UNIDROIT 2023 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
for LAW and DEVELOPMENT
(Second edition of the International Summer School)
5 June to 7 July 2023

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 Pasquale Velotti, Deputy Head of the Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- H.E. Ms. Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile, Ambassador of South Africa.
- Tour de 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

Residential weeks’ standard schedule:
- 9:30-10:30
- Coffee break
- 10:45-11:45
- Coffee break
- 12:00-1:00

June 19th – Monday - First day of the residential weeks
9:00-9:45 Participants’ registration
10:00 Welcoming Maria Chiara Malaguti President UNIDROIT, Ignacio Tirado Secretary General UNIDROIT and Anna Veneziano Deputy Secretary General UNIDROIT
Opening
Hon. Edmondo Cirielli (tbc) Deputy Minister, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Minister **Marco Giungi**, Head of the Unit for Global Multilateral Strategies and Processes for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Keynote speech**  **Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue** University of Geneva Law School

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**

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**June 20th - Tuesday**  **Connected via zoom with Algeria** (Constantine Court of Appeal)  **Mr. Mohamed Amine Kantar** local event-coordinator

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

12:00 **UNIDROIT Principles in the MENA Region**  **Philine Wehling**

13:00 **Lunch buffet**

3:00 **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) and with Danieli & C. Officine Meccaniche SpA.

**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** and  **Michelange Stefano (Ms)**

3:00 – 4:30 **The geopolitical role of law in Africa**,  **Salvatore Mancuso** (Univ. Palermo)

**June 22nd – Thursday**

9:30 **Legal Guide on Contract Farming**,  **Henry Gabriel**,  **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 **J udicial Application of the UNIDROIT Principles: An experience from South Africa**  **Justice Eduard Derek Wille**

**June 24th - Saturday**

9:30 – 12:30 **Guided visit of Rome** (Colosseum and Roman Forum)

**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.

9:30 -11:00 Space Assets – Case studies, Hamza Hameed
11:15-1:00  Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (MAC Protocol), Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell and William Brydie-Watson

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

June 28th – Wednesday
9:30 Model Law on Factoring, Louise Gullifer and William Brydie-Watson
10:45 Integration of UNIDROIT access to finance instruments with secured transactions instruments: an overview William Brydie-Watson
11:30 Integration of UNIDROIT access to finance instruments with secured transactions reform in Africa to improve financial inclusion Louise Gullifer, Marek Dubovec and William Brydie-Watson
12:30: A perspective from the EBRD: Secured Transactions, Factoring and Crowdfunding Law Reforms Michel Nussbaumer Director of the EBRD Legal Transition Programme.

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 Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell

June 30th – Friday  Connected via zoom with Tanzania (Institute of Judicial Administration (IJA)) Dr. Ahmed G. Linga local event-coordinator
9:30 – 11:45 Law and technology – Digital assets, Marek Dubovec and Hamza Hameed
12:00 Digital Assets Project Hamza Hameed

July 1st (Saturday)
Morning Guided visit of Rome’s most famous fountains and squares

July 3rd – Monday
9:30 Financial inclusion (120’) Maria Chiara Malaguti
15:00 Guided visit of Rome optional (Traiano’s market, Valentini Palace and domus)

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, (FAO)  
Jonathan Agwe  (IFAD) (via Zoom) (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 Wehling (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.