p>Working sessions of the commissions</p> <p>Protection of Lawyers ● Auditorium 3A Immigration and Nationality Law / Criminal Law (10.00 am – 11.30 am) ● Auditorium 3B Immigration and Nationality Law / Labour Law (12.00 pm – 1.30 pm) ● Auditorium 3B Banking and Financial Law ● Sala 1 International Estate Planning ● Sala 2 The Future of the Lawyer ● Sala 3 + 4 Portuguese Speaking Lawyers Forum ● Sala 5 UIA / ABA ● Sala 6 Law of Robotics ● Sala 7 Food Law ● Sala 8</p>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	LUNCH





	Main Theme 2: Trade Marks in Sports: From Business to Law (<i>full day</i>) ● Auditorium 2
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm ● 4.30 pm Coffee Break	Working Sessions of the Commissions Assembly of Worldwide Lawyers in Defence of the Defence ● Auditorium 3A Immigration and Nationality Law / International Estate Planning (3.00 pm – 4.30 pm) ● Auditorium 3B Immigration and Nationality Law / Tax Law (5.00 pm – 6.30 pm) ● Auditorium 3B International Sales of Goods ● Sala 1 Law Firms Forum ● Sala 2 Labour Law ● Sala 3 Young Lawyers Session ● Sala 4 Environmental Law and Sustainable Development ● Sala 5 Administrative Law ● Sala 6 Transport Law ● Sala 7
8.30 pm	Gala Dinner ● Centro del Carmen

ACTIVITIES

10.00 am – 1.30 pm	Discovery of the Albufera national park
9.30 am – 5.30 pm	A day in a Valencian orangery and discovery of the famous Lladró porcelain figurines

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

8.30 am – 10.00 am	Meeting of the Presidents of Commissions ● Sala 3
9.30 am – 5.00 pm	Registration of participants
10.00 am – 1.30 pm ● 11.30 am Coffee Break	Working Sessions of the Commissions Mergers and Acquisitions / Competition Law / Corporate Law / EU Law / Labour Law / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person ● Auditorium 2 Private International Law ● Auditorium 3A Human Rights ● Auditorium 3B Foreign Investment (<i>full day</i>) ● Sala 1 Speed Dating for Law Firms ● Sala 2 Media Law ● Sala 3 Real Estate Law ● Sala 4 Spanish Speaking Lawyers Forum ● Sala 5 Tax Law ● Sala 6 Mediation and Conflict Prevention ● Sala 7
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	LUNCH
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm ● 4.30 pm Coffee Break	Working Sessions of the Commissions Litigation ● Auditorium 3A + 3B Foreign Investment (<i>full day</i>) ● Sala 1 Art Law ● Sala 2 Business and Human Rights ● Sala 3 Bankruptcy Law ● Sala 4 Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person ● Sala 5
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Closing Ceremony ● Auditorium 2
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Closing Cocktail ● Free evening

ACTIVITIES

8.15 am – 9.30 am	Jogging
10.30 am – 2.00 pm	Cooking class with a local chef
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Discovery of the Albufera national park
8.30 pm – 12.30 am	Dinner and Flamenco Show

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

9.00 am – 5.00 pm	General excursion ● Játiva
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Associated meetings: Most of the commissions and national committees will hold a meeting with their members during the congress (*the dates and times will be given in the final programme*).

The scientific sessions (*main themes, working sessions of the commissions and other meetings*), the opening and closing ceremonies, the lunches, the registration of participants and the UIA General Assembly will take place at the Palacio de Congressos.



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CONGRESS INFORMATION

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Lunches

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

Exhibition Area

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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 Valencia 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 page 11 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.





SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

SESSION	DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	FRENCH
Governing Board	October 28	■	■	■
General Assembly	October 28	■	■	■
Opening Ceremony	October 28	■	■	■
Main Theme 1 - Immigration	October 29	■	■	■
International Bar Leaders' Senate	October 29	■	■	■
International Arbitration	October 29	■	■	■
Competition Law / Contract Law / Fashion Law	October 29	■	■	■
Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate Law	October 29	■	■	■
Main Theme 2 - Sport	October 30	■	■	■
Protection of Lawyers	October 30	■	■	■
Assembly of Worldwide Lawyers in Defence of the Defence	October 30	■	■	■
Immigration and Nationality Law / Criminal Law Immigration and Nationality Law / Labour Law	October 30	■	■	■
Immigration and Nationality Law / International Estate Planning Immigration and Nationality Law / Tax Law	October 30	■	■	■
Litigation	October 31	■	■	■
Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate Law / Competition Law / UE Law / Labour Law / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person	October 31	■	■	■
Human Rights	October 31	■	■	■
Private International Law	October 31	■	■	■
Closing Ceremony	October 31	■	■	■



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Not-to-be-missed events

JACQUES LEROY INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

Wednesday, October 28 – 6.30 pm

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

The Jacques Leroy International Prize will be awarded during the opening ceremony. It recognizes a paper submitted to the UIA before July 31, 2015 (argument, study, case commentary) dealing with the following theme: "Respecting Human Rights in the workplace and supply chain monitoring".

MONIQUE RAYNAUD-CONTAMINE AWARD

Saturday, October 31 – 6.30 pm

In 1999, the UIA established the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award in memory of and as a tribute to Monique Raynaud-Contamine, former UIA Director of Legal Publications and former President of the Banking Law Commission. Monique Raynaud-Contamine was a vitally important UIA member for many years. In homage to her work and her memory, the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award is granted to the authors of the two best legal papers prepared for the UIA Congress (received by the UIA in electronic format by Sept. 15, 2015).

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

FIRST-TIMERS BREAKFAST

**Thursday, October 29
9.00 am – 10:00 am**

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

ASSEMBLY OF WORLDWIDE LAWYERS IN DEFENCE OF THE DEFENCE

**Friday, October 30
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm**

In November 2014, at the 2nd World Forum on Human Rights at Marrakech, Morocco, the UIA, together with the Paris Bar Association and the Marrakech Bar Association, launched an "Appeal to the Lawyers of the World". In furtherance of its appeal to lawyers around the world, the UIA invites all international organizations involved in the protection of those lawyers who are threatened or suppressed in the exercise of their professional functions to meet in Valencia.

The Assembly of Worldwide Lawyers in the Defence of the Defence is an exciting opportunity for debate and exchange of ideas among lawyers from around the globe aimed at promoting a unified and coordinated movement to focus international attention on issues of defending the defence.

UIA WOMEN'S TAPAS APERITIF

**Thursday, October 29
6.30 pm - 7.30 pm**

This tapas aperitif will enable women lawyers to meet with each other to develop business.

SPEED DATING FOR LAW FIRMS

**Saturday, October 31
10.00 am – 1.30 pm**

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

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

**Friday, October 30
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm**

In addition to the specific session on "Practising in the legal profession and its future in an international context," a number of social events will be proposed during the Congress specifically for young lawyers.



