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# 34<sup>th</sup> World Forum of Mediation Centres

Meet the Officers of the World's Leading Commercial Mediation Centres

Forum presented by the UIA

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5  
& SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6,  
2025**

*With a welcome evening cocktail of Thursday,  
September 4*



# Sydney

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# Introduction

**T**he **UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres** was created in 2001. Every nine months it brings together some of the best commercial mediation practitioners and officers of commercial mediation centres from around the world, together with lawyers, business managers, academics, trainers, and others interested in learning and sharing insights about the development and use of the mediation process.

Usually there are participants from 15 to 20 or more countries in attendance, often from four or five continents, each bringing a different perspective on the use and development of mediation in their jurisdiction.

Whether you are from a place in which mediation already is readily accepted and integrated into the system of dispute resolution, or from one in which the "Dispute Resolution Revolution" is still in a not-yet-fully-accepted stage, there is something of value for you at the Forum. Each one is designed to enhance your knowledge about the mediation process, and to help you identify best practices as a media-

tor; both of which are accomplished through the various topics in the sessions, typically led by deeply-experienced mediators.

Equally, if not more, importantly, it also will provide you with ample opportunities to develop relationships and exchange insights on the development and use of mediation with colleagues from a multitude of different cultures around the world. That opportunity can have a profoundly beneficial impact on your professional expertise. To do so at one location is unique to an international event; and convening every nine months is unique to the Forum.

We are excited to have you join us for the **34<sup>th</sup> Forum in Sydney**. It will be an unforgettable international event, and colleagues from around the world have already confirmed their participation. **Since attendance at the sessions and lunch/dinner meals will be limited to the spaces available, be sure to register early so that you won't miss out.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Sydney!**

*The UIA would like to thank the following partners:*



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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**18:00 – 20:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL** kindly offered by:

**Australian Disputes Centre**

Lockhart Chambers

LGF, 233 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**Banco Court (Supreme court of New South Wales)**

Level 13, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney

**09:00 – 09:20 WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

▪ **Raymond WEATHERALL**, Representative of The Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council, Australia

**09:20 – 09:45 OPENING ADDRESS**

▪ **The Honourable Justice JK WARD**, President – Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

▪ **Jacqueline SCOTT**, Immediate Past President, UIA, Lawyer, Fortney Scott, Washington, DC, USA

▪ **Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Equanim, CIArb Accredited Mediator, French Foreign Trade Advisor, VDV Avocats, Serris, France

▪ **Ross W. STODDARD, III**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Dallas, Texas, USA

**09:45 – 10:45 FIRST NATIONS DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

An opportunity to learn from the unique perspectives and knowledge which First Nations people bring to dispute resolution.

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Danielle HUTCHINSON**, Director, Resolution Resources, Melbourne, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Katelyn JONES**, Senior Treaty Negotiations Advisor, the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, Australia

▪ **Duean WHITE**, Member, Treaty Authority, Australia

**10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:00 MEDIATING WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF STATES AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES**

1. Mediation in public affairs: Some common difficulties when mediating with public authorities, and how to address them

2. Investor-State Mediations: Opportunities, Challenges and the new ICSID Rules

3. Workplace mediations with government, universities, councils, hospitals, ..., international organizations

**MODERATOR & SPEAKER:** ▪ **Birgit SAMBETH**, Accredited Mediator FSA-CEDR-ICSID, Arbitrator and Dispute Board Member, Partner ALTENBURGER legal + tax, Former President of the Swiss Bar, Geneva, Switzerland

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Georges HANOT**, Founding Partner at Con-Sent ADR, trained and accredited Mediator in Public Affairs, Ghent, Belgium

▪ **Shirli KIRSCHNER**, Mediator, Dispute System Designer, ADR Tech Founder, Sydney, Australia

**12:00 – 13:00 THE IMPACT OF STUDENT PROGRAMMES ON LAWYERS' EMBRACE OF MEDIATION**

Continuing to build support for mediation involves ensuring that lawyers in the making have practical opportunities to understand what mediation is and the value it represents. Student programmes including mediation clinics, student competitions and internship programmes are performing this role very effectively and making a significant impact around the world.

**MODERATOR:** **Dr. Rosemary HOWELL**, Adjunct Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

## Programme

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Deborah LOCKHART**, Chief Executive Officer, the Australian Disputes Centre, Sydney, Australia

▪ **F. Peter PHILLIPS**, Director, ADR Skills Program, New York Law School, New York, NY, USA

▪ **Stephen LANCKEN**, Principal, Negocio Resolutions, Sydney, Australia

▪ **Niki NOJOUIMIAN**, Former Vice President (Skills) UNSW Law Students' Society and Competitor, ICC Mediation Competition, Sydney, Australia

**13:00 – 14:15 LUNCH**

**14:15 – 15:15 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SINGAPORE CONVENTION AND ITS IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES**

The United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation is intended to make it easier to enforce mediated settlement agreements in countries that have ratified the convention, as the 1958 New York Convention does in relation to arbitral awards. How was the Singapore Convention negotiated? What does it cover? Where can it be invoked? How might enforcement be resisted? Are there any concerns?

