

Organising committee

The purpose of this working session will be to discuss the main legal issues arising from the impact of artificial intelligence and digitalization on international transactions. In this joint session, the Transport Law, International Sale of Goods, Private International Law, Insurance Law and Agrifood Law Commissions will explore how AI and digitalization affect a lawyer's practice. The session is organized in different panels on topics such as international sale of products incorporating AI, autonomous vehicles, damages caused by AI and algorithms, impact of AI and digitalization on the supply chain, data management and profiling, dispute resolution and maritime arbitration, payment systems and financing, among others. Within this context, legal experts will share insights of their experience and shed light on issues relevant to international practitioners.

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UIA PARIS CONGRESS

Joint Session

**"ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITALIZATION:
A NEW ERA FOR LEGAL PRACTICE"**



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**Palais des Congrès de Paris
2, place de la Porte Maillot - Paris
Room 362 - 363**

PROGRAMME

11.00 am – 11.35 am

FIRST SESSION

9.00 am – 9.40 am

1. Panel on AI and the next challenge for International sale of goods transactions

- Moderator: **Mariaelena Giorcelli** (Bortolotti, Mathis & Associati)
- Sphere of application of the CISG Convention; general overview of its provisions and the notion of Goods (**Ulrich Münzer** – Hotz & Partner)
 - International sale of software, sale of AI, does the CISG apply and what are the implications? (**Michal Roszak** – Berg & Moll International Lawyers)
 - Focus on international sale of machinery incorporating AI (**Irene Grassi** – Cocuzza)
 - Copyright aspects of software distribution. The role of the distributor and importer in the EU AI Act (**Marcus Von Welsler** – Vossius & Partner)

9.40 am – 10.40 am

2. Panel on Autonomous vehicles/vessels – liability regime, concept of Responsible Artificial Intelligence (RAI), insurance, disputes

- Moderator: **Frederique Bannes Philip** (FB Conseil)
- New responsibilities under the AI Act (**Guest Speaker: Francesca Henning Possenti** – John Deere GMBH, Data and AI Counsel of John Deere)
 - Agriculture 4.0 – Agricultural robotics and automated equipment for sustainable crop production (**Diego Saluzzo** – Grande Stevens Studio Legale)
 - Autonomous vehicles liability regime in EU, the US, and other legal systems (**Karel Roynette** – Avocat Roynette law firm)
 - Issues in insuring autonomous vehicles (**Christopher Kende** – Hill Betts & Nash)
 - Autonomous ships: new liability models, key legal challenges (**Claudio Perrella** – RP Legal & Tax)

Coffee break 10.40 am – 11.00 am

3. Panel on the Impact of AI and digitalization in supply chain and blockchain technology

- Moderator: **Diego Saluzzo** (Grande Stevens Studio Legale)
- Blockchain-based Bills of Lading and NFTs (**Anna Montesano** – Zunarelli e Associati Law Firm)
 - AI in cargo release procedure (**Wim Van Hemelen** – Bettens De Cocker Van Hemelen)
 - Legal aspects of using AI in tracing agrifood within the supply chain (**Lynne Ostfeld** – Lynn R. Ostfeld P.C.)

11.35 am – 12.15 am

4. Panel on AI/digitalization and data management and profiling

- Moderator: **Anna Montesano** (Zunarelli e Associati Law Firm)
- The increased access to data and the use of AI for the development of “smart mobility” (**Virginie Bernard** – Artlex Cabinet d’Avocats)
 - Use of AI to Analyze Consumer Preferences and Buying Patterns in China and its Legal Impacts (**Alina Quach** – Asiallans Law Firm)
 - The Risk of Digitalization and Data Collection. Data Breach Litigation (**Michael Reese** – Reese LLP)

Q/A SESSION

LUNCH 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

SECOND SESSION

2.00 pm – 2.25 pm

5. New trends in maritime arbitration

- Introduction – **Anna Montesano** (Zunarelli e Associati Law Firm)
- Le contentieux arbitral maritime entre présent et avenir – **Guest speaker: Prof. Philippe Delebecque** (Président de la Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris)

2.25 pm – 3.30 pm

6. Panel on Impact of AI and Digitalization on maritime arbitration and dispute resolution

- Moderator: **Francisco Ramos Romeu** (RYA Abogados)
- Do digital contracts and disputes need special dispute resolution rules? (**Christopher Kende** – Hill Betts & Nash)
 - AI: a new wind for maritime arbitration (**Béatrice Favarel** – Favarel & Associés)

- How to handle digital proceedings and virtual hearings with AI (**Klingel Katharina** – Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft MBH)
- Best practices for the taking of evidence in the digital world (**Nathalie Sinavong** – LMT Avocats)
- AI and claims handling (predictive purposes) (**Jean-Paul Vulliéty** – Des Gouttes & Associés)
- Recognition of judgments or awards rendered in electronic form? Recognition and enforcement of AI Generated judgments or awards: are automatic dispute resolution processes internationally valid? (**Fernando De La Mata** – Pérez-Llorca Abogados)
- Choice of forum clauses concluded by electronic means (**Paolo Lombardi** – Elexi Law Firm)

Coffee break 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

7. Panel on Impact of AI and Digitalization on payment systems and financing

- Moderator: **Francisco Ramos Romeu** (RYA Abogados)
- Payment with cryptocurrencies under the CISG and applicability of smart contracts for international sales of goods agreements (**Yonca Fatma Yücel** – Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm)
 - The bitcoins and the blockchain: a revolution in financing the insurance contracts and their related claims? (**Frédérique Bannes Philip** – FB Conseil)
 - Payment claims in cryptocurrencies: mere money claims? (**Koenig Monika** – Menold Bezler Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater Wirtschaftsprüfer Partnerschaft mbB)

4.30 pm – 5.10 pm

8. Panel on Impact of AI and Digitalization on the legal practice

- Moderator: **Mariaelena Giorcelli** (Bortolotti, Mathis & Associati)
- Drafting an international sale contract using AI; Chatgpt simulation (**Nathalie Cazeau** – Cazeau & Associés)
 - AI as a tool to manage document; a practical example (**Katherine Muñoz Tufro** – Estudio Tufro)
 - AI tools for international legal practitioners (**Eugenia Castrillon** – IE Law School)

Q/A SESSION

End 5.30