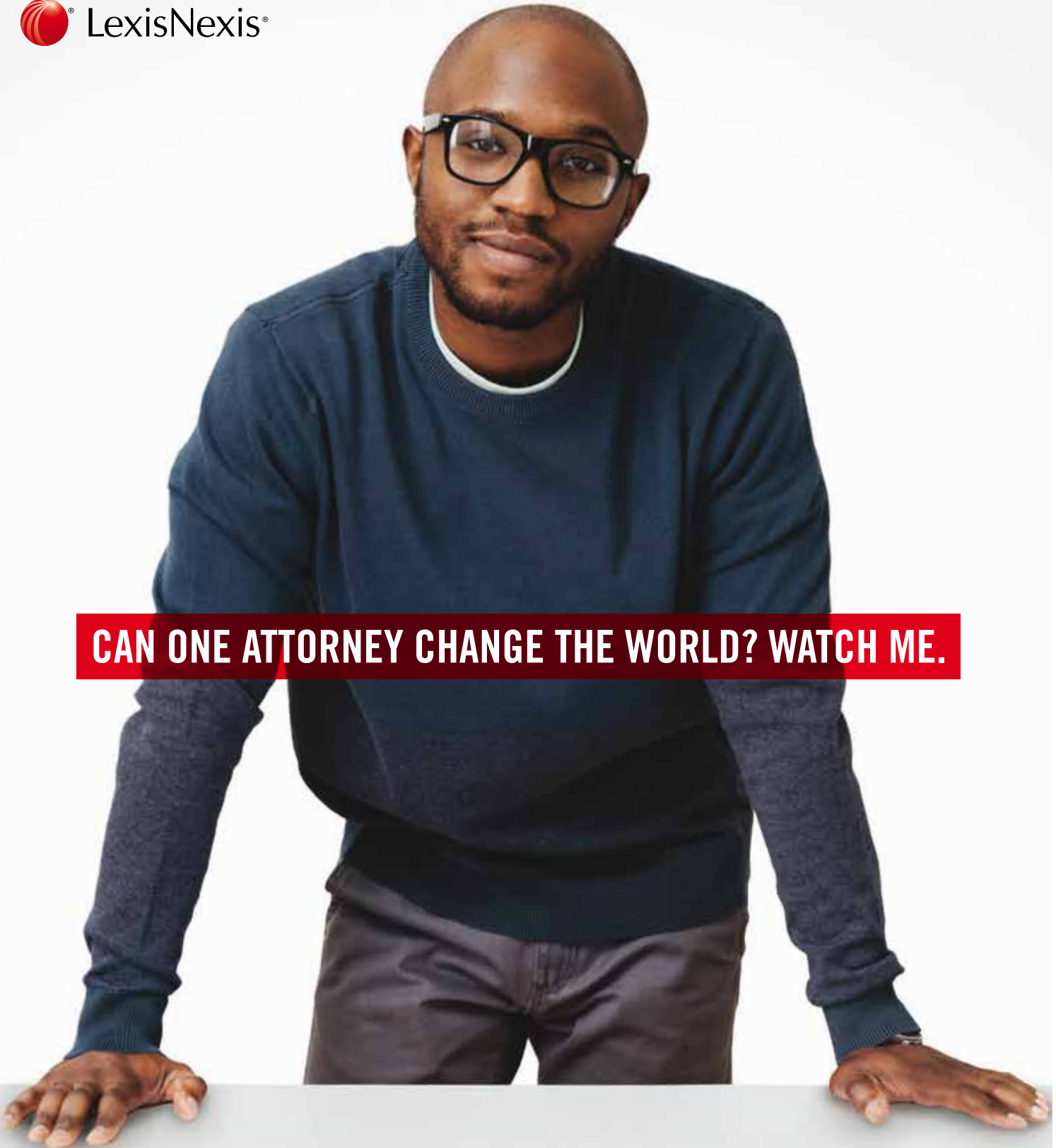
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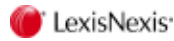
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Main Themes

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Main Theme 1
●
Immigration
and Nationality Law
●
Auditorium 2

The Impact of Globalization and Mobility on Immigration Law: The Delicate Legal Balance of Economic Growth, Protectionism and Human Rights.

Immigration law has an enormous influence on government responses to terrorism, aging populations, corporate mobility, human trafficking, refugees, family re-unification, international human rights conventions, trade, commerce, tourism, educational and scientific activities, international business competitiveness for multinational corporations, medical tourism and the global search for the best and the brightest. This distinguished panel of experts will discuss the various competing interests which shape immigration laws, including the above noted international concerns, as well as national issues such as politics, culture, customs, languages, economics, unemployment, religion, human rights, legislation and other factors.

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Main Theme 2
●
Sports Law/
Intellectual Property
●
Auditorium 2

Trade Marks in Sport: From Business to Law

The interests of and challenges faced by stakeholders in the world of sport, from clubs and players to goods manufacturers and sponsors to betting and gaming companies are diverse and often in conflict. We shall explore the opportunities offered to the sports industry by trade marks and at how those trade marks are commercialised and protected. From branded events to brand licensing and from sponsorship to enforcement, we shall look at the different ways in which brands have been commercialised in the world of sport and at how legal and regulatory frameworks and enforcement measures have been used to turn sports brands into a commodity in their own right.

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International Bar

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International Bar
Leader's Senate
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The International Bar Leader's Senate is the place for discussion and exchange of views between Bar Leaders, Bar Presidents and representatives of local, national and international lawyers' organisations. They meet at least once a year, during the UIA Congress, to reflect together and share their opinions on current issues, relating to the core values of our profession, in particular.

The Independence of Lawyers Under Threat?

The International Bar Leaders' Senate session will propose reflections and discussions on the importance of defending this fundamental principle of the profession and on the identification of sources of threat to the independence of lawyers and Bars.

- **Threats inherent to the modifications of traditional systems:** Multidisciplinary practice, ABS, outside capital, shareholders and their voting rights, dependence in relations with clients?
- **External attacks:** Wire-tapping, the influence of public authorities, the obligation to inform in tax-related matters, in terrorism and money laundering matters?
- **The role of defenders and guarantors:** Professional bodies, professional associations of lawyers, international organisations as well as their leaders, defenders of the independence of lawyers and Bars, and the role of judges, as guarantors of this independence?

Can these fundamental principles be dismissed by a sweep of the hand by saying that they could be shattered to bits when lawyers are replaced by... robots? (*Report from the British Jomati Consultants LLP firm, November 2014*).

"Artificial intelligence" is in fashion. Although it is a useful tool for the profession, will it replace the judgement and independence of the lawyers, some day?



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International Arbitration • Auditorium 3 A  SPONSOR OF THE SESSION	Arbitrators and Tough Choices Our session will focus on some of the more difficult choices that arbitrators face at various stages of the arbitration process. The first panel will examine issues related to the constitution of the tribunal and procedure. Controversial subjects such as waiver letters designed to address arbitrator independence and disclosure issues and the use of tribunal secretaries will be discussed, in addition to old dilemmas surrounding the admission new claims (or not) and bifurcation of proceedings. The second panel will consider issues related to deciding a case or application. Our speakers will address problems arising in connection with the concepts <i>iura novit curia</i> and due process, unanimity and dissenting opinions, as well as the challenges for arbitrators arising out of third party funding and emergency arbitrator procedures.
Competition Law Contract Law / Fashion Law (full day) • Auditorium 3 B	How to Draft and Negotiate Fashionable Distribution Contracts in the 21st Century A triumvirate of Commissions – Contract Law, Competition Law and Fashion Law – will jointly consider the newest developments in the international distribution contracts from their different perspectives. Competition law concerns have historically been a driving force in the regulation of distribution relationships: developments in fashion law have tested those regulatory limits as products entered new distribution channels. We will discuss how contract lawyers are developing new strategies for drafting and negotiating cutting-edge distribution contracts in the fashion and in other expanding industries in our challenging economies.
Insurance Law / Biotechnology Law / Health Law / Tort Law • Sala 2	Risk Management, the Brain, and Lawyer Best Practices Through biotechnology and developments such as brain mapping, the subject of personalized medicine applying to cognition has both benefits and challenges. We will look at the evolving legal issues that impact biotechnology, health, insurance, and torts. More specifically, one panel will discuss the subject of privacy, including bioinformatics privacy, and another panel will discuss how cognitive brain processes will be impacted by personalized medicine and how brain engineering will be dealt within the tort and insurance context. We will also discuss a variety of ways that biotechnology affects our health in a risk management context.
Arabic Speaking Lawyers Forum • Sala 3	Challenges for the Legal Profession in the Arab World
Criminal Law • Sala 4	The Growing Threat of Telephone Surveillance There was a number of scandals last year, raising fundamental questions about the increasing threat of telephone surveillance. In France, the former President's telephone conversations with his lawyer were recorded and listened to, notwithstanding the fundamental basis of attorney - client privilege. In the UK, we have had a series of high profile criminal trials regarding phone hacking by journalists. In June 2014, the German Federal Prosecutor's office in Karlsruhe said it had uncovered sufficient evidence to probe whether U.S. spies had violated German law, in connection with the tapping of the Chancellor's mobile phone.





