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JUNE 30
& SATURDAY,
JULY 1, 2023**



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Introduction

The UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres was created in 2001. Every nine months it brings together some of the best commercial mediation practitioners and officers of commercial mediation centres from around the world, together with lawyers, business managers, academics, trainers, and others interested in learning and sharing insights about the development and use of the mediation process. Usually there are participants from 15 to 20 or more countries in attendance, often from four or five continents, each bringing a different perspective on the use and development of mediation in their jurisdiction.

Whether you are from a place in which mediation already is readily accepted and integrated into the system of dispute resolution, or from one in which the "Dispute Resolution Revolution" is still in a yet-to-be-fully-accepted stage, there is something of value for you at the Forum. Each one is designed to enhance your knowledge about the mediation process, and to help you identify best practices as a mediator,

both of which are accomplished through the various topics in the sessions, led by deeply-experienced mediators.

Equally, if not more, importantly, it also will provide you with ample opportunities to develop relationships and exchange insights on the development and use of mediation with colleagues from a multitude of different cultures around the world. That opportunity can have a profoundly beneficial impact on your professional expertise. To do so at one location is unique to an international event; and convening every nine months is unique to the Forum.

We are excited to have you join us for the **31st Forum in Frankfurt, Germany**. It will be an unforgettable international event, and colleagues from around the world have already confirmed their participation. **Since attendance at the sessions and lunch/dinner meals will be limited to the spaces available, be sure to register early so that you won't miss out.**

We look forward to seeing you in Frankfurt!

Bringing Together the World's Lawyers

UIA is the global and multi-cultural organisation for the legal profession, established in 1927 and now with members in 110 countries.

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 emphasizes friendship, collegiality and networking among members.



Join the world's largest international network of lawyers and benefit from a 50% discount on your membership fee during the seminar!



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THURSDAY, JUNE 29

16:00 – 17:00 EXPERIENCE THE STOCK EXCHANGE
(located in the CCI building/ IHK Frankfurt am Main)

Learn more about bull, bear and the stock market (largest German stock exchange based in Frankfurt). Detailed information about this highlight:

[Deutsche Börse Group - Visitors Center](https://www.deutsche-boerse.com)
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19:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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

- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- **Matthias FEKL**, *Lawyer, Mediator, Founding Partner Equanim International & Audit Duprey Fekl Avocats, Former Minister, Paris, France*
- **Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL**, *Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Lawyer at the Meaux and New York Bars, Mediator, VDV Avocats, Associate Professor University Gustave Eiffel, Serris, France*
- **Ross W. STODDARD, III**, *Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Dallas, TX, USA*

09:30 – 09:45 MEDIATION LANDSCAPE IN GERMANY

SPEAKERS:

- **Prof. Dr. Renate DENDORFER-DITGES, LL.M.** *Partner/Lawyer/Arbitrator/Mediator, DITGES Partnerschaft mbB, Bonn, Germany*
- **Philipp WILHELM**, *Attorney & Certified Mediator, DITGES Partnerschaft mbB, Bonn, Germany*

09:45 – 10:45 REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MEDIATOR ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (NMAS Review 2022): Innovations in the Development of Professional Mediator Standards

This session explores how big data has been used to develop evidence-based Professional Practice Standards for Mediators and other types of Dispute Resolution Practitioners in Australia. The presenters will share their insights into techniques to effectively capture practice as it evolves over time and across different contexts.

SPEAKERS:

- **Danielle HUTCHINSON**, *Lawyer and Mediator, Co-Director of Resolution Resources, Melbourne, Australia*
- **Emma-May LITCHFIELD**, *Workplace Facilitator at Department of Health and Human Services, Victoria; Co-Director of Resolution Resources, Melbourne, Australia*

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 CROSS BORDER MEDIATION: Enforceability of Settlement Agreements in EU and under Singapore Convention

Agreements resulting from mediation are more likely to be complied with voluntarily, as EU directive 2008/52/EC hopes but enforcement of a settlement agreement has to be considered anyway. Goal achieved in EU in case of