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Alan L. LIMBURY**, Managing Director, Strategic Resolution, Mediator and Arbitrator, Woolloomooloo, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Professor Khory McCORMICK**, Consultant, Bartley Cohen Litigation Lawyers, Life Fellow Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Brisbane, Australia

▪ **Professor Nadja ALEXANDER**, Director of the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy at Singapore Management University, Singapore

▪ **George LIM SC**, Chairman of the Singapore International Mediation Centre, Singapore

**15:15 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK**

**15:45 – 16:45 INSIGHTS FROM DATA AND PRACTICE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS IN EUROPE, AND COMPARISON WITH AUSTRALIA**

International Trends: Understanding Mediation Through Empirical Research and a Case Study in Poland; Conciliation in Belgium – An Appropriate Method for Resolving Financial Disputes Between Lawyers and Their Clients; The Building Up of the Amicable Resolution Policy in France.

**MODERATOR & SPEAKER:** ▪ **Catherine DAVIDSON**, Accredited Mediator AMDRAS, Teaching Fellow LLM at University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Fabienne van der VLEUGEL**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Equanim, CIArb Accredited Mediator, French Foreign Trade Advisor, VDV Avocats, Serris, France

▪ **Magdalena KURDZIEL**, Lawyer, Psychologist, Mediator, Attorney Trainee at the Krakow Bar Association, Assistant Professor at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

**Gerard KUYPER**, Lawyer, mediator, Alterys Law & Mediation, Brussels, Belgium

**16:45 – 17:45 CO-MEDIATION: ARE TWO HEADS BETTER THAN ONE?**

The demand for co-mediation continues to grow with the increasing frequency of cross border disputes linked to global economic development and trade. This



session focuses on the formulation of rules for international commercial joint mediation. It will also explore key issues in co-mediation, such as the benefits and challenges it presents, procedural considerations and its treatment under different legal systems and cultural backgrounds. The panelists will also offer tactics to promote co-mediation, particularly for disputes in the cross-border commercial context.

**MODERATOR:** ■ **Gary ULMAN**, Lawyer and Mediator, Chair ADR Committee and Former President of The Law Society of NSW, Senior Member, New South Wales Civil & Administrative Tribunal and former Chair of Resolution Institute, Sydney, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Sara SANDFORD**, Mediator, Attorney, Benchmark International ADR, LLC, Seattle, WA, USA
- **Andy ROGERS**, Mediator & Principal Consultant, CEDR Services Ltd., CMC (Director) and IMI (Standards Chair), London, UK
- **Stephen LANCKEN**, Principal, Negocio Resolutions, Sydney, Australia

**19:30 OPTIONAL DINNER**

**MIDDEN** by Mark Olive

Western Broadwalk Sydney Opera House, Sydney NSW 2000

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**Banco Court (Supreme court of New South Wales)**

Level 13, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney

**09:30 – 10:45 EVOLUTION OF PRACTICE AND THE ROLE OF CERTIFICATION IN ADVANCING THE FIELD**

As mediation practice continues to evolve, development in certification systems has become a defining feature for different constituencies. Our international panel discusses how they have addressed the strengths and limitations of accreditation.

**MODERATOR:** ■ **Emma-May LITCHFIELD**, Workplace Facilitator, Department of Health & Human Services Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Stephen DICKINSON**, Chair, Australian Mediator and Dispute Resolution Accreditation Standards Board Limited (AMDRAS), South Australia
- **Tara FISHLER**, CEO Customized Training Solutions, New York, NY USA
- **Andy ROGERS**, Mediator & Principal Consultant, CEDR Services Ltd., CMC (Director) and IMI (Standards Chair), London, UK

**10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15 – 12:30 HOW TRIBUNALS AND JUDGES ENCOURAGE PARTY ENGAGEMENT IN MEDIATION**

Significant impetus for the uptake of mediation has come from bodies such as courts and tribunals.