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<p>Mergers and Acquisitions / Corporate Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3 A</p>	<p>Financing, Acquisition and Restructuring of Sport Clubs and Activities</p> <p>Today sports clubs and activities constitute economic assets which require financing and are disposed of in sophisticated M&A transactions.</p> <p>The financing, transfer and restructuring transactions relating to sport clubs and activities do raise sophisticated legal questions which the M&A Commission and Corporate Law Commission would like to address jointly with the support of experienced lawyers as well as of sport club's managers and in-house counsels.</p> <p>To what extent can sport clubs be transferred to third parties? Are sport players economic assets which can be transferred like consumer goods? How can clubs finance their development? How do they avoid being involved in money laundering within the scope of these transfer, financing or restructuring transactions?</p>
<p>Competition Law / Contract Law / Fashion Law</p> <p>(full day)</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3 B</p>	<p>How to Draft and Negotiate Fashionable Distribution Contracts in the 21st Century</p> <p>A triumvirate of Commissions – Contract Law, Competition Law and Fashion Law – will jointly consider the newest developments in the international distribution contracts from their different perspectives. Competition law concerns have historically been a driving force in the regulation of distribution relationships: developments in fashion law have tested those regulatory limits as products entered new distribution channels. We will discuss how contract lawyers are developing new strategies for drafting and negotiating cutting-edge distribution contracts in the fashion and in other expanding industries in our challenging economies.</p>
<p>Computer & Telecommunications Law / Intellectual Property</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 1 + 2</p>	<p>From Airbnb to Zipcar and Beyond: Disruptive Online Business Models</p> <p>Online businesses, whether through websites or apps, are not only altering the habits of consumers and companies but also challenging existing legal and regulatory frameworks. We are rapidly changing the ways in which we obtain and relate to media content, products and services. Old assumptions and jurisdictional borders no longer seem to stand in the way. Can the law keep pace?</p>
<p>Family Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 3</p>	<p>Family Law and Religion</p> <p>Among other topics we will debate and consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premarital/cohabitation contracts and religion • The recognition of religious marriages/remarriages • The recognition of religious divorces • The use of judicial separation (or equivalent) in circumstances where at least one of the parties is opposed to divorce for religious reasons • The enforceability of financial awards made by religious authorities • The upbringing of children - Parental responsibility issues and potential conflicts arising as a result of differing religious beliefs, such as education, medical treatment etc. and the choice of religion for children of divorcing and separating couples (perhaps of different cultures) <p>We will be considering a case study which addresses these topics.</p>
<p>Management of Law Firms</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 4</p>	<p>Legal Services in the 21st Century - What Do Clients Expect from Lawyers?</p> <p>The Management of Law Firms Commission will present and debate a range of different subjects related with the future of legal services with in-house counsels of international companies.</p>

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SESSION	THEME
<p>International Criminal Defence</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 5</p>	<p>1 - Critical Analysis of the Activities of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on Preliminary Examination Selection of Cases</p> <p>The International Criminal Court (ICC) Prosecutor conducts a preliminary review of the situation in a number of countries where crimes falling under the jurisdiction of the Court are committed. The criteria used by the Prosecutor to keep these situations under review, investigate or close a preliminary examination will be reviewed in the light of the texts governing the jurisdiction of the Court.</p> <p>2 - Protection of Witnesses of Serious Crimes of International Law</p> <p>The protection of witnesses of serious crimes under international law is a very complex issue. It involves the ability of the court before which they appear to provide such protection and that of the lawyer who intends to call them to testify, to properly assess the challenges and risks associated with their appearance in court.</p>
<p>Retirement and Pensions</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 6</p>	<p>1 - Solvency of the Lawyer's Funds</p> <p>The study of solvency rates required of the Lawyer's Funds for the respective national or supranational legislation to which they are bound (social capital; reserves, etc.), and the causes that these requirements may have for the future viability of these entities.</p> <p>2 - Investments in the Lawyer's Funds. Nature and Regulation of Their Assets</p> <p>Description of investment the Lawyer's Funds. Study limitations and legal requirements.</p>

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<p>Protection of Lawyers</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3A</p>	<p>Defence and Judicial Observation Current Affairs</p>
<p>10.00 am – 11.30 am</p> <p>Immigration and Nationality Law / Criminal Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3B</p>	<p>Crimmigration: Grounds of Inadmissibility to Receiving States Because of Criminal Convictions in the Sending State</p> <p>International travel and business investment as affected by criminal convictions, including remedies in the sending State (vacation of convictions, pardons, expungements) and in the receiving State (waivers of inadmissibility, for temporary and permanent).</p> <p>Interactions between immigration and employment law, in particular in relation to the labour market. Which appropriate measures shall we take in terms of immigration in period of economic crisis?</p> <p>Analysis of international secondments in this context and of the impact on them from the perspective of social security.</p>
<p>12.00 pm – 1.30 pm</p> <p>Immigration and Nationality Law / Labour Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3B</p>	<p>Impact of the Generalized Mobility on Immigration Law and Interactions with the Employment Law, Notably from the Perspective of Secondments.</p>
<p>Banking and Financial Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 1</p>	<p>Shadow Banking: Towards a Diversification of the Players in Financing Sector</p> <p>The companies are getting less and less financed from the traditional banking sector. This has led companies to look at the shadow banking. How is this sector growing in your jurisdiction?</p>
<p>International Estate Planning</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 2</p>	<p>Impacts of the New EU Succession Regulations Inside and Outside the EU</p> <p>Options of Choice of Law in the Context of International Estate Planning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - The EU succession regulation, which becomes effective on 08/17/2015, brings great changes in international succession law. The session will deal with the effects in the respective countries inside and outside the EU. 2 - Options of choice of law in the context of international estate planning: succession law, matrimonial property law, donations, power of attorney. 3 - Tax exemptions and tax incentives in case of transfer of entrepreneurial assets by will and as a donation. <p>A catalog of questions concerning the topics above is given to the speakers and will be explained for every single country during the session.</p>





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<p>The Future of the Lawyer ● Sala 3 + 4</p>	<p>Principles and Rules Governing Lawyers' Fees The various rules around the world governing lawyers' fees and their recent evolution in some countries, notably with respect to new developments such as <i>de quota litis</i> agreements or class actions. The roles of legislatures, law societies and courts respectively.</p>
<p>Portuguese Speaking Lawyers Forum ● Sala 5</p>	<p>Panel 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Capital migration including financial capital migration and repatriation of capital ● Capital markets ● Legal and regulatory framework ● Restrictive regimes and bilateral agreements <p>Panel 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Human capital migration ● Expatriates: tax and social security legal framework ● Legal and regulatory frameworks in different jurisdictions <p>Panel 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taxation aspects <p>Panel 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Immigration laws
<p>UIA / ABA ● Sala 6</p>	<p>The New, New Bar Association Bar leaders will discuss why Bar Associations remain meaningful and how they respond to challenges of the future such as offering tailored benefits and doing targeted outreach to young lawyers (including using latest social media apps), while finding ways to compete in a world filled with constant distractions. President of the ABA, Paulette Brown, along with Miguel A. Loinaz Ramos, President of the UIA, will outline their initiatives, and offer insight into what appears to be two very different organizations but with very similar issues facing them. Leaders of other bar associations (mandatory and voluntary) will participate.</p> <p>Are We in a New Era for Dispute Resolution? Leading attorneys from different jurisdictions confront the role of dispute resolution in their legal systems. Some jurisdictions have a nascent dispute resolution industry, while others have more advanced emerging dispute resolution approaches such as early neutral evaluation and rapid arbitration mechanisms. The panel will focus on the pros and cons of mediation not only in resolving disputes but also closing deals as well as how the Delaware Rapid Arbitration Act will impact other forums.</p>
<p>Law of Robotics ● Sala 7</p>	<p>Creation of the working group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues - Schedule
<p>Food Law ● Sala 8</p>	<p>Food Law: A New Specialist Area for Lawyers? Protection of Food Products with Designations of Origin and Trade Marks: Current Problem Areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Food law: what is the lawyer's role in assisting the client? 2 - The protection of food products by means of designations of origin and geographical Indications: just how effective are these? 3 - Trademarks and quality certification in food law 4 - Designation of origin, protection and the Agreement between the EU and the USA on wine trade: the European perspective and the American perspective 5 - Combatting fake food products: an overview





