

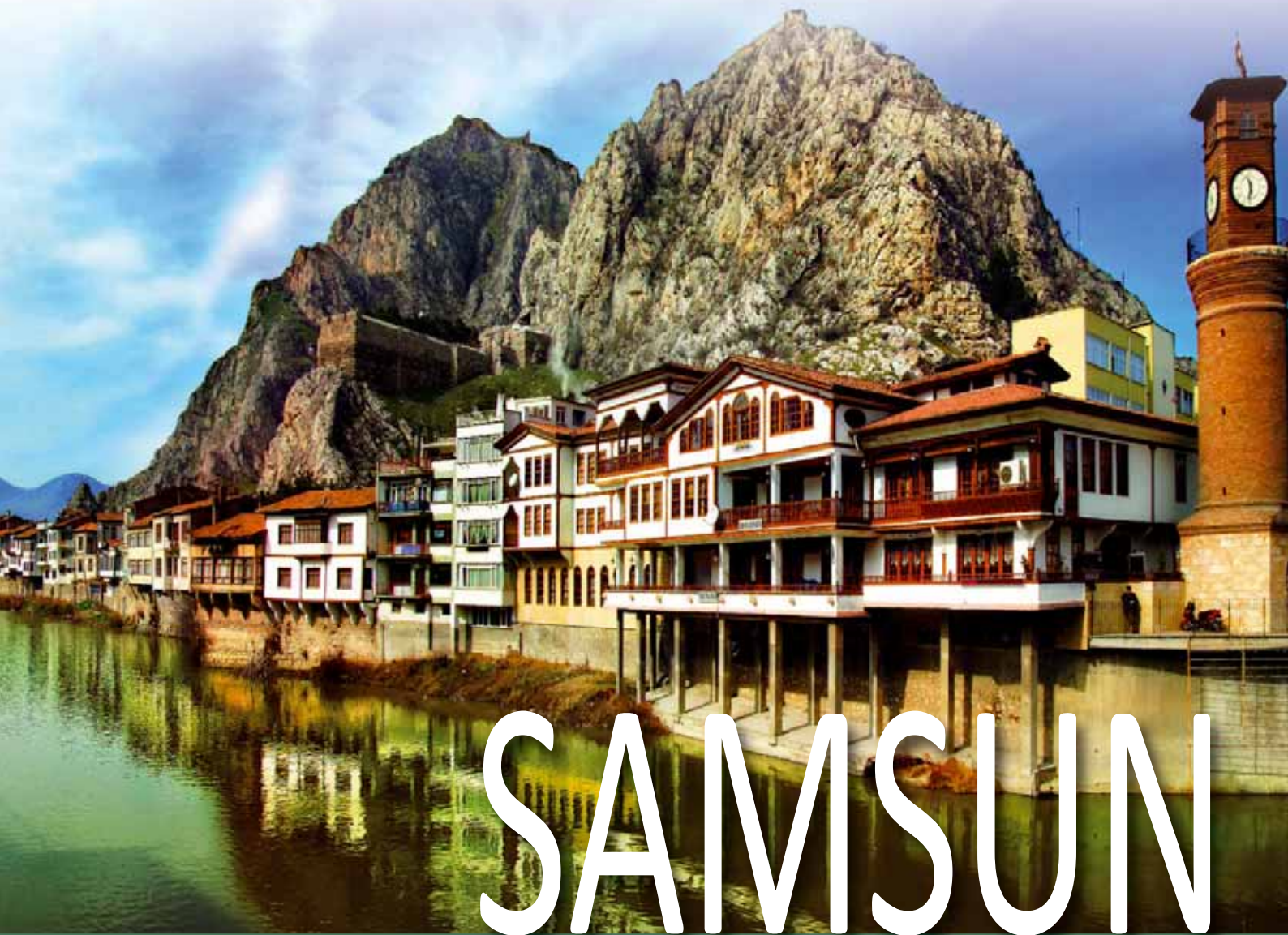


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Legal Solutions to the Refugee and Migration Crisis

FRIDAY, MAY 20 & SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016



SAMSUN

TURKEY



#UIAMigration

Seminar organised by the UIA Immigration and Nationality Law Commission & the UIA Human Rights Commission in collaboration with the Samsun Bar Association, with the support of the Istanbul Bar Association

Introduction

The volume of refugees and other migrants transiting through countries to reach their final destination is unprecedented worldwide by any standard. Refugees and migrants are extremely vulnerable to abuse and there has been an unprecedented level of crime in transitory countries, committed by a variety of local and international criminal organisations involved in human trafficking, human smuggling and forced organ donation. In addition, both local citizens and refugees as well as migrants are guilty of a variety of crimes including rape, assault, theft, intimidation, violence and other forms of abuse. Governments, NGO's, International Organisations and lawyers are struggling to find solutions that are compliant with local and international laws and human rights conventions. A new legal framework to address these unprecedented juridical challenges is required. Turkey provides an excellent legal, sociocultural and political example of the legal difficulties that the refugee and migrant crisis places on a country.

