

# UNIDROIT 2023 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM for LAW and DEVELOPMENT

(Second edition of the International Summer School)

5 June to 7 July 2023

## June 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 Mbenque](#) 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

**June 20<sup>th</sup> - 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 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 Michelangelo Stefano (Ms)

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

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday**

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

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

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

**June 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 27<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday** Connected via zoom with **Cameroon** (Ministry of External Relations, Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development, Ministry of Agriculture, and Ministry of Transport) [Ngo Nyeheg Marie Claire](#) local event-coordinator and with **Kenya** Ms. [Shighadi Mwakio](#) local event-coordinator .

**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](#)

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

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 29<sup>th</sup> – 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 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday**

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

**15:00 Guided visit of Rome optional** (Traiano's market, Valentini Palace and domus)

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday**

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

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

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – 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.