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<p>Assembly of Worldwide Lawyers in Defence of the Defence</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3A</p>	<p>In November 2014, at the 2nd World Forum on Human Rights at Marrakech, Morocco, the UIA, together with the Paris Bar Association and the Marrakech Bar Association, launched an “<i>Appeal to the Lawyers of the World</i>”. In furtherance of its appeal to lawyers around the world, the UIA invites all international organizations involved in the protection of those lawyers who are threatened or suppressed in the exercise of their professional functions to meet in Valencia.</p> <p>The Assembly of Worldwide Lawyers in the Defence of the Defence is an exciting opportunity for debate and exchange of ideas among lawyers from around the globe aimed at promoting a unified and coordinated movement to focus international attention on issues of defending the defence.</p>
<p>3.00 pm – 4.30 pm</p> <p>Immigration Law and Nationality / International Estate Planning</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3B</p>	<p>The Notion of Residence/Domicile from an Immigration/Citizenship and Estate Planning Perspective</p> <p>The combined notions of residence/domicile and immigration/citizenship play an increasing role in international estate planning issues. This joint session will investigate on new and hot topics surrounding a person’s or family’s residence/domicile status as well as immigration/citizenship status</p>
<p>5.00 pm – 6.30 pm</p> <p>Immigration Law and Nationality / Tax Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Auditorium 3B</p>	<p>Migrating Employees. Migrating Employers?</p> <p>Given recent advances in information technology, it is increasingly possible for employees, and even employers, to perform their essential business functions, from any location in the world. This panel will examine the taxation and immigration aspects and effects of an increasingly mobile workforce and employer base, including executive transfers, permanent establishments, business visitor visas, worldwide payrolls, and corporate repatriations and inversions.</p>
<p>International Sales of Goods</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 1</p>	<p>What is New in the Sky of the CISG?</p> <p>The CISG will celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2015. This will be the ideal opportunity to review the recent contributions, as well as the innovative thoughts and changes in the field of international sales. The session will focus more particularly on the current works/partial revision of the CISG by the UNCITRAL and the Opinions of the CISG Advisory Council, the changes induced by the new edition of the INCOTERMS, new domestic regulations and provisions in the field of sales, as well as the various model contracts and uniform texts which are proposed today for international sales.</p>
<p>Law Firms Forum</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 2</p> <p>SPONSOR OF THE SESSION</p> <p></p>	<p>1 - Should multi-disciplinary practice be permitted?</p> <p>2 - Should law firms be publicly traded?</p> <p>3 - Law firm growth – solo to partnership to corporate model</p> <p>4 - Formal international networks vs. “best friend” arrangements vs. fully integrated firms</p>
<p>Labour Law</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 3</p>	<p>Alternative Dispute Resolution in Employment Disputes</p> <p>Procedure for settling individual or collective employment disputes by means other than litigation, including mediation and arbitration. The panel will provide their views regarding the advantages and disadvantages of ADR and will describe their experiences in ADR.</p>
<p>Young Lawyers Forum</p> <p>●</p> <p>Sala 4</p>	<p>Practising in the Legal Profession and its Future in an International Context</p> <p>1 - The performance of the profession abroad: common difficulties faced by young lawyers</p> <p>2 - Progressing in the profession: rising to the “top” either in a law firm or striking out on your own?</p> <p>Young Lawyers are always seeking better career opportunities. Firstly, we will consider the common challenges faced by (of) those who decide to practice as a lawyer in a foreign jurisdiction (access to the profession, adhering to different professional codes, differing concepts of professional secrecy and conflict of interests). Secondly, we will discuss some of the challenges faced by young lawyers in their careers, either in large-medium sized law firms, or when starting their practice (business development strategies, client relationships and client interaction, developing areas of specialization and enhancing their profile).</p>





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Environment Law and Sustainable Development ● Sala 5	Insurance Against Environmental Damage
Administrative Law ● Sala 6	Expropriation of Ownership Rights – New Answers to Old Questions! Expropriation is a recurring subject in the field of administrative law. It is a serious measure with serious, coercive ramifications for ownership. The Administrative Law commission will give the floor to specialized lawyers from around the world, who will explain the rules on expropriation in various countries, such as the applicable legal system, how the procedure is implemented, the indemnities to be paid and the legal remedies that exist. This session will provide answers to numerous comparative law questions.
Transport Law ● Sala 7	Limitation of Liability Statutory (global) Limitation of liability is a common instrument in transport and maritime law, often derived from international conventions. We will study the theoretical legitimization of such concept; its functioning, and its practical consequences, e.g. in major and famous events of damage.

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SESSION	THEME
Mergers and Acquisitions / Competition Law / Corporate Law / EU Law / Labour Law / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person ● Auditorium 2	Managing Legal Risks – Compliance and Beyond It is trite to say today that “compliance matters”. Businesses understand the importance of implementing compliance programmes. But there is no “one size fits all” approach to building a compliance culture. During this panel, we will (next to our regular speakers) invite in-house counsels and external lawyers to discuss what is required for compliance efforts to be really successful. We will also try to answer an important question: Is compliance the universal solution to all problems? Or rather – do we need to go further than this and, if yes, what else can be done to eliminate or at least minimise the legal risks? The speakers will also focus on cross-overs of criminal law, employment law, corporate and privacy law implications for design and implementation of compliance programmes, especially in the context of internal investigations. Invited experts will present topics arising from the necessity to serve several conflicting requirements like protection of employees’ rights versus corporate interests, ban on self-incrimination versus obligation to cooperate, data protection versus forensic investigations, etc.
Private International Law ● Auditorium 3A	Forum Selection Clauses in International Contracts The designation of the jurisdiction and procedure that should govern the resolution of disputes is one of the first concerns when drafting a transnational agreement. However, the effectiveness of forum selection clauses is anything but self-evident; a number of cases have emerged worldwide in which courts have adopted a rather disdainful attitude towards dispute resolution agreements when in favour of foreign courts. Furthermore, the validity of unilateral option clauses, “carve-out” or multi-tier clauses and other complex dispute resolution provisions has been debated in various countries. During the session, we will focus on the trends in different legal systems as to choice of forum clauses, and we will provide an overview of the significant changes introduced by the coming into force of the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements, together with its interaction with the recast of Brussels I Regulation.





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SESSION	THEME
Human Rights • Auditorium 3B	Human Rights in the Face of Transnational Organized Crimes We will examine the access to justice for victims of those crimes, particularly for victims of human trafficking, as well as the issues arising from their illegal situation in the country of destination. We will also discuss the question of the presence of the lawyer at the beginning of the criminal investigation and its impact on identifying victims of trafficking at an early stage of the proceedings, together with the specific legal consequences that follow according to the different judicial systems in different countries.
Foreign Investment (full day) • Sala 1	Exchange Controls in International Money Transfers This session will be a continuation of the session in the 2014 Florence Congress where the last topic of the theme “Is My Country Attractive for Foreign Investment?” was the liberalisation of exchange controls. We will now analyze how easy or difficult it is to transfer monies from one country to another, whether to pay a bill, to buy property or to make any investment. We will review the exchange control regulations in a number of countries across the world.
Speed Dating for Law Firms • Sala 2	During this session, the law firms' representatives will give a 3-minute presentation of themselves. The aim is to extend their network internationally for future engagements, to meet lawyers from around the world and to share their experience of managing law firms.
Media Law • Sala 3	Can We Make Fun of Everything? Can we legitimately curtail freedom of expression? Are humour, sarcasm and provocation part of freedom of expression? Are there risks in infringing the rights of certain persons or groups of persons?
Real Estate Law • Sala 4	Acquisition of Property, Portfolio and Infrastructure Valencia is a city recipient of infrastructures and Spain is a state with a “bad bank” in process of structuring the sale of portfolios of properties to foreign investors and where development is still stagnant. This makes Valencia a place to reorient our scientific work and add the tags “transactional” and “cross-border” to a very well nurtured work focused on development and on the relation of the individual and construction as art. The topic is broad but rather than covering all angles, we expect to have it land on small topics that allow to generate an exchange of thoughts, particularly on what an investor looks at and on the restrictions and limitations he may run across when attempting a “cross-border” acquisition of property or infrastructures.

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Spanish Speaking Lawyers Forum ● Sala 5	Lawyers on the Move Abroad: Law Practice in Another Jurisdiction Legal Aspects of the Organization of Sport Events
Tax Law ● Sala 6	Taxation in the Field of Professional Sport Tax matters of sportspeople, professional sport clubs and international sport events – From IP rights of sport heroes to special legislation for Olympic Games.
Mediation and Conflict Prevention ● Sala 7	Mediation Storytelling by the Experts - What Works, What Does not, and How Come? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The major observable obstacles and misconceptions about commercial mediation - From the practical eyes of an expert lawyer and mediator.● Learning from experience: Commercial mediation stories - What worked, what failed, and why?● Building the future of commercial mediation on international initiatives: hot topics and trends in the mediation world.

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SESSION	THEME
Litigation ● Auditorium 3A + 3B	Litigation in the Internet Age An expert panel of litigation practitioners, judges and trial consultants will discuss how litigation strategy continues to evolve in the Internet age. Specific topics will include the use of social media in litigation, Internet privacy issues, electronic communications with tribunals, electronic filing of court documents and ethical issues resulting from using the Internet in litigation. As always, the commission will also discuss emerging issues and interesting cases from the prior year.





