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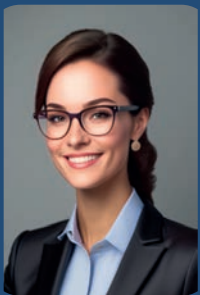
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# The Challenges for the Law of Obligations, Artificial Intelligence, Fintech, Data Protection and New Legislation on Digital Services

Seminar organised by the UIA in collaboration with Bonn & Schmitt, with the support of the Luxembourg, Brussels and Strasbourg Bar Associations, the *Institut de Droit Européen des Barreaux* I.D.E.B, the European Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Council of Europe, the University of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg House of Financial Technology (LHoFT), The National Data Protection Commission (*Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données – CNPD*).

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# Introduction

**Keywords:** Challenges for the law of obligations, corporate accountability, artificial intelligence, Fintech, Regtech, Fundtech, Data protection, platforms, EU Digital Package.

**S**ome areas of law are not harmonised in Europe, notably contract law and, more broadly, the law of obligations, liability and prescription, leading to specific problems such as legislative competitiveness. Where do we stand regarding further harmonisation in these areas in Europe? What are the consequences of this lack of harmonisation? How has the international economic community been able to adapt?

What are the means to remedy this, through the UNIDROIT principles or through the insertion of contractual clauses in international contracts? What other remedies are there?

Faced with the growing development of digital technology (artificial intelligence, Fintech, Regtech, Blockchain, cryptoassets, robotics, platforms, etc.), contractual remedies are insufficient to deal with these changes and legislative reforms are most necessary. In addition, the increase in technology

raises human rights and ethical issues highlighted by Council of Europe initiatives.

In this perspective, the European Commission has launched an ambitious legislative reform to regulate the digital economy, complementing the provisions of the GDPR. These new regulations form the “EU Digital Package” and regulate the use of ICT and the rules applicable to digital actors. These regulations tend to be highly sector-based, comparable to the Anglo-Saxon approach, and apply to the fields of mobility, health, work and finance.

The objective of these European initiatives is also to increase the attractiveness and competitiveness of the EU in terms of innovation. What will be the main advances and objectives of these legislations? And finally, what is the impact of the CJEU on this legislation through its jurisprudence?

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

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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19 Avenue de la Liberté, L-1160 Luxembourg

### 09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Sam TANSON**, Minister of Justice, Luxembourg
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- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, UIA President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain

### 09:15 – 10:15 THE LAW OF OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN HARMONISATION AND LEGISLATIVE COMPETITIVENESS

The Franco-German project for a «European Business Code» is reviving the debate on the harmonisation of business and contract law within the EU. This part of the seminar will present this project and compare it with similar previous European projects, in particular that of a common European sales law. More broadly, it will take stock of the legislative competition in contract law in Europe and ask whether the future lies in harmonisation or, on the contrary, in free competition between national models. (Orientation of the question: de lege ferenda).

### COMPETITION BETWEEN NATIONAL LAWS: STATE OF PLAY AND AMBITIONS

The attractiveness of national contract laws, the reform of national contract laws to improve their international attractiveness: France / Belgium / Luxembourg.

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Alain GROSJEAN**, UIA Secretary General, UIA Representative at the International Organisations, Bonn & Schmitt SARL, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Prof. Gilles CUNIBERTI**, Professor of Private International Law, President of EAPIL, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- **Prof. Pascal ANCEL**, Professor emeritus of Civil Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- **Prof. André PRUM**, Professor of Banking Law, Financial Law and Business Law and Contract Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

### 10:15 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

### 10:30 – 11:30 HEALTH CRISIS AND THE CONTRACT – LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM THE RESCUE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH THE INVENTIVENESS OF THE ACTORS OR THE ADAPTABILITY OF THE LAW

## Programme

The Covid 19 crisis and the pandemic situation it triggered have severely disrupted international supply chains, which have become increasingly intertwined over the past 50 years.

Many international contracts have been severely affected by state-ordered lockdowns and the massive restriction of international trade. These include sales contracts within the global supply chain, but also ancillary contracts, such as service, transport and storage contracts, whose performance and economic equilibrium have been significantly disrupted.

National legal concepts such as force majeure, hardship and frustration of contract have been put to test.

What lessons has the international business community learned from the Covid crisis? Has the diversity of national contract laws with regard to the concepts of force majeure, hardship and frustration had a negative effect on the acceptance of different national legal systems? Has this crisis created new arguments for the unification of contract law?