Turkey comprises the northern Mesopotamia and the narrow stretch to Europe, which forms a geographically attractive migration channel to Europe for Syrian refugees and other migrants fleeing persecution. The extensive watershed of migration and refugee movement through Turkey has created enormous challenges for the Turkish government and people. The UIA has chosen to host a seminar in Samsun, Turkey to learn about the challenges of transit countries and migrants in transit in order to identify constructive migration and refugee legal and human rights protections in transit countries, with the help of various legal and other experts.

Hosting the seminar on refugee protection and migrant human rights issues in the fabulous city of Samsun is not a coincidence, the city is very important for the Turkish nation. Samsun is situated in the northern part of Anatolia, along the coast of the Black Sea, with a population over half a million people. The Black Sea Coast, including Samsun, is a distinctive and important tourism destination of cultural heritage in Anatolia. The Black Sea Region, from the time of Amazons up to the Ottoman period, provides a fascinating historical study for tourists. Recently, and of important note: Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the state of Anatolia, launched the Turkish War of Liberation against allies from Samsun on May 19, 1919.



Thursday | May | 19 | 2016

19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Kindly offered by the Samsun Bar Association

Anemon Samsun Otel – Sky Lounge

Yenimahale Çarşamba Cad. No 52

Samsun, Turkey

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- You will also be able to join forces with the UIA, which, each year, provides its support to lawyers who cannot freely practise their profession. Everywhere in the world where rights of defence are threatened or the proper administration of justice is hindered, the UIA will make your voice heard.

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Friday | May | 20 | 2016

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Samsun Bar Association

Zafer Mahallesi Cumhuriyet cad. No 33
Samsun, Turkey

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

- Jean-Jacques UETTWILLER, *UIA President, UGGC Avocats, Paris, France – or his Representative*
- A. Metin URACIN, *Attorney, Representative of the Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey*
- Kerami GÜRBÜZ, *Attorney, President of the Samsun Bar Association, Samsun, Turkey*
- Prof. Dr. Berin ERGIN, *Attorney, President of the UIA Turkish National Committee, Doğan & Doğan Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey*

09:15 – 10:15 Legal Solutions to Refugee Management during Transit

Moderator: • Burcu OSMANOĞLU, *Legal Counsel, Osmanoğlu Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey*

Speakers:

Turkish Law of Foreigners and International Protection in Legal Remedies in Protecting Refugees in Transit Countries

- Assoc. Dr. Faruk Kerem GIRAY, *Professor at Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey*

Geographical Restrictions and Developments within the Scope of Turkish Law of Foreigners and the International Protection Act

- A. Metin URACIN, *Attorney, Chair of Foreign Relations Centre at the Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey*

10:15 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 Protection of Refugees from Each Other in Transit: Legal Implications for Transit and Destination/ Receiving Countries

Moderator: • Jacqueline R. BART, *BartLAW Canadian Immigration, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto, Canada*

Speakers:

Legal Challenges for Transitory and Destination Countries

- Sotiris FELIOS, *UIA Deputy Director - Rule of Law, Felios & Associates Law Firm, Athens, Greece*
- Laura DEVINE, *Laura Devine Solicitors, London, UK*

11:45 – 13:00 Refugee Protection under the Geneva Convention

Moderator: • Jacqueline SCOTT, *UIA Co-Director of Human Rights and Protection of Lawyers, Fortney & Scott, LLC, Washington DC., USA*

Speakers:

The Refugee Protection under the Geneva Convention

- Ángela DÍAZ-BASTIEN VARGAS-ZÚÑIGA, *UIA Deputy Director – Human Rights, Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados, Abogados, Madrid, Spain*

Refugee Protection under International Legislation

- Marla Vanessa BOJORGE ZÚÑIGA, *Bojorge & Associates, Valencia, Spain*

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:45 Refugee Protection under International and Domestic Legislation

Moderator: • Sotiris FELIOS, *UIA Deputy Director – Rule of Law, Felios & Associates Law Firm, Athens, Greece*

Speakers:

Asylum Seekers and Legal Aid Mechanism within the Scope of Law of Foreigners and International Protection in Turkey

- Reyhan KAVAKLIOĞLU, *Lawyer, Ankara Bar Association, Ankara, Turkey*

Past, Present and Future Problems with Refugees in Turkey

- Tufan KARATAŞ, *Karataş Law Office, Istanbul, Turkey*

EU and Hungarian Law Aspects of Refugee Protection

- Adrienn TAR, *Szecskey Attorneys at Law, Budapest, Hungary*

15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:30 Employment Rights of Refugees and Migrants