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Art Law • Sala 2	Counterfeits and Fakes: the Authenticity Dilemma The session will explore the main issues which may arise with regard to authenticity, misattribution of works of art. What is authentic and what is a fake? Who has the right to determine authenticity? Role of artists and foundation. Should authenticity be addressed differently in old masters and modern/contemporary art?
Business and Human Rights • Sala 3	Human Rights and Supply Chain Monitoring
Bankruptcy Law • Sala 4	Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings Analysis in comparative law of cross-border insolvency proceedings, through the vision and experiences of a team of lawyers from different jurisdictions around the world.
Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person • Sala 5	How to Prepare for the EU General Data Protection Regulation The Regulation is a centrepiece of the EU data protection reform and intends to have a significant and wide-ranging impact on businesses in the context of an increasing data-driven economy. The session seeks to uncover the main challenges and benefits of the Regulation and the changes businesses must implement before the regulation comes into force, to avoid heavy financial and reputational sanctions in case of infringement. The session offers a legal and practical approach regarding the principal evolution of existing rules to help businesses and lawyers to better understand them.





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

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Documents/listapaisesvisado.pdf>



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Direct flights serve Valencia-Manises airport on several airlines. You can benefit from attractive rates if you book your flight online at the earliest.

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Accommodation

The description of the selected hotels is found on pages 46 and 47. You can book your accommodation online: www.destinationplus-uia.com

Transfers

The UIA will not provide shuttle service from the airport or the railway station.

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The Joaquín Sorolla railway station is located in the city centre, 20 minutes away from the Palacio de Congresos by taxi.

Valencia has a good public transport system: there are 9 underground lines and many city bus lines.

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

The DESTINATION PLUS agency offers pre- and post-Congress programmes that will permit you to discover Andalusia or Madrid and its surroundings.

You can also visit Valencia and its surroundings during the Congress.

The details of the pre- and post-Congress programmes and activities for accompanying persons are found on **pages 42 to 45** of the programme. The **DESTINATION PLUS** reservation form is enclosed to enable you to proceed with your booking. **You can also book online at: www.destinationplus-uia.com**

Clothing

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

Dress code for the various social events:

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



HELPFUL TIP

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





The Secrets of VALENCIA

Did you know

that the first printed book in Spain was published in Valencia? It was in 1474 and in the Valencian language. It is entitled *Obres o trobes en lahors de la Verge Maria*.

Did you know

that Valencia was the capital city of a great kingdom for more than four centuries?

Founded by King Jaime I in 1238, the Kingdom of Valencia persisted until 1707.



Did you know

that Valencia hosts buildings designated World Heritage Site? The *Lonja de la Seda* (Silk Exchange) is the clearest example.



Did you know

that Valencia has one of the oldest courts of the world? It is the *Tribunal de las Aguas de Valencia* (The Valencia Water Court), whose origins date back from the Muslim era, VIII-XIII centuries. Today it still takes place every Thursday at 12:00 pm at the Apostles Door of the Cathedral of Valencia.



Did you know

that the Museum of Fine Arts in Valencia keeps a self-portrait by Velázquez? It was painted around 1640 and it is, along with Velázquez's own image in *Las Meninas*, the only self-portrait that has been preserved.



Did you know

that Valencia has the largest aquarium of Europe? It is *L'Oceanogràfic*, located in the heart of the *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias*.

Did you know that the Cathedral of Valencia was built over an old mosque? This mosque itself stood above the old Visigoth cathedral. **Did you know** that Valencia is one of the Spanish cities with more churches per capita? **Did you know** that one of the cups supposed to be the Holy Grail is kept in the Cathedral of Valencia? King Alfonso V would have brought it to Valencia in 1424.

Thanks to Jorge MARTÍ MORENO



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All participants are requested to mark the activities in which they wish to participate on the registration form, whether or not they are included in the Congress registration fees.
For optional activities that are not included in the registration fee, registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME COCKTAIL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6.30 pm - 10.00 pm: Palacio de Congressos

The opening ceremony will take place at the Palacio de Congressos under the Honorary Presidency of His Majesty the King Felipe VI. In the spirit of the UIA tradition, several key officials will welcome the participants and wish them successful sessions. The Spanish Minister of Justice has also been invited.

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

INFORMAL RECEPTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8.00 pm: Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias - Hemisfèric



The informal reception with hors-d'oeuvre and buffet will take place at the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias.

The Hemisfèric is part of the *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias* complex. Designed by the Valencian architect Santiago Calatrava in 1998, this spectacular eye-shaped building symbolises an openness to the world.

GALA DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8.30 pm: Centro del Carmen



Located in the heart of the barrio del Carmen, in the historic centre of Valencia, this old convent built in 1281 is a spectacular feat of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Today, the Centro del Carmen is a museum which hosts temporary exhibitions. The gala dinner will take place in the sala Ferreres, whose architecture is reminiscent of the building that houses the Prado Museum.

Price of the Gala Dinner: €160 per person

CLOSING CEREMONY AND COCKTAIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

6.30 pm - 8.00 pm: Palacio de Congressos



The transfer of the presidency from President Miguel A. Loinaz Ramos to President-Elect Jean-Jacques Uetwiller is a key moment of the closing ceremony. It will take place at the Palacio de Congressos and will offer a summary of the scientific work undertaken at the Congress. During the closing ceremony, the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award will be presented to the authors of the best Congress papers. The commission of the year award will be delivered to a scientific commission of the UIA for the excellent work performed during the past year.





GENERAL EXCURSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9.00 am – 5.00 pm: Játiva



Departure by bus at 9.00 am.

Játiva is 70 kilometres from Valencia, set in a landscape dominated by vines and cypress trees. It is a walled town built on a hill with two peaks. Játiva, which is dominated by the silhouette of its Collegiate Basilica, has a rich history and heritage.

The tour starts with a guided walk around the historic centre, including the Sant Francesc Church, Calle de Moncada, Plaça de Calixto III, the hospital, which is a national monument, and the Collegiate Basilica of Santa Maria of Játiva, which is the main religious building. You will then visit the Fine Arts Museum at Casa de la Enseñanza, where you can see works by José de Ribera, a native of Játiva. You will then take the tourist train, from which you can admire the magnificent landscapes on your way to the castle that overlooks the town. This has been designated a historic monument, and combines Roman, Gothic and Islamic architecture.

Around 2.00 pm, you will have lunch at one of the finest gourmet restaurants in the region, the Mont Sant, which is in an exceptional location, in a lush garden offering a breathtaking view on the village.



Return will be by coach in the middle of the afternoon.

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

Price of the general excursion including transportation by bus, lunch and guided visits: **€110 per person.**

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

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Participants who do not want to miss the working sessions but still want to make the most of their stay in Valencia, should take part in the early morning sporting activities starting at 8.30 am.

- Jogging / Thursday, October 29
- Jogging / Saturday, October 31

Participate in a football game organised by the UIA in the facilities of the Valencia football club:

- Football Game / Thursday, October 29. Departure time 4.00 pm. You will be back for the UIA informal reception.



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ACTIVITIES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

It is preferable to reserve the activities for your spouse/guest at the same time as you reserve your accommodation and pre/post-congress programmes, by sending the registration form to DESTINATION PLUS or by reserving at www.destinationplus-uia.com.

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

The definitive departure times for the spouse/guest activities will be printed in the brochure and displayed in the DESTINATION PLUS reception office, as well as in all the Congress hotels. A minimum number of participants is required for each activity, without which the activity may be postponed or cancelled (in this case a refund will be offered).

DESTINATION PLUS will not offer a refund for any no-shows on the day of the activity (see cancellation conditions, page 50).

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

All excursions will leave from the Palacio de Congresos.

DISCOVERY TRAIL IN VALENCIA

Price: € 75 (Minimum of participants: 30)

Thursday, October 29 > 9.30 am – 1.30 pm

This is a fun-filled way to discover Valencia on foot.

You will be divided into teams by language (French, English and Spanish), given a roadbook and a detailed map. After a short briefing from a guide, each team will start the trail and will have to be extremely resourceful in order to solve the puzzles and find the various places on the guided tour.

Some surprises await you!

UIA EXCLUSIVE



PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY AT MANISES

Price: € 95 (Minimum of participants: 15)

Thursday, October 29 > 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm



Ceramics are a typical Valencian art form for which Manises, a town 10 km from Valencia, is famous. We are giving you the opportunity to paint your own pottery in a traditional Valencian style.

You will also be able to visit the ceramics museum, where you can admire a wide variety of pieces and discover how this art has developed over time.

