



## CANCELLATION AND MODIFICATION CONDITIONS

**In case of cancellation, the €25 processing fee will not be refunded.**

### 1. Accommodation

Rooms have been reserved for the UIA Congress and are subject to special conditions for group sales (see below).

**No refund will be made in case of no show, late arrival (check in after the confirmed arrival date) or early departure (check out prior to the confirmed departure date).**

The **total cancellation of your stay** is subject to cancellation fees according to the below schedule (terms apply for all hotels):

- From registration to August 15, 2017: €25
- From August 16, 2017 : 1 night

**The partial cancellation or modification of your stay** is subject to cancellation fees according to the below schedule:

#### **THE WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE HOTEL 4\* AND THE STRATHCONA HOTEL 3\***

- Until 72 hours prior to arrival: No fees
- Within 72 hours of arrival: 1 night

#### **THE RITZ-CARLTON TORONTO HOTEL 5\***

- From registration to September 19, 2017: 1 night
- From September 20, 2017: 100%

### 2. Tourist Activities

Until 15 days before the Congress: no cancellation fees will be charged. After that: 100% will be charged.

In case of no-show on the day of the excursion, no refund will be made.

### 3. Pre and Post-congress Programmes

The cancellation terms for participants require payment of the following charges:

- From registration to August 1, 2017: 10% of charges (Refund will be made if the tour is cancelled)
- From August 2 to 31, 2017: 50% of charges (Refund will be made if the tour is cancelled)
- From September 1, 2017 to the departure of the tour: 100% of charges
- No shows or reductions in the length of stay: non-refundable.

Should the minimum number of participants not be reached by August 14, 2017, Destination Plus reserves the right to cancel the pre and post-congress programmes.

Destination Plus would therefore reimburse the pre/post-congress activities amount (except for expenses linked to changes in international flights booked on your own).

**Reimbursements will be made after the congress.**

### 4. Assistance / Repatriation Insurance (at your own expense)

With regard to your participation in the Congress, we recommend that you purchase an insurance policy providing hospitalization and medical expenses coverage. If you are taking part in the pre/ post-congress programme you must obtain assistance/repatriation insurance.

**For your information, insurance may be included if you pay with some credit cards (please check with your bank to obtain details about such coverage). The UIA and Destination Plus decline all liability in case a Congress participant fails to purchase such an insurance policy.**

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

Payments for all registrations made after September 30, 2017 will have to be made by credit card only (only bank transfers certified by the bank will be accepted after this date).

The Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Congress to a later date, change the Congress venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the Congress programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the Congress, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, Destination Plus, 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 Congress delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

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 whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a Congress delegate or accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

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

Paris will be the city of jurisdiction.

As far as accommodation for the Congress and the tours proposed by Destination Plus before, during and after the Congress are concerned, the contractual relationship will be established directly between Destination Plus and each participant. This relationship is subject to French law, to the exclusion of all others. Paris will be the city of jurisdiction.

## **Formalities**

It is the responsibility of congress participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Congress participants unable to take part in the Congress 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 reimbursements.

## **Force Majeure**

“Force majeure” means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency DESTINATION PLUS or service providers involved in organising the Congress, 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 Congress 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 Congress starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (List not exhaustive).