What is the advantage of applying harmonised legal rules, such as the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, the UNIDROIT Principles or the model contracts of the international economic organisations, in cases of widespread supply chain disruptions, such as administrative blockades, the energy crisis or the raw materials crisis?

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Prof. Jean-Paul VULLIETY**, Lalive SA, Geneva, Switzerland

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Prof. Eckart BRÖDERMANN**, Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH, Hamburg, Germany
- **Lucy ENGLAND**, Fox Williams, London, United Kingdom
- **Denis PHILIPPE**, Philippe & Partners, Brussels, Belgium

### 11:30 – 12:30 THE ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS - TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD THROUGH LAW?

Few companies in Europe would argue that sustainable development and human rights are not an integral part of their business.

And yet, there are many trends in the UN and European legal systems to impose environmental and human rights standards in regulated and harmonised legal rules. However, this process currently appears to be uncoordinated - guidelines, legislation and best practices of different economic actors and associations are being developed at many different levels to accompany this trend.

For example, in the area of human rights and environmental standards, the UN has proposed guidelines in its "Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights" on how state and private actors can work together to achieve a global human rights standard. Although this is "soft law" in itself, there is a growing desire on the part of many states to enforce compliance with these standards in the sense of "hard law".

For example, many national jurisdictions have passed laws to require companies to enforce and comply with human rights standards throughout their supply chains. In parallel, the EU is discussing the adoption of a directive on supply chain compliance. For practical application, through its "Responsible Contracting Project", the American Bar Association has created model clauses for the practical implementation of the standards developed for supply chain compliance. Finally, with the Hague Rules on Commercial Arbitration and Human Rights, a (voluntary) instrument has been created to effectively enforce human rights standards, including procedural standards, in arbitration proceedings.

Given the multiplicity of layers and the “proliferation” of non-harmonised rules in the field of human rights protection and sustainable economy, it is questionable whether broad harmonisation in this area is desirable. An important question in answering this point is: who should set the standards if the answer to these questions is yes? Will compliance with human rights and environmental standards be subject to KYC checks by banks in the long term, as is the case with money laundering standards?

#### • KEYNOTE SPEECH

*Human rights and the environment - the state of harmonisation in the EU.*

▪ **Sylvain SAVOLAINEN**, *Savolainen Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland*

#### • PANEL

*Is there a need for harmonised hard law in the field of human rights and environmental protection?*

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Mathilde LACAZE-MASMONTEIL**, *VIGO cabinet d’avocats, Paris, France*

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- **Caroline Omari LICHUMA**, *Research and Development Specialist, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg*
- **Emmanuel DAOUD**, *President of the UIA Business and Human Rights commission, VIGO cabinet d’avocats, Paris, France*
- **Sylvain SAVOLAINEN**, *Savolainen Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland*

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

### LEGAL CHALLENGES ARISING FROM NEW TECHNOLOGIES, FINTECH, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

#### 14:00 – 15:15 THE ADAPTATION OF THE LAW TO CHANGES IN FINTECH

*The economic and social impact of new technologies has resulted in the emergence of companies providing financial services based on new technologies (“Fintech”). Moreover, traditional banks have also jumped on the bandwagon, offering services that combine digital technologies and finance.*

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- **Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC**, *UIA Financial Director, Partner, FTMS Avocats, Paris, France*

#### SPEAKERS:

##### **Presentation of 2 Lhoft companies:**

- **Email Tree AI**, *customer service automation platform*
- **Lingua Custodia**, *processing of financial documents by AI*

##### **Lawyers from the Fintech network discussing legal aspects and innovation in Fintech technologies**

- **Oliver VÖLKE**, *Stadler Völkel Attorneys at Law, Vienna, Austria*
- **Lutz AUFFENBERG**, *Fin Law, Frankfurt, Germany*
- **Hubert DE VAUPLANE**, *Partner, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, Paris, France*

#### 15:15 – 16:30 ADAPTING THE LAW TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

*Artificial intelligence fascinates and represents by nature the growing involvement of new technologies in our societies. Increasingly powerful, artificial intelligence offers many economic advantages for companies and practical benefits for consumers. However, the integration of AI in our societies presents risks to which the law must adapt, particularly in the area of human rights. The Council of Europe has published numerous works raising these*

*issues and is currently working on a convention dealing with human rights and artificial intelligence. In addition, the two bills on artificial intelligence, the AI Act and the AI Liability Act, are initiatives to mitigate the risks associated with its use.*

#### • ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: FROM FANTASY TO EUROPEAN REGULATION

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Dr. Samuel VUATTOUX-BOCK**, *Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg i.Br., Germany*

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Kilian GROSS**, *Head of Artificial Intelligence Policy Development and Coordination Unit, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Louise RIONDEL**, *Co-Secretary of the Artificial Intelligence Committee of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France*

#### 20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

##### CERCLE MUNSTER

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

#### 08:00 – 08:30 WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS

**The Grand Courtroom of the Court of Justice of the European Union**

Rue Charles Léon Hammes, L2925 Luxembourg

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#### 08:30 – 09:00 WELCOME AND OPENING SPEECH

- **François BILTGEN**, *Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg*
- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- **Panagiotis PERAKIS**, *President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), Bruxelles, Belgique*

### TOWARDS THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF DIGITAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION LAW AND COMPLEMENTARY LEGISLATION

#### 09:00 – 10:00 THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF THE RGPD - DIFFERENCE IN PHILOSOPHY BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAN VISION

*The GDPR is an interesting example of harmonised legislation, which is also tending to become more international. The aim is to regulate companies that process, store and collect personal data and to cope with the internationalisation of the IT market by harmonising the policy around personal data in Europe.*

In the United States, there is a fundamental distrust of government when it comes to regulating the lives of individuals and in the area of personal data protection.

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Alex SCHMITT**, Bonn & Schmitt SARL, Luxembourg

**SPEAKERS:**

#### **The Internationalisation of the RGPD**

▪ **Jean-Luc SAURON**, State Counsellor, (French Council of State), European law delegate, Professor, University of Paris Dauphine, Paris, France

#### **Difference in regulatory approaches between Europe and third countries, including the United States, in terms of data protection**

▪ **Prof. Herwig C. HOFFMAN**, Professor of European and Transnational Public Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

### **10:00 – 10:15 COFFEE BREAK**

### **10:15 – 11:45 JURISPRUDENCE OF THE ECJ AND DATA TRANSFER TO THIRD COUNTRIES: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES**

The internationalisation of trade and the ever increasing use of new technologies has had the obvious corollary of data transfers outside the European Union.

Many European data protection authorities (German, Italian, French, Austrian) have issued rulings in which they sanction companies using tools such as Google Analytics, Survey Monkey and MailChimp that are likely to transfer personal data of European users to surveillance programmes such as PRISM. On July 10, 2023, the European Commission adopted a new adequacy decision concerning the secure and reliable flow of data in the United States, the “EU-US Data Privacy Framework”. Will this new adequacy decision put an end to the problem of data transfer to the United States?

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Astrid WAGNER**, Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Jean-Luc SAURON**, State Counsellor, (French Council of State), European law delegate, Professor, University of Paris Dauphine, Paris, France

▪ **Dr. Korbinian REITER**, Redeker Sellner Dahs, Berlin, Germany

▪ **Herwig C. HOFFMAN**, Professor of European and Transnational Public Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

### **11:45 – 12:45 HARMONIZATION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES’ DECISIONS**

The EDPB (European Data Protection Board) adopted in October 2022 a wish list to harmonise procedures between Member States in order to facilitate checks and the adoption of sanctions.

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Marc GALLARDO MESEGUER**, UIA Director of Digital Strategy, RSM, Barcelona, Spain

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Tine A. LARSEN**, President of the CNPD, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

▪ **Cédrine MORLIERE**, President of APD, Brussels, Belgium

▪ **Prof. Dr Dieter KUGELMANN**, President of the authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

▪ **Anu TALUS**, President of the European Data Protection Board, Brussels, Belgium

▪ **Cian O’BRIEN**, Deputy Commissioner Irish Data Protection

### **12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH**

### **14:00 – 15:00 OVERVIEW OF THE EU DIGITAL PACKAGE**

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the paroxysm of digital. In addition, digital technologies, automation, artificial intelligence and data are improving productivity, creativity and innovation in many key sectors such as supply-chain, finance, e-commerce and health. However, the lack of clarity in the regulations concerning these new technologies can have negative consequences on the protection of individuals’ rights, particularly in terms of data protection, but also in terms of competition in the European market. The social and ethical risks linked to the digitalisation of society have already shown their effects (cf. Uber vs. Taxis; Amazon vs. local shops).

