

UNIDROIT 2023 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM for LAW and DEVELOPMENT

(Second edition of the International Summer School)

5 June to 7 July 2023

Classes schedule:

- 9:30-10:30
- Coffee break
- 10:45-11:45
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- 12:00-1:00

June 5th – Monday

10:00-11:30 Online workshop to launch the International Program for Law and Development

- **Opening** UNIDROIT [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#) – President; [Ignacio Tirado](#) – SG; and [Anna Veneziano](#) - Deputy SG
- Minister Plenipotentiary [Stefano Zanini](#) - Head of the Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements - MAECI
- **Tour the table** (participants)
- **Reminder of the program and tasks (mandatory readings) for the online weeks**

June 9th – Friday

10:00-11:30 Q&A session on: UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts 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

June 16th – Friday

10:00-11:30 Q&A session on: Access to finance: Cape Town Convention and relevant Protocols on Aircraft Equipment; Railway Rolling Stock; Space Assets; Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment; UNIDROIT's work on Warehouse Receipts Financing; Factoring; Law of cultural property: UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects; Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects

June 19th – Monday - First day of the residential weeks

10:00 Welcoming [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#) and [Ignacio Tirado](#)

Opening

Keynote speech [Prof. Makane Moïse Mbenque](#)

12:30 Reception (lunch buffet)

2:30 Introduction to the role of transnational law and unification (UNIDROIT) [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#) and [Ignacio Tirado](#)

4:00 Introduction to the Program and participants' Q&A Marco Nicoli

June 20th - Tuesday

9:30 UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (UPICC), [Ignacio Tirado](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#)

10:45 UNIDROIT Principles in the MENA Region [Philine Wehling](#)

Lunch break

3:30 Seminar International commercial contracts: a case study, [Giacomo Rojas Elgueta](#), [Michele Ius](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#). In cooperation with Department of Law, Roma Tre University (Rome)

followed by evening reception

June 21st – Wednesday

9:30 1995 UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects, Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects, [Marina Schneider](#)

June 22nd – Thursday

9:30 Legal Guide on Contract Farming, Henry Gabriel (tbc), Carmen Bullon (FAO) and [Philine Wehling](#)

June 23rd – Friday

9:30 -11:45 Model Law on Warehouse Receipts, [Jose Angelo Estrella-Faria](#) (UNCITRAL) and [Philine Wehling](#)

12:00 Judicial Application of the UNIDROIT Principles: An experience from South Africa Justice [Eduard Derek Wille](#)

June 24th - Saturday Guided visit of Rome

June 26th - Monday

9:30 Cape Town Convention, [Ignacio Tirado](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#).

11:45 Aircraft Protocol, [Jeffrey Wool](#) (via Zoom)

afternoon

3:30 Railway Rolling Stock, [Howard Rosen](#) (via Zoom)

followed by reception

June 27th – Tuesday

9:30 -11:00 Space Assets – Case studies, Hamza Hameed

11:15-1:00 Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (MAC Protocol), [Teresa Rodriguez de las Heras Ballell](#) and [William Brydie-Watson](#)

light lunch or aperitif at 13:15, with a keynote speech by the Tanzanian Ambassador Mahmoud Thabit Kombo (tbc)

June 28th – Wednesday

9:30 Model Law on Factoring, [William Brydie-Watson](#)

10:45 Other UNIDROIT access to finance instruments (Factoring Convention, Leasing Convention, Model Law on Leasing) [William Brydie-Watson](#)

12:00 Integration of UNIDROIT access to finance instruments with secured transactions reform in Africa to improve financial inclusion [Marek Dubovec](#) and [William Brydie-Watson](#)

June 29th – Thursday

9:30 Procedural law (ALI + ELI) [Astrid Stadler](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#)

11:45 Impact of technologies on traditional civil procedures and enforcement of creditor's claims [Teresa Rodriguez de las Heras Ballell](#)

June 30th – Friday

9:30 – 11:45 Law and technology – Digital assets, [Marek Dubovec](#) and [Hamza Hameed](#)

12:00 Digital Assets Project [Hamza Hameed](#)

July 1st (Saturday) Guided visit of Rome (Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Fontana di Trevi and Piazza di Spagna)

July 3rd – Monday

9:30 Financial inclusion (120') [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#)

July 4th – Tuesday

9:30 – 11:00 Legal guide on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts, [Lorenzo Cotula](#) and [Priscila de Andrade](#)

11:30 -1:00 Legal Structure of Agricultural Enterprises (LSAE) [Buba Bojang](#) and [Priscila de Andrade](#)

July 5th – Wednesday

9:30 Workshop: Sustainability and private law in the work of UNIDROIT

Marco Nicoli (ESG), [Priscila de Andrade](#) (SDGs and Agricultural instruments) [Hamza Hameed](#) (SDGs, Cape Town Convention and its Protocols) Philine (news on CSR Due Diligence Project)

Q&A session

July 6th – Thursday

9:30 Bank Insolvency Project (90') [Ignacio Tirado](#) and [Myrte Thijssen](#)

12:00 Participants' meeting for exchange session (60')

July 7th – Friday

10:00 Closing session, delivery of Certificates of participation, speeches from participants, from the UNIDROIT's Secretary General and Deputy-Secretary General followed by a farewell lunch buffet.