Programme

enforcement of cross border mediations agreements? An overview on European domestic legislation and a comparison with Singapore Convention and its framework in order to get agreements effective and enforceable.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Raffaella M. PILERI**, *Lawyer, Mediator, Founder and Managing Partner at In Mediazione ADR, Perugia, Italy*

SPEAKERS:

- **Matthias FEKL**, *Lawyer, Mediator, Founding Partner Equanim International & Audit Duprey Fekl Avocats, Former Minister, Paris, France*
- **Pasquale ORRICO**, *Lawyer and mediator, Adivakta Legal and Business Services, Milan, Italy*
- **Marie-Aude ZIADÉ**, *Partner Paris Bar (former GC Dispute Resolution – ORANO Group), CBR & Associés, Paris, France*

12:15 – 13:15 THE FUTURE OF MEDIATION: How Will the Development of AI (Artificial Intelligence) Impact Our Mediation Process?

Join our forward-thinking panelists as they explore the development of AI, and its potential use in mediation. Will it grow into a tool to assist mediators during mediation? Will it assist the parties in their negotiation process during mediations, or will it interfere with the spontaneity of those negotiations? Is it a "threat" to take over the role of the mediator? Recalling the movie, Star Wars: Can R2-D2 do what we do?

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Ross W. STODDARD, III**, *Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Dallas, TX, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Christine Layne HARTER**, *Attorney & Mediator; Mediation and Dispute Resolution Center; Ocala, FL, USA*
- **Philipp WILHELM**, *Attorney & Certified Mediator, DITGES Partnerschaft mbB, Bonn, Germany*
- **Denis MUSSON**, *Senior Advisor & Mediator at Equanim International, Member of the National Mediation Council, Senior Advisor of IMERYS, Paris, France*

13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 – 15:15 PLEASE CONTROL YOURSELF! DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PARTICIPANTS IN CROSS-BORDER MEDIATION

Have you ever had to deal with one or more participant in a cross-border mediation who is aggressive, withdrawn, controlling, negative, not responsive, stuck in the past, belligerent and/or focused on "winning" instead of looking for a solution? This interactive program will discuss those challenges and offer tactics to help avoid having such behaviors impede a successful mediation.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Lisa SAVITT**, *Mediator & Attorney, Benchmark International ADR, LLC, former Chair of the ABA Section of International Law, Washington, D.C, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Javier FERNÁNDEZ-SAMANIEGO**, *Managing Director of SAMANIEGO Law, Madrid, Spain*
- **Sara SANDFORD**, *Mediator & Attorney, Benchmark International ADR, LLC, former Chair of the ABA Section of International Law, Seattle, WA*

15:15 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 16:45 MEDIATORS4FUTURE – MEDIATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be celebrated in 2023. The UDHR set out a broad range of fundamental human rights and freedoms to which all of us are entitled. However, 27 and more active conflicts exist in the world. The panel explores the possibilities of mediators to contribute for peace building and conflict prevention based on the values of the UDHR.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Prof. Dr. Renate DENDORFER-DITGES, LL.M.** Partner / Lawyer / Arbitrator / Mediator, DITGES Partnerschaft mbB, Bonn, Germany

SPEAKERS:

- **Galyna YEROMENKO**, Mediator, CEO and Founder of the Ukrainian Mediation Center, Kiev, Ukraine
- **Alessia SIALINO**, Arbitrator and Mediator, Studio Legale Sialino, Udine, Italy
- **Claus THIERY**, Partner at CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich, Germany

16:45 – 17:45 WHAT DOES BUSINESS EXPECT FROM MEDIATION IN AN ERA OF ECONOMIC ADVERSITY

MODERATOR: ▪ **Matthias FEKL**, Lawyer, Mediator, Founding Partner Equanim International & Audit Duprey Fekl Avocats, Former Minister, Paris, France

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Gerhard CROMME**, Former Chairman Siemens (2007 - 2018), Germany
- **Kirstin SCHWEDT, LL.M.**, Lawyer, Mediator, Arbitrator, Founder Schwedt dispute resolution, Frankfurt, Germany

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Venue to be confirmed.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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09:30 – 10:30 RESPONSIBLE LAWYERS AS CONFLICT PREVENTERS AND RESOLVERS

This panel will focus on lawyers and the issues that ADR presents in their professional practice. Cezary and Agnieszka will describe how mediation and collaborative practice fit within the legal practice and why legal representatives refer the cases to mediation instead of court proceedings. Johannes will share the results of a survey carried out by the University of Antwerp and Conflicool on the behavior of litigants when faced with a conflict. Gérard will analyze the cognitive biases that limit the recommendation of mediation by lawyers and Fabienne will summarize the reform projects of the French code of civil procedure and point out potential consequences on lawyers' expected practice.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Gérard KUYPER**, Lawyer and accredited mediator Alterys law & mediation, Past president of bMediation, Brussels Business Mediation Center, Brussels, Belgium

SPEAKERS:

- **Johannes SEEL**, Lawyer and mediator, Co-founder of conflicool, Appropriate Dispute Resolution Platform (Non-Profit), Brussels, Belgium
- **Cezary ROGULA**, Attorney-at-law, mediator, Rogula Law & Mediation Office, Krakow, Poland
- **Agnieszka ZEMKE-GÓRECKA**, Attorney-at-law, mediator, Adw. dr Agnieszka Zemke-Górecka Law Office, Białystok, Poland
- **Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Lawyer at the Meaux and New

York Bars, Mediator, VDV Avocats, French Foreign Trade Advisor, Associate Professor University Gustave Eiffel, Serris, France

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 ETHICS PITFALLS DURING CROSS-BORDER MEDIATIONS, OR WHEN MEDIATING WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES

Have you ever been confronted with an ethical dilemma that is created, or impacted, merely by the fact that you are dealing with cross-border participants? Or an ethical issue arises because of cultural differences of the participants? How do you decide what is the "right" thing to do? What if you "do the wrong thing," in the eyes of a participant? This highly interactive session will explore some examples of ethical situations that can arise, and provide you with insight as to how to handle them.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Kimberlee KOVACH**, Mediator, Arbitrator, Trainer, Author, Founding Officer and Past Chair of the American Bar Association DR Section, Austin, TX, USA

SPEAKERS:

- **Mona HANNA**, President of Lebanese Center of Mediation and Conciliation; Managing Partner for Law; Mediation & Business Consultancy; Lawyer, Mediator, Trainer, Beirut, Lebanon
- **Andy ROGERS**, Mediator & Principal Consultant - Membership, Standards & Media Relations; CEDR Services Ltd., London, UK
- **Christian HARTWIG**, Transformative Mediation, Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

12:00 – 13:00 LESSONS FROM PSYCHOLOGY FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEDIATION

To assist parties in finding a settlement a mediator needs to know why preceding negotiations have failed. Often, psychological effects are responsible. The panel explores those effects and reviews techniques how to overcome those obstacles.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Prof. Dr. Renate DENDORFER-DITGES, LL.M.** Partner / Lawyer / Arbitrator / Mediator, DITGES Partnerschaft mbB, Bonn, Germany

SPEAKERS:

- **Prof. Dr. Jörg RISSE, LL.M.** Partner/Lawyer/Arbitrator/Mediator, Baker McKenzie, Frankfurt, Germany
- **Daniel RÖDER**, Greenfort Law Firm, Frankfurt, Germany

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:45 MANAGING THE MEDIATION SESSION'S DYNAMIC AND UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES

Every mediation session is unique, and has its own dynamic that might shift over time, heading in new and unexpected directions, and giving rise to unforeseen challenges and potential openings for resolution.

Hear from international mediators, coming from different continents and backgrounds as they share specific examples with practical advice on how they respond to this reality and its challenges, while they organize the mediation sessions, and facilitate the mediation process across its various stages.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Zeina KESROUANI**, Lawyer at Issam Khoury Law Firm, Mediator, Lecturer and Trainer in conflict resolution and mediation, Beirut, Lebanon

SPEAKERS:

- **Jerry ROTH**, UIA President of Honor, Roth Global Law/Arb, San Francisco, CA, USA
- **Linda BENRAÏS**, Adjunct Professor of Comparative Law and Mediation, ESSEC Business School, Director of the Governance and Conflict Resolution, ESSEC IRENE, Independent Mediator, Paris, France
- **Catherine DAVIDSON**, International Commercial Mediator (MMAS) and IMI Certified, Sydney, Australia
- **Antonio M. PRIDA**, Vice President of the Arbitration & ADR Commission of ICC Mexico; Coordinator of the Mediation Commission of Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México; Mediator and lecturer on Mediation at Master on Procedural Law at Escuela Libre de Derecho; Partner of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, New York, NY, USA & Mexico City, Mexico

▪ **Guy ESCALETTE**, Sworn Mediator at the Paris Court of Appeal (labor Court); Trainer in humanist, penal and generalist mediation; Member of the ANM (Association Nationale de Médiation), Paris, France

15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:00 MEDIATION IN CHINA

The in-depth study on the use of ADR techniques in China continues in the light of the ongoing globalization process. While valuing the objective cultural diversities and the different backgrounds, it becomes a priority to identify possible shared best practices.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Stefano PAVLETIČ**, Business Consultant, CCPIT Mediator, Studio Pavletič, Milan, Italy

SPEAKERS:

▪ **Fang WANG**, Deputy Sec Gen of CCPIT Mediation Center, Beijing, China – to be confirmed

▪ **Additional speaker to be confirmed**

17:00 – 18:00 WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?: MINING THE MINDS OF MEDIATORS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, TO ENHANCE YOUR INSIGHTS INTO CONFLICT RESOLUTION

This session will begin with initial, short comments from the experienced mediators and workplace management researcher on the panel, focusing on conflict

resolution skills of mediators and line managers. Then it will open up into an interactive Q&A session with the "audience" members. Whether you are old or new to the conflict resolution profession, you don't yet "have all of the answers." So bring the questions that are on your mind, and take advantage of the diverse perspectives and experiences of our panelists to hear their answers, as well as those of other colleagues in the audience.

MODERATOR & SPEAKER: ▪ **Georges HANOT**, Mediator, Founding Partner at Con-Sent ADR, Chair of Belgian Supply Chain Initiative, Visiting Professor of International Negotiation at several Universities and Business Schools, Ghent, Belgium

SPEAKERS:

▪ **Jeffrey S. ABRAMS**, Attorney-Mediator, Houston, TX, USA
Prof. Dr. Renate DENDORFER-DITGES, LL.M. Partner / Lawyer / Arbitrator / Mediator, DITGES Partnerschaft mbB, Bonn, Germany

▪ **Paul LATREILLE**, Professor of Management, Sheffield University Management School, UK

18:00 – 18:30 NEWS FROM THE CENTERS

Announcement of the 32nd UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Venue to be confirmed



UIA World Forum of Mediation Centre 2023 UIA MEDIATION FORUM Prize

The creation and organization of the **UIA MEDIATION FORUM Prize** by the President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres is directly related to the purpose of the **UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres**.

That purpose is to raise awareness of the utility of mediation in any field, not only amongst current users but also amongst the younger generation and students, offering them the chance to meet with professionals working in mediation, providing the opportunity to enhance practice, and gathering different generations in the **UIA MEDIATION FORUM**.

The **UIA MEDIATION FORUM Prize** is awarded to a **student under 30 years of age** in recognition of the **best report presented at and related to the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres attended**, on the basis of the quality of the report's content.

The reports must be submitted by **July 31, 2023** at the latest.

THE REPORT MUST:

- Respect the format described in article 5-3 of the Rules*.
- Be accompanied by a **picture** of the participant, confirmation of name/surname, current full postal address and email, date and place (town and country) of birth, justification of being a student.
- Be accompanied with a separate letter inserting only **two short handwritten sentences** summarizing, in one of the working languages of the UIA (**French, English or Spanish**), the reason(s) why the participant has decided to attend the **UIA MEDIATION FORUM** and to participate in the UIA contest organized by the Rules. This separate letter, dated and signed by the author, will be scanned and sent with the report by email, as indicated in article 5-4 of the Rules, below.
- Indicate which is the **native language** of the author.

***Rules available upon request.** Please contact the UIA by email uiacentre@uianet.org or call to + 33 1 44 88 55 66. These Rules lay down the terms and conditions for participating in the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centre contest and, if selected, being awarded the "UIA MEDIATION FORUM Prize".

General Information

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

For more information, please contact the UIA.

→ LANGUAGE

The working language will be **English**.

→ HOTEL RESERVATION

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

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→ REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for the Forum are:

- € 340 (Excl. VAT)* until May 30, 2023 included
- € 390 (Excl. VAT)* from May 31st, 2023 onwards
- € 180 (Excl. VAT)* Student registration**

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on Thursday, June 29
- Lunches on June 30 & July 1st
- Forum documentation
- Coffee breaks on June 30 & July 1st

The dinners on Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1st are optional and at additional charge.

** The VAT (19%) can be applied to the amount stated above according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28, 2006. If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged. For more information, please contact the UIA.*

*** Reserved for students under 30 years old. Please send a copy of your student card to benefit from the special rate.*

Please note that the number of places at the Forum is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in the **list of participants**, which will be distributed during the Forum, your registration form must be received by **June 19** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the Forum.

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Guest Room – Single occupancy € 249
Guest Room – Double occupancy € 274
Breakfast NOT included at EUR 12 per pers.
Taxes included.
Reservations should be made online by clicking [here](#)

Single Room € 260
Double Room € 285
Breakfast and taxes included.
Reservations should be made by email mentioning "UIA Forum" to benefit from the preferential rates

Superior Room – Single occupancy € 222
Superior Room – Double occupancy € 242
Breakfast included.
City tax of EUR 2 per pers. per night NOT included.
Reservations should be made online by clicking [here](#)

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Cancellation and General Conditions

→ CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than May 30, 2023**.

No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the Forum should register and pay their registration fees **no later than May 30, 2023** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

→ 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.

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

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

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

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 delegate or accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

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

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It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the Forum 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.

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

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later than May 30, 2023**.

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

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

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

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

HEALTH

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

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

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

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

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Registration Form

31st World Forum of Mediation Centres

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

FRIDAY, JUNE, 30 & SATURDAY, JULY, 1st, 2023

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■ Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 ■ Email: uiacentre@uianet.org

Family Name:

First Name:

UIA Identification number (if you already have one): M I _____

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Country:

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Date of Birth:

EU VAT ID-Number:

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

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers:

Hotel:

A. FORUM REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for the Forum are:

- € 340 (Excl. VAT)* until May 30, 2023 included
- € 390 (Excl. VAT)* from May 31st, 2023 onwards
- € 180 (Excl. VAT)* Student registration**

* **The VAT (19%) can be applied to these amounts according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28, 2006.**

If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged. For more information, please contact the UIA.

** Reserved for students under 30 years old. Please send a copy of your student card to benefit from the special rate.

B. FORUM SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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

- Guided Tour “EXPERIENCE THE STOCK EXCHANGE” by IHK Frankfurt am Main – Thursday, June 29
 Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, June 29 Lunch – Friday, June 30 Lunch – Saturday, July 1st

C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Not included in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – Friday, June 30
 • Please book person(s) for the dinner Price to be confirmed
- Optional Dinner – Saturday, July 1st
 • Please book person(s) for the dinner Price to be confirmed

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees €

TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Activities Price to be confirmed

TOTAL (A+C) Excl. VAT €

VAT IF APPLICABLE (19%)* €

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TOTAL (A+C+VAT) €

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E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

I, the undersigned, confirm having read and accepted the cancellation policy and the general terms and conditions given on page 8 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account after receipt of my payment.

The participant is aware that his/her image and/or voice may be recorded or filmed during the entire duration of the Forum and, by signing this registration form, grants UIA the right to use, reproduce and distribute the concerned images and recordings by any known or unknown means and on all types of media, for an unlimited duration, completely free of charge.

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F. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- By bank transfer in EUR, without charges to the payee, in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting “2023 Frankfurt Forum”, to the following bank and account:

Société Générale – Paris Elysées Entreprise – 91 avenue des Champs Elysées – 75008 Paris – France

BIC / SWIFT N°: SOGEFRPP

IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164

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

- By credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card N°: _____ Expiry date: __/__/__ 3 digits: ___

Name of card holder:

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

Date: / /

Signature: