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SUSTAINABILITY AND THE LAW:
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57th INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LAWYERS’ CONGRESS

3-7 September 2019
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What is the International Young Lawyers' Congress?

The International Young Lawyers' Congress is the Annual Congress organised every year by the International Association of Young Lawyers, AIJA. Under this year’s theme ‘Sustainability and the Law: Planet. People. Future’, over 700 international legal professionals are expected to explore the ways in which today’s digitalised and globalised world can become more sustainable. The programme will feature several plenary sessions, workshops and working sessions organised by AIJA’s 20 commissions from 3-7 September, at the Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa in Rome.

This year, the theme is inspired by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, according to the UN. To encourage debate, the event will be structured around three thematic areas (Sustainable Society, Sustainable Company and Sustainable Law Practice) to build up extensive knowledge and awareness around the set of 17 goals.

[Image of Sustainable Development Goals]

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General programme

**Tuesday 3 September**

- **10:00 - 13:00**  AIJA Extended Bureau meeting
  - Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

- **14:00 - 17:30**  SCILL Public speaking crash course *(for speakers and moderators only)*
  - Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

- **17:30 - 18:15**  Work Coordinators & Session Coordinators/General Reporters’ meeting
  - Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

- **18:15 - 19:15**  Speed networking
  - Room Fernandes, Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

- **19:30 - 21:15**  Welcome reception
  - Pool bar, Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa
  
  *Dress code: Business casual*

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## SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

The first day will be dedicated to ‘Sustainable Society’. Sessions will concentrate around societal challenges, including those related to environmental degradation (Goal 13), economic prosperity (UN Goal 8), social inclusion, gender equality (UN Goal 5), industry, innovation and infrastructure (UN Goal 9), urban environment (UN Goal 11), or biodiversity loss (UN Goal 15).

### Wednesday 4 September

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Parallel workshops

Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

Workshop #1
CITIES OF THE FUTURE: LOCAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN A GLOBAL COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Workshop #2
LARGE-SCALE SPORT EVENTS IN TIMES OF MEGALOMANIA: BIGGER, BETTER, MORE EXPENSIVE. SUSTAINABLE?

Workshop #3
VULNERABLE WORKERS, MIGRANTS AND FAMILIES: PERSPECTIVES ON A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Workshop #4
MAKING THE ENVIRONMENT GREAT AGAIN: NEW FRONTIERS FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND STATE COURTS

Coffee break

Meetings of AIJA commissions

Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

18:00 onwards  Bus transfers from the congress hotel to Auditorium Parco della Musica

Opening ceremony, Walking dinner & Afterparty

AUDITORIUM Parco della Musica

Dress code: Business suit

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Opening ceremony
As part of the congress keynote series, AIJA will welcome Michael Green, Chief Executive Officer of the Social Progress Imperative, a US-based non-profit best known for the Social Progress Index, a multi-indicator index that assesses the social and environmental performance of different countries. Michael Green is a keynote speaker at the opening ceremony.
Thursday 5 September

SUSTAINABLE COMPANY
The second day will be all about key opportunities and challenges some industries face and how companies can strengthen current practices and mitigate risk to deliver meaningful and long-term contributions to a more sustainable planet. Critical issues, such as climate change (UN Goal 13), inequalities (UN Goal 10), securing resilient supply chains (UN Goal 8), or sustainable investing will be part of the schedule.

07:00 - 08:00  Morning run
Villa Borghese Park and selected itinerary in Rome

08:00 - 09:00  Corporate counsel breakfast (open to corporate counsel only/ upon registration)
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09:00 - 12:00  Parallel working sessions
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Working session #1
SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY: IS GREEN THE NEW BLACK?

Working session #2
THE GROWING ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN M&A AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee break

12:00 - 13:00  AIJA vice-presidential elections debate
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13:00 - 14:00  Lunch
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14:00 - 16:00  Parallel workshops

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Workshop #5
CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Workshop #6
FINTECH’S POTENTIAL ON THE ROAD TO SUSTAINABILITY

Workshop #7
RESPONSIBLE TAX FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Workshop #8
SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH PERSONALISED MEDICINE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

15:45 - 16:15  Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00  Meetings of AIJA commissions
Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

17:00 - 18:00  National Representatives Committee (former MF) meeting
Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

19:30 - 02:00  Home hospitality dinner & afterparty
Local host’s home & selected local club
Friday 6 September

SUSTAINABLE LAW PRACTICE
The third day will address the transformation of the practice of law and how the Sustainable Development Goals can help law firms deliver their sustainability programmes and ambitions.

09:00 - 12:00 Working session #3
BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL, SUSTAINABLE LAW PRACTICE
Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

10:30 - 12:00 Working session #4
HOW CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE? LAW FIRMS AND SUSTAINABILITY
Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:00 - 12:00 AIJA Honorary Members’ meeting
Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

12:30 - 14:30 AIJA Honorary Members’ lunch
Pierluigi Restaurant (Piazza de’ Ricci, 144, 00186 Rome)

13:15 - 14:00 Briefing: Day out group leaders
Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

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12:00 - 13:00  AIJA meetings
  Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa
  - Officers of the Commissions Committee (former FoC) meeting
  - Human Rights Committee meeting

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch & Exhibition
  Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

14:00 - 15:30  Academic Programme Committee (former LCC) meeting
  Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa

15:30 - 02:00  Day out activities, dinner & afterparty
  Cinecittà Studios (Via Vincenzo Lamaro, 33, 00173 Rome)
  Dress code: casual with comfortable shoes
## Saturday 7 September

### AIJA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The last day of the congress will start with a meeting of the General Assembly followed by a meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee. The afternoon will be dedicated to the traditional AIJA Congress football match and a thematic city tour of the Eternal City of Rome. After a packed day of meetings, city tours and sport activities, join us for a playful, coloured evening at the gala dinner, with a 'La Dolce Vita' theme remembering the '50-'60s in Italy.

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<td>Gala dinner</td>
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