Moderator: • Laura DEVINE, *Laura Devine Solicitors, London, UK*

Speakers:

Employment Rights of Refugees and Migrants with Reference to the Israeli Aspect

- Amit ACCO, *Kan- Tor & Acco, Ramat Gan, Israel*

Employment Rights of Refugees and Foreigners according to the Turkish Legislation

- Özge Yıldız HAKKAKUL, *Academician at Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey*

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Pamuk Kardeşler Balık Restaurant

Bati Park İlkadim

Samsun, Turkey

www.pamukkardesler.com

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09:15 – 10:15 Trafficking in Organs – Legal Issues

Moderator: • **Ángela DÍAZ-BASTIEN VARGAS-ZÚÑIGA**, *UIA Deputy Director – Human Rights, Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados, Abogados, Madrid, Spain*

Speakers:

Trafficking for Organ Trade

• **Ferah BALLUFF**, *Legal consultant of Karataş Law Office, Istanbul, Turkey*

Legal Issues in Organ Trafficking

• **A. Metin URACIN**, *Attorney, Chair of Foreign Relations Centre at the Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey*

10:15 – 11:30 A Broad Perspective on Refugee Issues and Human Trafficking

Moderator: • **Ferah BALLUFF**, *Legal consultant of Karataş Law Office, Istanbul, Turkey*

Speakers:

Protection of Refugees during Transit from the Legal Perspective

• **Pascal PETREL**, *Lawyer, P&A Cabinet d'avocats, Paris, France*

Refugee Crisis from Legal, Social and Political Aspects from the Perspective of Greece

• **Nikos ARGYRIOU**, *LawGreece, Thessaloniki, Greece*

• **George TSAOUSIS**, *LawGreece, Thessaloniki, Greece*

International Rules on Refugees and Human Trafficking

• **Duygu AKAN**, *Attorney, Çınar Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey*

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 12:30 Instability in the Middle East and its Implications on Turkey

Moderator: • **Yonca YÜCEL**, *Counsellor to the UIA President, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, Ankara, Turkey*

Speakers:

Instability in the Middle East and Refugee Problems in Turkey

• **Lemi KELEŞ**, *Attorney, Keleş Attorneys at Law Samsun, Turkey*

The Social Impact of the Refugee Issue and the Social Defect on the Host Country Residents

• **Ömer CAN KARACAN**, *Attorney, Samsun, Turkey*

12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS

• **Avninder SINGH**, *UIA Deputy Director – Human Rights, Cicero Chambers, New Delhi, India*

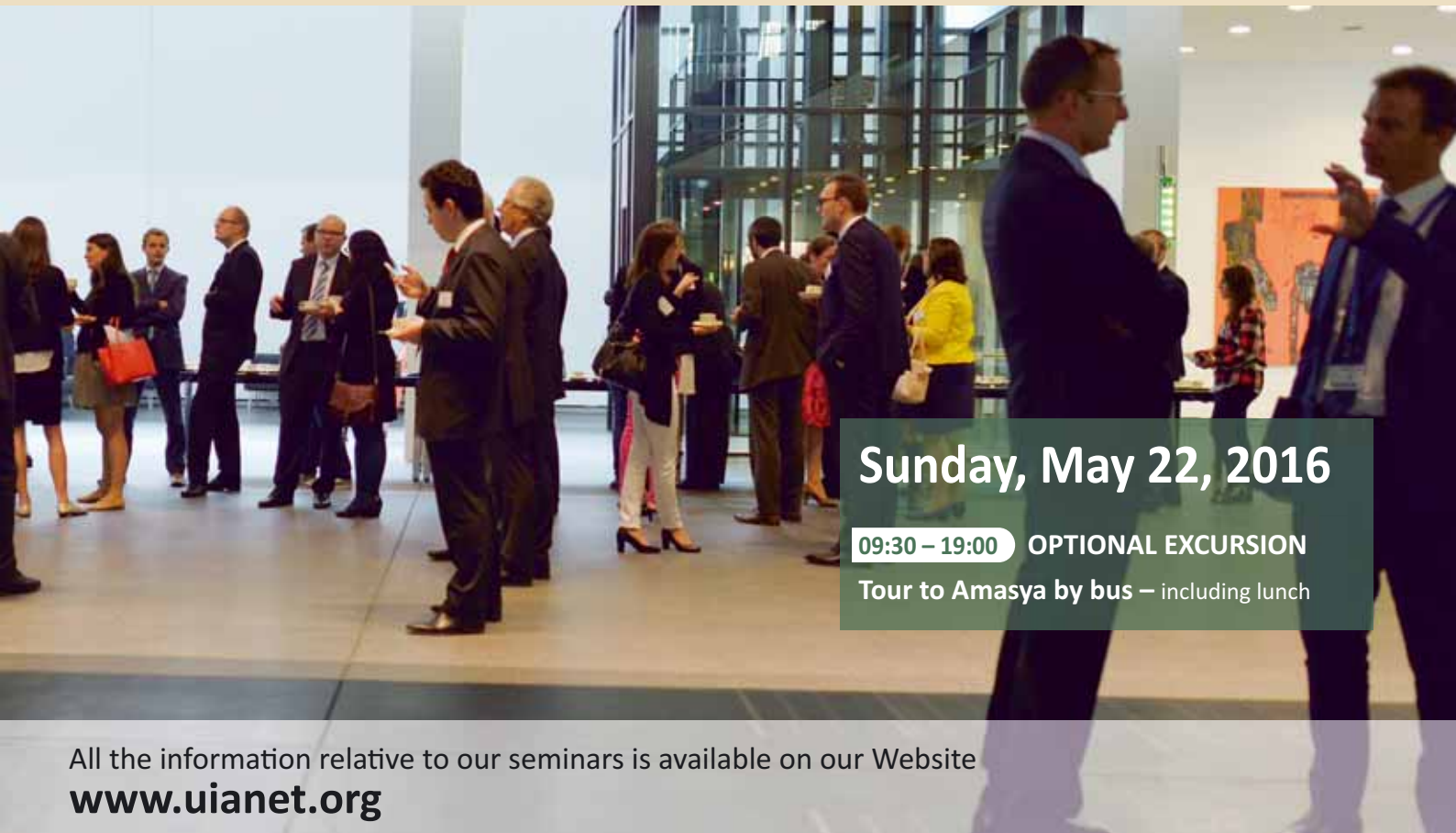
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15:00 – 16:30 Panoramic Tour by Ship

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Sunday, May 22, 2016

09:30 – 19:00 OPTIONAL EXCURSION

Tour to Amasya by bus – including lunch

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General Information

SEMINAR VENUE

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REGISTRATION FEES

	UIA Member		Non Member	
	≤ 20.04.2016	> 21.04.2016	≤ 20.04.2016	> 21.04.2016
STANDARD REGISTRATION	€ 350	€ 400	€ 400	€ 450
YOUNG LAWYER (<35)*	€ 300	€ 350	€ 350	€ 400
TURKISH PARTICIPANTS			€ 200	

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

These fees cover participation in the welcome cocktail, participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, May 20, 2016, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday night, May 20, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used for obtaining "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** with a **simultaneous translation in Turkish**.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms has 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.

Hotel	Rates
SHERATON SAMSUN HOTEL 5*	Classic Single Room EUR 75 + Taxes
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55100 Samsun, Turkey	Deluxe Double Room EUR 110 + Taxes
T +90 362 312 00 00	Breakfast included.
F +90 362 312 00 29	Taxes NOT included - currently @ 8%
www.sheratonsamsunhotel.com	

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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 April 20, 2016**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than April 20, 2016** 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 than April 20, 2016**.

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

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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.

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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 whatever 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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Post Code: City:

Country:

Tel: Fax:

Email:

Date of Birth:

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

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers:

Hotel:

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B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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

- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, May 19, 2016
- Lunch – Friday, May 20, 2016
- Panoramic Tour by Ship – Saturday, May 21, 2016

C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

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

- Optional Dinner – Friday, May 20, 2016
 - **Please book** person(s) for the dinner **€ 60** x ___ / pers
 - Tour to Amasya by bus – including lunch (1h30) – Sunday, May 22, 2016
 - **Please book __** person(s) for the tour **€ 75** x ___ / pers
- Total (C) €**

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) – Registration Fees **€**

TOTAL (C) – Optional Activity **€**

TOTAL (A+C) €

E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

I, the Undersigned, confirm that I have read and accepted the **cancellation conditions** as well as the **general conditions** given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account on receipt of the payment.

Participants are aware that their image and/or voice may be photographed, recorded or filmed throughout the duration of the seminar. They hereby assign to the UIA, with the signature of this form, the right to exploit, reproduce and disseminate the images and recordings by all means, both known and unknown, using all media, for an unlimited term and free of charge.

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- By cheque in € payable to the UIA, addressed to: UIA – 25 rue du Jour – 75001 Paris – France
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Société Générale – Paris Elysées Entreprise
91 avenue des Champs Elysées – 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: m Visa m Mastercard
- Card N°: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
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I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of € (EUR)

Date: / /

Signature: