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## UNIDROIT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR LAW AND DEVELOPMENT 2023 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

UNIDROIT is currently accepting applications for the Institute's 2023 **International Program for Law and Development**, intended for **judges, public lawyers, and senior legislative drafters** from **African countries**.

The International Program for Law and Development will be held **from 5 June to 7 July 2023 in English**, the first **two weeks online**, and the last **three weeks in person** at the seat of UNIDROIT in Rome, Via Panisperna 28.

A limited number of scholarships (up to 2,800€) will be granted as contribution to the travel and lodging costs to attend the 2023 International Program, on a case-by-case basis and prorated subject to effective participation.

Candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply, also providing an indication of the expected accommodations they require. Special consideration in the selection process will be given to female applicants in an effort to promote equal opportunity.

### Syllabus

**Introduction to the role of transnational law and unification;**

**International commercial contracts:** [UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts \(UPICC\)](#) and the [Model Clauses for the Use of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts](#);

**Private law and sustainable agriculture:** Legal Guides on [Contract Farming](#) and on [Agricultural Land Investment Contracts](#);

**Access to finance:** [Cape Town Convention](#) and relevant Protocols on [Aircraft Equipment](#), [Railway Rolling Stock](#), [Space Assets](#), and [Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment](#); UNIDROIT's work on [Warehouse Receipt Financing](#) and [Factoring](#);

**Law of cultural property:** [UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects](#); [Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects](#);

**Procedural law and [enforcement](#);**

**Law and technology:** [Digital Assets and Private Law](#).

To apply for a scholarship, candidates must submit the following documents in English:

- (i) a short cover letter with the indication of at least three syllabus topics of relevance for the applicant's institutional work;
- (ii) his or her Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- (iii) authorization letter(s) from the applicant's institution.

Each candidate will be assessed on his or her cover letter, CV, English proficiency, and the relevance of UNIDROIT's instruments in his or her institutional functions.

**Applications are due by 28 February 2023** and should be submitted to [IPLD@unidroit.org](mailto:IPLD@unidroit.org), cc'ing [m.nicoli@unidroitfoundation.org](mailto:m.nicoli@unidroitfoundation.org), Director of the International Program for Law and Development.

Short-listing will be undertaken in February. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application in March.

Further information will be provided to selected candidates relating to COVID-19 rules and procedures based on national and international pandemic developments.