

# UNIDROIT 2023 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM for LAW and DEVELOPMENT

(Second edition of the International Summer School)

5 June to 7 July 2023

## Residential weeks' standard schedule:

- 9:30-10:30
- Coffee break
- 10:45-11:45
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- 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](#) Deputy Minister, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (video recorded message)

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

## June 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday<sup>1</sup>

**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 Light 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 [M.Ilo M. Eugenio Borgese](#), The Carabinieri Art Squad

**18:00 Reception at the South African Ambassador's residence** hosted by H.S. Ms. Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile

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<sup>1</sup> Connected via zoom with **Algeria** (Constantine Court of Appeal) Mr. Mohamed Amine Kantar local event-coordinator.

#### **June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday**

**9:30 Legal Guide on Contract Farming**, [Henry Gabriel](#) (video recorded), Carmen Bullon (FAO) and [Anna Veneziano](#)

**13:00 Light buffet**

**2:30 – 3:30 The geopolitical role of law in Africa**, [Salvatore Mancuso](#) (University of Palermo)

#### **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**  
[Eduard Derek Wille](#) Justice Supreme Court South Africa<sup>2</sup>

#### **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 – 1:00 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<sup>3</sup>**

**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](#)

#### **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.

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<sup>2</sup> Newly appointed UNIDROIT correspondent for South Africa at the Governing Council session on May 2023

<sup>3</sup> Connected via zoom with [Cameroon](#) (Ministry of External Relations, Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development, Ministry of Agriculture, and Ministry of Transport) Ms. Ngo Nyeheg Marie Claire local event-coordinator and with [Kenya](#) Ms. Shighadi Mwakio local event-coordinator .

#### **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<sup>4</sup>**

**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** (please register in advance at the HELP DESK)

#### **July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday**

**9:30 Financial inclusion** [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#) and Francesca Daverio (World Bank)

#### **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](#) (CSR Due Diligence Project); [Priscila de Andrade](#) and Diletta Lenzi (Voluntary Carbon Credit 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 buffet.

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<sup>4</sup> Connected via zoom with **Tanzania** (Institute of Judicial Administration (IJA)) Dr. Ahmed G. Linga local event-coordinator