SPEND A DAY IN AN ORANGERY AND DISCOVER

THE FAMOUS LLADRÓ PORCELAIN FIGURINES

Price including lunch and beverages: € 135 (Min. of participants: 20)

Friday, October 30 > 9.30 am – 5.30 pm

The coach will leave from the Palacio de Congresos.

You will arrive at a magnificent Mediterranean mansion.

You will visit the orchard to pick oranges, which are the main ingredient in the famous cocktail known as "Agua de Valencia", which you will learn to prepare. You will also be able to taste this aperitif, with its distinctive citrus colours, at the mansion.

Lunch at the orangery will follow.

After lunch, you will be taken to the famous Lladró porcelain figurine factory.

A coach will take you back to the Palacio de Congresos in the middle of the afternoon.





DISCOVER THE ALBUFERA NATIONAL PARK

Environmentally friendly activity

Price: € 65 (Minimum of participants: 26)

Friday, October 30 > 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

Saturday, October 31 > 3.00 pm – 6.30 pm

The Albufera Park, which contains Spain's largest freshwater lagoon, is located 11 km to the south of Valencia. This immense expanse of fresh water is separated from the sea by sand dunes and pine forests. This is a site of great ecological interest, which is home to an impressive variety of fauna. It is a paradise for numerous single species of waterfowl, which come to Albufera to spend winter. These rich waters have traditionally provided a living for fishermen and rice farmers, and are the source of a rich gastronomic heritage. You will discover this peaceful haven through a hike and an outing on the lagoon in a traditional fishing boat.



PREPARE PAELLA WITH A LOCAL CHEF

Price including lunch and beverages: € 85 (Min. of participants: 15)

Saturday, October 31 > 10.00 am – 2.00 pm



Discover the wide variety of Valencian cuisine! After going shopping at the Valencia central market with your chef, you will prepare a Valencian menu in 3 hours.

Among other things, you will learn how to make paella, which you will then enjoy as part of a convivial meal.

INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY / Limited number of places!

Price: € 70

TOUR AND PRIVATE CONCERT AT THE VALENCIA OPERA HOUSE

(Minimum of participants : 30/ Maximum of participants: 60)

Thursday, October 29 > 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

UIA EXCLUSIVE

Valencia's majestic Opera House is part of the *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias* complex. This building was designed by the Valencian architect Santiago Calatrava in a futuristic style that suggests a large ship. The UIA is giving you the opportunity of an exclusive tour of the Opera House auditoriums and back stage area. You will then have the pleasure of a 30-minute concert. This is an exceptional and not to be missed opportunity!

From 7.30 pm to 8.00 pm, enjoy a walk in the *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias*, with its exceptionally beautiful and unusual architecture. Your evening will continue at the *Hemisfèric* for the UIA's informal evening, which will start at 8:00 pm.



DINNER AND FLAMENCO SHOW

Price: € 70

A Relaxing Evening that is 100% Spanish!

(Minimum of participants: 25 / Maximum of participants: 80)

Saturday, October 31 > 8.30 pm – 12.30 am



Enjoy a convivial and festive atmosphere during a typical Spanish dinner with a Flamenco show. This is an ideal occasion to meet up and relax in an authentic Spanish setting!



Register online www.uianet.org

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PRE-CONGRESS

THE TREASURES OF ANDALUSIA

From Saturday, October 24 to Tuesday 27 (4 days / 3 nights)

Andalusia is fascinating. Its brightness, its colours and its mix civilizations are the very identity of this warm land.

Day 1: Saturday, October 24 > SEVILLE



Make your own way to Seville.

Meeting point at a 4 star Seville hotel around 2.00 pm.
Guided tour of Seville's main tourist attractions: the Plaza de Toros de la Real Maestranza de Caballería de Seville and the Museo del Flamenco.
Dinner at the El Cabildo restaurant near the hotel.
Night in a 4 star Seville hotel.

Day 2: Sunday, October 25 > SEVILLE - GRANADA

Breakfast at the hotel then guided tour of the Barrio Santa Cruz, Alcazar and Cathedral in Seville.
Tapas lunch at Hosteria del Laurel.

After lunch, departure for Granada by coach (250 km).
Arrival in Granada and check-in at the hotel.
Dinner at the Paco Martin restaurant near the hotel.
Night in a 4 star Granada hotel.

Day 3: Monday, October 26 > GRANADA

Breakfast at the hotel then a guided tour of the Alhambra and Generalife.
Lunch at the Parador restaurant.
In the afternoon, guided tour of the Cathedral and the Capilla Real.
Then free time for shopping.
Dinner at the Mirador de Morayma restaurant.
Night in a 4 star Granada hotel.

Day 4: Tuesday, October 27 > GRANADA - CÓRDOBA- VALENCIA

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
Coach transfer to Córdoba (180 km).
Arrival in Córdoba and guided tour of the Mosque-cathedral of Córdoba and of the Jewish Quarter.
Lunch at the El Bandolero restaurant.
Onward travel by bus to Seville airport for a flight to Valencia.
Arrival in Valencia at the end of the day then transfer to your hotel.



THE TREASURES OF ANDALUSIA > From Saturday, October 24 to Tuesday 27

Minimum number of participants: 20	Double room	Single room
Set price per person	€ 1.200	€ 1.330

These prices include: The flight from Seville to Valencia*, the transfers on the programme, accommodation in a double and/or single room in a 4 star hotel in Seville with breakfast (1 night) and in Granada with breakfast (2 nights), the meals mentioned in the programme, the tours and entry to the monuments, an English-speaking guide from day 1 to day 4 and taxes.

These prices do not include: International flights, meals that are not on the programme, drinks, visa fees, tips, personal expenses, exceptional expenses for which the agency may not be held liable, such as: strikes, delayed flights, poor weather conditions, etc., assistance/repatriation insurance (mandatory) and cancellation/baggage insurance (option).

* The airfare between Seville and Valencia may be subject to change at the time of the reservation.

The above prices were established on the basis of a minimum of 20 participants. DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to increase its prices or to cancel the pre-congress tour on 11 September if there are not 20 participants. If this is the case, DESTINATION PLUS will reimburse you for the amount of the pre-congress tour, except for the expenses linked to the rescheduling of any international flights you have reserved. We therefore advise you to reserve air tickets that can be changed.

Source: Destination Plus





POST-CONGRESS

MADRID AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

From Sunday, November 1 to Wednesday 4 (4 days / 3 nights)

Madrid, the capital of Spain, is a cosmopolitan town that combines modern infrastructures with an historic, cultural and artistic heritage.

Day 1: Sunday, November 1 > VALENCIA – MADRID



Morning departure for Madrid by high-speed train. Arrival after a 90-minute journey and welcome by an English speaking guide. After a panoramic tour of the city by bus, you will visit one of the largest galleries in the world, the Prado Museum, where you can see works by masters such as Velázquez, Goya and El Greco.

You will leave your bags at the hotel and then transfer on foot to the Mesón 5 Jotas restaurant for lunch.

Early in the afternoon, your guide will accompany you to the old quarters of Madrid, between the Puerta del Sol and the Plaza de Oriente. You will discover the nerve centre of Madrid, the Plaza Mayor.

During this walk, you will have a drink at the Mercado de San Miguel, which was built in 1916 and has retained its original architecture. At the start of the evening, you will take a coach with your guide then dine at the El Café de Oriente restaurant, which is ideally located opposite the Palacio Real.

Night in a 4 star hotel.

Day 2: Monday, November 2 > MADRID – TOLEDO

Breakfast at the hotel then departure with your guide for Toledo, one of Spain's cities that is recognised as a world heritage site by Unesco and symbol of religious tolerance. You will visit the Santa María la Blanca museum, the Sinagoga del Tránsito and the Mosque of Cristo de la Luz. Lunch will be at the Mesón del Cardenal restaurant, one of the city's finest.

You will return to Madrid at the end of the afternoon.

In the evening, you will take a bus with your guide for a dinner and flamenco show at the Tablao Corral de la Morería, the most famous in Spain and the oldest tablao in the world.

Night in a 4 star hotel.

Day 3: Tuesday, November 3 > MADRID – SEGOVIA

Breakfast at the hotel then departure with your guide for Segovia, which is 90 km from Madrid.

You will discover the old town, which dominates the Castilian landscape, and its Roman aqueduct, which are on the world heritage by Unesco, as well as its numerous Roman churches, its cathedral and its Alcazar.

Lunch will be at a typical, legendary restaurant in Segovia, the Mesón de Cándido.

