



## UNIDROIT 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Series

# The League of Nations and UNIDROIT

### OVERVIEW

Inspired by the publication of the volume *Commentaire du Pacte de la Société des Nations* (Bruylant, 2015, edited by Robert Kolb) this event aims to address the legacy of the League of Nations and its relationships with UNIDROIT. The inherent link between these institutions is crystal-clear. UNIDROIT was set up in 1926 as an auxiliary organ of the League of Nations, and the Institute was re-established in 1940 on the basis of a multilateral agreement, the UNIDROIT Statute, following the withdrawal of Italy from the League.

UNIDROIT and the League of Nations shared therefore similar opportunities and challenges in their activities due to the legal and political context of that time.

This event will convene scholars and representatives of UNIDROIT in order to provide some reflections on the role and heritage of the League of Nations and analyse early activities of the Institute. Through a critical analysis of these issues, this event will represent a timely discussion linked with the official celebrations of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UNIDROIT.

### PROGRAMME

h. 17.00 - Welcoming address  
Prof. Alberto Mazzoni, President UNIDROIT

Chairman: Prof. Giulio Bartolini, University of Roma Tre

The Legacy of the League of Nations  
Prof. Robert Kolb, University of Geneva

The League of Nations: An international relations perspective  
Prof. Luciano Tosi, University of Perugia

UNIDROIT and the League of Nations: An international institutional law perspective  
Prof. Ivan Ingravallo, University of Bari

The early activities of UNIDROIT and its relationship with the League of Nations,  
Mr. José Angelo Estrella Faria, Secretary-General UNIDROIT

h. 19.00 - Cocktail

Event organised in cooperation with Roma Tre University, Department of Law  
at the Villa Aldobrandini - Via Panisperna 28, Rome

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - h. 17.00

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