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Gary CYWIE**, Elvinger Hoss Prussen, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**SPEAKER:**

▪ **Andrea TOTH**, Direction of Data, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

▪ **Prof. Yves POULLET**, Emeritus Professor at the University of Namur, Namur, Belgium

▪ **Hervé JACQUEMIN**, Professor – Law Faculty, Director of the Research Centre in Information, Law and Society (CRIDS), University of Namur, Namur, Belgium

▪ **Norman NEYRINCK**, Lexing Avocats, Liege/Brussels; Lecturer, University of Liege, Belgium

### **15:00 – 16:30 SECTORAL REGULATION AND DATA PROTECTION IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR**

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for rapid access to electronic health data for the purposes of preparing for and responding to health threats, as well as for diagnosis and treatment and secondary use of health data. On 3 May 2022, the European Commission introduced The Data Health Space regulation, which follows on from the RGPD and is aimed at European citizens, healthcare professionals, researchers, regulators and policymakers as well as businesses.

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Charles-Henri LAEVENS**, Clifford Chance Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Isabelle ANDOULSI**, Global Legal Support, Brussels, Belgium

▪ **Laurence EINSWEILER**, Legal Director, Pfizer, Luxembourg

### **16:30 – 17:00 CAN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CONTRIBUTE TO A FAIR WORLD?**

While advances in AI are paving the way for unprecedented opportunities in many areas, they also raise ethical questions and concerns related to privacy, security, inclusion and impact on employment. During this panel, the potential of human-machine interactions for a richer, immersive and personalized experience will be examined, as well as the contribution and impact of AI in the legal profession.

Nb: Marie, first hologram speaker linked to AI, a UIA and Axokit exclusive!

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▪ **Sonia EYANN BOURDAUD**, Marketing Director of AXOKIT, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**SPEAKERS:**

▪ **Marie**, AI hologram speaker (Axokit)

▪ **Alain GROUSSON**, Founder of AXOKIT, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

▪ **Speaker from ABBL** – to be confirmed

### **CONCLUDING SPEECH**

▪ **Concluding remarks about AI on “The EU Digital Package; The way to European-style Silicon Valley? »**

# General Information

## SEMINAR VENUES

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

#### SPUERKEESS

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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- Seminar documentation
- Welcome cocktail on October 11
- Lunches on October 12 & 13
- Coffee breaks on October 12 & 13

The dinner on Thursday, October 12 is optional and at additional charge.

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€ 280

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€ 140

€ 160

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All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later than September 12, 2023**.

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 seminar**. Cancellations must be accompanied by a **proof of visa refusal**.

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

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).

## PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The personal data that you communicate to us shall be processed by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats), with its registered office at 9 rue du Quatre Septembre, 75002 Paris (Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 - [privacy@uianet.org](mailto:privacy@uianet.org)), in accordance with Act No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms and Regulation No. 2016/679 on data protection, as of its entry into force on May 25, 2018. Your data will be managed by UIA's General Services, Events and Accounts Section:

- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services - your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

To the extent necessary for the execution of their respective tasks, our subcontractors in charge of our seminar organisation, our IT infrastructure, our management, the production and maintenance of our website and extranet, are likely to gain access to your data from time to time. Their servers are located in the European Union.

Data relating to your participation in the event shall be stored for a period of 10 years. We are obliged to archive billing data until the end of the period required for our tax and accounting obligations, i.e. for 7 full tax years. We shall store your contact information to keep you informed until you ask us to stop. You have the right to access your data and have it corrected if necessary.

You may object to any processing of your data undertaken by us for the purposes of our legitimate interests. If you wish for more information, or to lodge a complaint, please contact CNIL (French Data Protection Authority).





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# Registration Form

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LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 12 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 13, 2023

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

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Date of Birth: .....

EU VAT ID-Number: .....

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

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

Hotel: .....

### A. FORUM REGISTRATION FEES

*Amounts exclusive of VAT	On or before September 12	From September 13
UIA MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> € 280*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 330*
UIA MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35) **	<input type="checkbox"/> € 230 *	<input type="checkbox"/> € 280*
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LAW STUDENTS / TRAINEE LAWYERS - Friday access only (Direct broadcast from the room in front of the Grand Courtroom – Excluding access to the included social activities)***	<input type="checkbox"/> € 100*	

**\*The VAT (3%) can be applied to these amounts according to the European Directive 2006/ 112/CE of November 28, 2006.**

**If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged.**  
For more information, please contact the UIA.

\*\*Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers fee.

\*\*\*Please send a copy of your student card to benefit from the special rates. Please note that the Law Student / Trainee lawyers registration is limited to 30 students and 30 trainee lawyers.