You will return to Madrid at the end of the afternoon. In the evening you will go on foot with your guide for a musical dinner at the La Capilla de la Bolsa restaurant.

Night in a 4 star hotel.

Day 4: Wednesday, November 4 > MADRID

Breakfast in the hotel, check-out (before noon) and free time. Tour ends.



MADRID AND ITS SURROUNDINGS > From Sunday, November 1 to Wednesday 4

Minimum number of participants: 20	Double room	Single room
Set price per person	€ 1.150	€ 1.300

These prices include: The train fare from Valencia to Madrid, the transfers on the programme, accommodation in a double and/or single room in a 4 star hotel with breakfast (3 nights), the meals mentioned in the programme, the tours and entry to the monuments, an English-speaking guide from day 1 to day 4 until noon and taxes.

These prices do not include: International flights from Madrid, meals that are not on the programme, drinks, visa fees, tips, personal expenses, exceptional expenses for which the agency may not be held liable, such as: strikes, delayed flights, poor weather conditions, etc., assistance/repatriation insurance (mandatory) and cancellation/baggage insurance (option).

* The train fare between Valencia and Madrid may be subject to change at the time of the reservation.

The above prices were established on the basis of a minimum of 20 participants. DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to increase its prices or to cancel the post-congress tour on 11 September if there are not 20 participants. If this is the case, DESTINATION PLUS will reimburse you for the amount of the post-congress tour, except for the expenses linked to the rescheduling of any international flights you have reserved. We therefore advise you to reserve air tickets that can be changed. Source: Destination Plus



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ACCOMMODATION

All the hotels selected by the UIA are located either at a few minutes' walk from the Palacio de Congresos or in the city centre. Shuttles between the city centre and the Palacio de Congresos will be available on October 29, 30 and 31. The timetables will be included in the final programme.

We offer special rates, especially negotiated for the UIA Congress. You will find the detail of the rates in the registration form.

Due to the limited number of rooms and to the fact that preferential rates cannot be guaranteed for more than the number of rooms reserved by the UIA, we recommend that you make your reservations as early as possible with our partner agency, DESTINATION PLUS.

Book online: www.destinationplus-uia.com

To locate the hotels, please refer to page 51.

MELIÁ VALENCIA 4*



From: € 145



This is a modern hotel located in one of Valencia's most dynamic areas, opposite the Palacio de Congresos.

The hotel provides 303 spacious, airy, comfortable rooms with contemporary styling, all of which were recently refurbished.

Location: Ideally situated 100 metres from the Palacio de Congresos (2 minutes on foot) and 400 metres from Beniferri metro station.

Hotel services: Restaurant, bar, private underground car park, spa and fitness centre.



OUR VIEW

We liked the cordial atmosphere of this hotel and its modern rooms. Ideal for congress attendees who want to stay in the immediate vicinity of the Palacio de Congresos.

THE WESTIN VALENCIA 5*

From: € 205

The hotel is in one of the most emblematic "Modernist" buildings in Valencia and offers a contemporary interior designed to provide a refreshing and restorative environment, centred around the blooms and lush greenery of an interior garden.

This exclusive hotel has 135 rooms Art Deco style in pastel shades.

Location: 5 km from the Palacio de Congresos (a 10-minute taxi ride that costs around €10) and 600 metres from Alameda metro station.

Hotel services*: Restaurants, bar, car park, spa, fitness centre, club and indoor swimming pool.

* Daily charge for Wi-Fi in rooms: €19



OUR VIEW

We liked the spacious, airy rooms and the elegant, refined furnishings. The outside terrace is delightful. Ideal for congress attendees who want to stay near the historic city centre and shopping district.





ACCOMMODATION

AC HOTEL COLÓN VALENCIA 4* BY MARRIOTT



From: € 95



AC Hotel Colón Valencia is located in the heart of the city, in the commercial and financial area, and surrounded by the main tourist attractions. It is a modern, elegant establishment. Works by local artists are always on display.

Location: 4 km from the Palacio de Congresos (a 10-minute taxi ride that costs around €10) and 350 metres from Xàtiva metro station.

Hotel services: Restaurant, bar, terrace and fitness centre.

OUR VIEW

We liked the modern feel of the rooms and the contemporary interior. Ideal for congress attendees who want to stay in the city centre and make the most of the shopping district.

SERCOTEL SOROLLA PALACE HOTEL 4*



From: € 115

This is a welcoming, comfortable hotel with modern, bright interiors. It has 271 fully equipped rooms.

Location: Ideally located, 50 metres from the Palacio de Congresos (a 1-minute walk) and 700 metres from Beniferri metro station.

Hotel services: Restaurant, bar, car park, wellbeing centre, fitness centre, covered outdoor swimming pool and indoor swimming pool, accessible to persons with reduced mobility.

OUR VIEW

We liked the understated, airy rooms.



SH INGLÉS BOUTIQUE HOTEL 3*



From: € 85

OUR VIEW

We liked its traditional style and spacious rooms.

Ideal for attendees who want to stay in the city centre and enjoy the shopping district at an interesting rate.



This hotel is located in an impressive 18th century palace the heart of Valencia. It combines a historic exterior with a classic interior decorated with wood and marble. It has 63 continental-style rooms..

Location: 5 km from the Palacio de Congresos (a 10-minute taxi ride that costs around €10) and 550 metres from Colón metro station.

Hotel services: Restaurant, bar, terrace.

CONFORTEL VALENCIA 3*



From: € 60

This is a recent hotel located near to the Palacio de Congresos. The 165 rooms, which were fully refurbished in August 2014, are airy and comfortable.

Location: 600 metres from the Conference Centre (a 5-minute walk) and 300 metres from Beniferri metro station.

Hotel services: Restaurant, bar, terrace.



OUR VIEW

The hotel has a simple feel, and we liked the refined style of the rooms. Ideal for attendees who want to be near the Palacio de Congresos and enjoy accommodation that is excellent value for money.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE OR FILL IN ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER CONGRESS PARTICIPANT.

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

CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION FEES		
	Until July 31, 2015	From August 1 to September 30, 2015	From October 1, 2015 onwards
UIA MEMBER			
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 1,450	€ 1,700	€ 1,900
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 950	€ 1,100	€ 1,300
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 700	€ 850	€ 1,050
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 550	€ 650	€ 850
One-day registration (valid only for one day)		€ 500	
NON MEMBER			
Standard (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 1,800	€ 2,100	€ 2,300
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** (categories 1 and 2 as per the UIA list)*	€ 1,200	€ 1,400	€ 1,600
Emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 900	€ 1,100	€ 1,250
Young lawyer (< 35 years)** from an emerging country (categories 3 and 4 as per the UIA list)*	€ 700	€ 850	€ 1,050
One-day registration (valid only for one day)		€ 600	
SPECIAL RATES (please submit appropriate credentials)			
Full-time academic, judge and government lawyer***		€ 850	
Law student**** (Access to working sessions only)		€ 225	
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' REGISTRATION*****			
Accompanying person - Adult		€ 500	
Young accompanying person (8 to 18 years)		€ 250	

(*) The list is available on the UIA Website: www.uianet.org, membership section.

(**) This registration is for young lawyers who are under 35 years old only.

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

(****) This registration does not provide access to social activities (luncheons and evening functions).

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

How to Register?

Online registration on the UIA Website: www.uianet.org

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



UNION INTERNATIONALE DES AVOCATS
25 rue du Jour - 75001 Paris - France
Tel.: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77
Email : uiacentre@uianet.org

A confirmation by email will be sent by the UIA for each registration received with the full payment of the registration fees. In the event you do not receive our email within 7 days, please contact us to find out the status of your registration.

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

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

Registration Fees

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

- Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail at the Palacio de Congresos, on October 28, 2015,
- Informal reception at the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, on October 29, 2015,
- Closing ceremony at the Palacio de Congresos, on October 31, 2015,
- Working sessions (Main themes, commissions and working groups), except for accompanying persons,
- Lunches and coffee breaks, on October 29, 30 and 31, 2015, except for the registration for law students,
- Congress bag (for congress participants only),
- Access to the exhibition area.

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

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

* Except in the case of one-day registrations, for law students or accompanying persons.





METHODS OF PAYMENT

Methods of Payment to the UIA

Congress Registration Fees / Gala Dinner / General Excursion

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

- 1 ■ By credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD) in Euros only.
- 2 ■ By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "no charges for the beneficiary", in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "59th Valencia Congress".

Account holder:
Union Internationale des Avocats
Société Générale - 91 avenue des Champs Elysées
75116 Paris - France
BIC/SWIFT: SOGE FRPPXXX
IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164

Methods of Payment to Destination Plus

Accommodation / Accompanying Persons' Activities / Pre- and Post-Congress Programmes

A €40 processing fee will be charged (regardless of the number of persons). Registrations, by regular mail, fax or email, must reach DESTINATION PLUS no later than September 30, 2015. Payments will be made in Euros only.

- 1 ■ By credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD) in Euros only.
- 2 ■ By SWIFT bank transfer, specifying on the transfer order: "**sans frais pour le destinataire**" ("**no charges for the beneficiary**"), in favor of DESTINATION PLUS, indicating your surname and first name and the reference: "59th Valencia Congress" as well as the file number (given on the confirmation/invoice).

Account holder:
CV VOYAGES - DESTINATION PLUS
Banque HSBC - 45 rue Saint Lambert
75015 Paris - France
SWIFT: CCFRFRPP
IBAN: FR 76 3005 6007 1307 1301 4887 625

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

Any registration received after September 30, 2015 must be paid by credit card only (VISA or MASTERCARD). Bank transfers will not be accepted after this date.
Reservations will be confirmed in chronological order of receipt.

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

Payments for all registrations must be made after September 30, 2015 by credit card only (bank transfers will not be accepted after this date). The UIA and DESTINATION PLUS reserve the right to cancel or postpone the Congress to a later date, change the Congress venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the Congress programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the congress, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

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

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a Congress delegate or accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

The contractual relationship between the UIA and each participant (Congress delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the Congress are governed exclusively by French law.

All dispute arising therefrom shall be resolved exclusively by the courts of Paris, France.

For accommodation for the Congress and the tours proposed by DESTINATION PLUS before and during the Congress, the contractual relationship will be established directly between DESTINATION PLUS and each participant. This relationship is governed exclusively by French law, and all dispute arising therefrom shall be resolved exclusively by the courts of Paris, France.

Formalities

It is the responsibility of Congress participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Congress participants unable to take part in the Congress because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement from the UIA.

Force Majeure

"Force majeure" means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature, that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the Congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities. It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall be responsible for all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

Health

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



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CANCELLATION TERMS

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

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% deduction for processing fees and must be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers) no later than September 30, 2015. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date. In order to avoid any refund problems, we advise all those who need a visa to proceed with their visa application as soon as possible. All reimbursements will be made after the Congress.

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

Cancellation of Accommodation / Activities for Accompanying Persons / Pre- and Post-Congress Programmes

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

1 ■ Accommodation

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

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

Hotels	Time of cancellation	Fees for the partial or total cancellation of your stay
Meliá Valencia 4* Sorolla Palace 4*	From registration to August 11, 2015	€40
	From August 12 to September 11, 2015	10 %
	From September 12 to October 9, 2015	50 %
	From October 10, 2015	100 %
Westin 5* AC Colón by Marriott 4*	From registration to 25 juin, 2015	€40
	From June 26 to August 11, 2015	10 %
	From August 12 to September 30, 2015	50 %
	From October 1, 2015	100 %
Confortel 3* SH Inglés Boutique Hotel 3*	From registration to September 11, 2015	€40
	From September 12 to October 12, 2015	50 %
	From October 13, 2015	100 %
Hôtels Meliá Valencia 4*, Westin 5*, Sorolla Palace 4*, AC Colón by Marriott 4*, SH Inglés Boutique Hotel 3*, Confortel 3*	From registration to September 27, 2015	Conditions for the modification of your stay
	From September 28, 2015	No fees 1 night

2 ■ Activities for accompanying persons

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

3 ■ Pre- and post-congress programmes

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

- From registration to 60 days before the departure of the tour: 10% of charges. (Refund will be made if the tour is cancelled).
- From 59 to 45 days before the departure of the tour: 30% of charges. (Refund will be made if the tour is cancelled).
- From 44 to 30 days before the departure of the tour: 75% of charges. (Refund will be made if the tour is cancelled).
- From 29 days to the departure of the tour: 100% of charges.
- No shows or reductions in the length of stay: non-refundable.

Should the minimum number of participants not be reached by September 11, 2015, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to cancel the pre- and post-congress programme.

DESTINATION PLUS would therefore reimburse the pre- or post-congress activities amount (except for expenses linked to changes in international flights booked on your own).

4 ■ Assistance / Repatriation Insurance (at your own expense)

With regard to your participation in the Congress, we recommend that you purchase an insurance policy providing hospitalization and medical expenses coverage. If you are taking part in a pre- or post-congress programme you must obtain assistance/repatriation insurance.

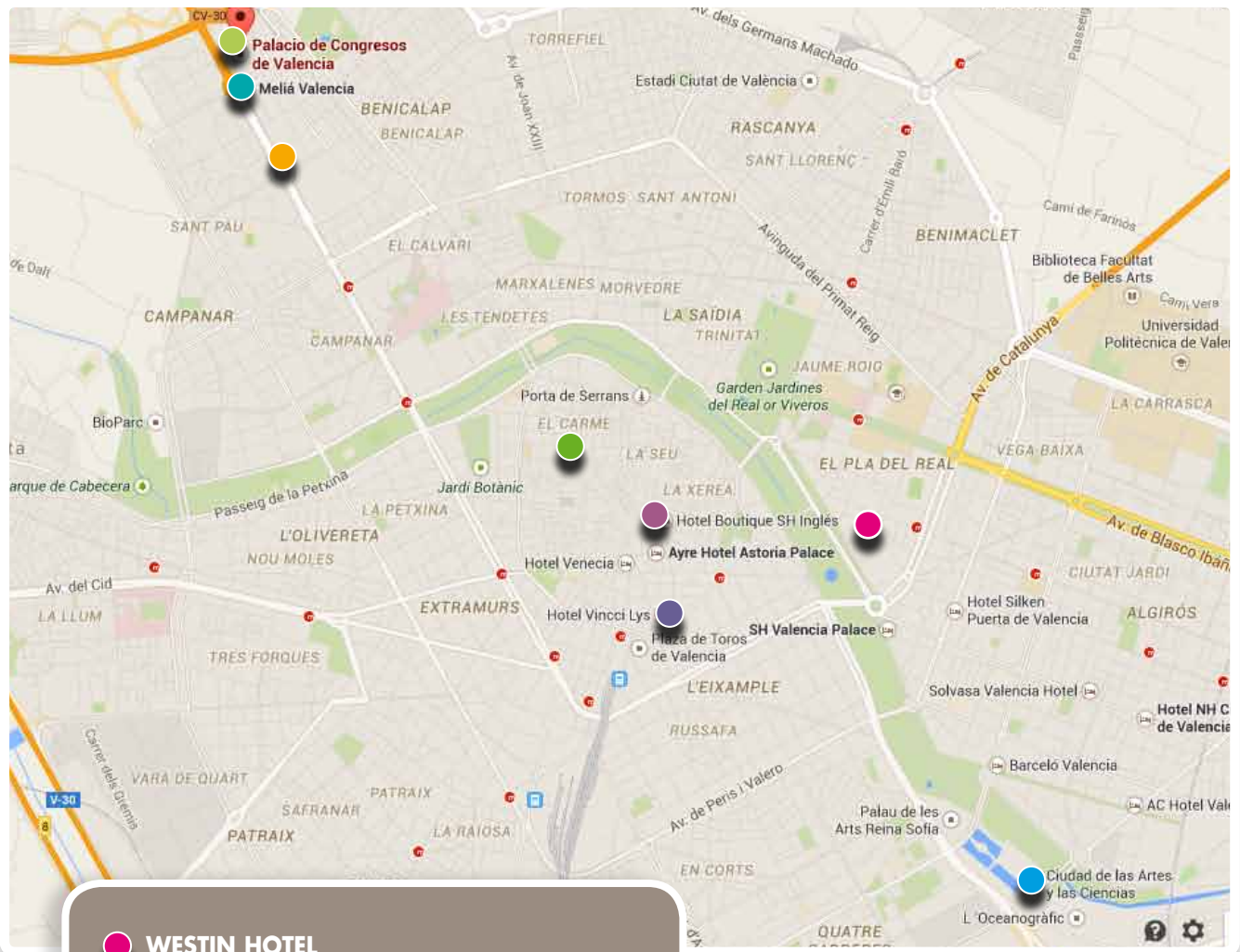
For your information, insurance may be included if you pay with some credit cards (please check with your bank to obtain details about such coverage).

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