**MODERATOR & SPEAKER:** ■ **Honorable James ALLSOP**, AC, Arbitrator & Mediator, Sydney Arbitration Chambers, Atkin Chambers Barristers (London), former Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia and President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal, Sydney, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Peta STILGOE**, OAM, President of the Land Court of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- **Joseph CATANZARITI**, AM, Mediator and Strategic Adviser at Joseph Catanzariti & Associates, Chair of the College of Law, former Vice-President of the Fair Work Commission, Sydney, Australia

**12:30 – 13:15 ENGAGING THE FAMILY IN JUSTICE PROCESSES**

The research is clear that protracted litigation in any area is connected with poor mental health-unmanageable expense and delay are contributing factors. We are all part of a family micro system and simultaneously we are interac-

ting with potent cultural, economic and political systems. We can ill afford to overlook the interwoven role of family dynamics in all transactions and thus in mental wellbeing. This presentation looks at the way in which accessible and timely family mediation can resolve an emotional impasse often blocking resolution in disputes.

**MODERATOR:** ■ **Emma-May LITCHFIELD**, Workplace Facilitator, Department of Health & Human Services Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Ashley LIMBURY (He/Him)**, Mediator, General Member NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) and Member, NSW Small Business Commissioner's panel of mediators, Sydney, Australia
- **Dr. Katherine Pavlidis JOHNSON**, Co-President, Australian Dispute Resolution Assoc. (ADRA), Founder & Co-Coordinator PAVE the way to PEACE, Mediator/Barrister and Guardian Ad Litem (NSW Justice), Sydney, Australia

**13:15 – 14:30 LUNCH**

**14:30 – 15:45 WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN...?**

Mediators encounter a variety of situations in which there is not a single, clear choice of an optimal path to follow. Some are dilemmas that don't necessarily appear to involve ethical obligations ... but actually do. Some are just tough choices confronting a mediator, with "issues" arising regardless of which path is taken. The speakers – as well as attendees – in this interactive session will have the opportunity to address a number of those decision points. The objective is to better equip each of us to be able to "see" when we are in such a situation, so that we are better prepared to make the optimal choice of next step.

**MODERATOR & SPEAKER:** ■ **Ross W. STODDARD, III**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Dallas, Texas, USA

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Dr. Katherine Pavlidis JOHNSON**, Co-President, Australian Dispute Resolution Assoc. (ADRA), Founder & Co-Coordinator PAVE the way to PEACE, Mediator/Barrister and Guardian Ad Litem (NSW Justice), Sydney, Australia
- **Christine Layne HARTER**, Attorney & Mediator, Mediation and Dispute Resolution Center, Ocala, FL, USA
- **Dr. Emad Eddien HUSSEIN**, FCI Arb Independent Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator (CAO, World Bank), Senior Research, Singapore International Mediation Institute, Singapore

**15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15 – 17:15 NEW FILM: REPRESENTING CLIENTS IN MEDIATION**

At its meetings in London and Vienna, the Forum discussed what contributions are most needed to advance the take-up of commercial mediation in jurisdictions around the world. A new film has been prepared in response to those concerns, and attendees will view a final cut. Suggestions will be sought to finalize this 30-minute film intended for viewing by client representatives who seek to take better advantage of the promise of mediation.

**SPEAKER:**

- **F. Peter PHILLIPS**, Director, ADR Skills Program, New York Law School, New York, NY USA

**17:15 – 18:00 NEWS FROM THE CENTRES ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> UIA WORLD FORUM OF MEDIATION CENTRES**

- **Fabienne VAN DER VLEUGEL**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Equanim, CI Arb Accredited Mediator, French Foreign Trade Advisor, VDV Avocats, Serris, France
- **Ross W. STODDARD, III**, Co-President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Attorney-Mediator, Dallas, Texas USA

**19:30 OPTIONAL DINNER**

**China Doll**

Shop 4, 6 Cowper Wharf Road, Woolloomooloo NSW 2011

# General Information

## FORUM VENUE

**Banco Court (Supreme court of New South Wales)**  
Level 13, Law Courts Building  
Queens Square  
Sydney, Australia

## → CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the Forum will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules.

For more information, please contact the UIA.

## → LANGUAGE

The working language will be **English**.

## → REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for the Forum are:

- ☐ € 340 until July 31, 2025 included
- ☐ € 390 from August 1, 2025 onwards
- ☐ € 180 student registration\*

### Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on Thursday, September 4
- Coffee breaks on September 5 & 6
- Forum documentation
- Lunches on September 5 & 6

**The dinners on Friday September 5 and Saturday September 6 are optional and at additional charge.**

*\* Reserved for students under 30 years old. Please send a copy of your student card to benefit from the special rate.*

Please note that the number of places at the forum is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in the **list of participants**, which will be distributed during the Forum, your registration form must be received by **August 31** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the Forum.

## → HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

### HOTELS

#### SHERATON GRAND SYDNEY HYDE PARK (5\*)

400 meters from the Forum Venue  
161 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Australia  
T +61 2-9286 6000

Email: [groups.sydney@sheraton.com](mailto:groups.sydney@sheraton.com)  
[34th World Forum of Mediation](#)

#### SOFITEL SYDNEY WENTWORTH (5\*)

600 meters from the Forum Venue  
61 101 Phillip Street, Sydney, Australia  
T +1 292289188

Email: [h3665@sofitel.com](mailto:h3665@sofitel.com)

Please proceed with your booking by clicking on the following link: <https://www.idem.events/r/uia-sydney-mediation-forum-be7a0db2>

#### INTERCONTINENTAL SYDNEY HOTEL (5\*)

800 meters from the Forum Venue  
16 Phillip Street, Sydney, Australia  
T +61 (2) 9253 9000

Email: [Reservations.Sydney@ihg.com](mailto:Reservations.Sydney@ihg.com)

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### RATES

City Side room – Single occupancy	<b>AUD 362</b>
City Side room – Double occupancy	<b>AUD 394</b>
Price per room, per night	
<b>Breakfast and taxes included</b>	

Classic King room	<b>AUD 345</b>
Classic Twin room	<b>AUD 345</b>
Price per room, per night	
<b>Taxes included</b>	

Breakfast on consumption at **AUD 35** per person per night

Classic room	<b>AUD 405</b>
Price per room, per night & per person	
<b>Breakfast and taxes included</b>	
Porterage: \$9.50 per person	

# Cancellation and General Conditions

## → CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than August 5, 2025**.

No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

### VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the Forum should register and pay their registration fees **no later than August 5, 2025** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later August 5, 2025**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals.

All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the Forum no later than August 28, 2025**. Cancellations must be accompanied by a **proof of visa refusal**.

If your visa is issued after the Forum date or if you do not have proof of visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

## → GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons.

Participation in UIA activities is conditional upon adherence to and compliance with the [UIA Code of Conduct](#). Failing this, the UIA reserves the right to refuse registration for the said activity.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage of any nature suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

**The UIA strongly advises participants to subscribe to modifiable and/or refundable services, as well as to take out cancellation insurance.**

The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the seminar are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

### FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

### FORCE MAJEURE

“Force majeure” means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatsoever decreed by governmental or public authorities.

It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

### HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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Personal data collected is processed by the Union Internationale des Avocats, in its capacity as data controller. The data is used to manage registrations for events organised by the Union Internationale des Avocats.

In accordance with the applicable regulations, you have the right to access, rectify and delete your personal data, as well as the right to data portability. You may also withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data at any time or request that such processing be restricted.

Finally, you have the right to specify instructions concerning the fate of your data in the event of your demise.



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# Registration Form

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First Name: .....

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Post Code: ..... City: .....

Country: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Date of Birth: .....

EU VAT ID-Number: .....

Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...): .....

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers: .....

Hotel: .....

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## B. FORUM SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following event **included** in the cost of your registration.

☐ Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, September 4

☐ Lunch – Friday, September 5

☐ Lunch – Saturday, September 6

## C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

(**Not included** in the registration fees)

☐ Optional Dinner – Friday, September 5

• Please book ..... person(s) for the dinner

€ 95 x \_\_\_ / pers € .....

☐ Optional Dinner – Saturday, September 6

• Please book ..... person(s) for the dinner

€ 65 x \_\_\_ / pers € .....

**TOTAL (C) €** .....

## D. TOTAL

**TOTAL (A) – Registration Fees**

€ .....

**TOTAL (C) – Optional Activities**

**Price to be confirmed**

**TOTAL (A+C) €** .....

## E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

I, the undersigned, confirm having read and accepted the cancellation policy and the general terms and conditions given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account after receipt of my payment.

The participant is aware that his/her image and/or voice may be recorded or filmed during the entire duration of the Forum and, by signing this registration form, grants UIA the right to use, reproduce and distribute the concerned images and recordings by any known or unknown means and on all types of media, for an unlimited duration, completely free of charge.

The undersigned acknowledges having been informed of the processing of the personal data contained in this form by UIA, as detailed on page 6 of the registration programme.

## F. METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ By bank transfer in **EUR**, without charges to the payee, in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting “**2025 SYDNEY Forum**”, to the following bank and account:

**Société Générale – Agence Paris Institutionnels – 50 rue d’Anjou – 75008 Paris – France**

**BIC / SWIFT N°: SOGEFRPP**

**IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164**

***Kindly attach a copy of your bank transfer order to your registration form***

☐ By credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card N°: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_ / \_\_

3 digits: \_\_\_

Name of card holder: .....

I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of **€ (EUR)** .....

Date: ..... / ..... / .....

Signature: .....