

Press release

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A new visual identity for the Union Internationale des Avocats

For its 85th anniversary, the oldest international association of lawyers has rejuvenated its visual identity. The Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA - International Association of Lawyers) recently unveiled a new logo and launched a refreshed website. The association has modernised its image and updated its online services, which include registration for seminars and training courses, the latest news from its scientific commissions and access to its member directory.

The UIA launched its new logo in Fez (Morocco) last June during the ceremony held to mark its 85th anniversary. “This new logo shows that our association is in step with its times and reaffirms its international and multicultural nature,” President Driss Chater told an audience of more than 300 lawyers who had come to celebrate the event.

In order to support this change, the UIA launched a completely new website early in September, a tool that is designed to be “efficient and capable of meeting the expectations of its users and visitors.”

The new site includes: a presentation of the UIA that summarises its missions, running and statutes; recent news on the UIA’s human rights and legal practice work, as well as its training courses for lawyers; the activities of its 43 scientific commissions, and all UIA-organised events, with the possibility of direct online registration. An extensive documentary database also offers the possibility of downloading articles published by UIA members or reports on training session work.

This site also enables UIA members to consult the online directory, which means they can contact member colleagues from around the world in order to exchange information, share experiences or propose referrals.

The new UIA website address is www.uianet.org and the site content is available in the association’s three working languages: French, English and Spanish.

More about the UIA

The Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) was created in 1927 and is the oldest professional association, with several thousand individual members, as well as more than 200 bar associations, organisations or federations (representing nearly two million lawyers) from over 110 countries.

The main aims of the UIA are to promote the basic principles of the legal profession, to contribute to the establishment of an international legal order based on the principles of human rights and justice among nations, through the law and for the cause of peace, and to defend lawyers and their clients.

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