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<i>Summary</i>	<i>For information of the Members of the Finance Committee</i>
<i>Action to be taken</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Related documents</i>	<u>UNIDROIT 2024 – F.C. (98) 10</u>

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 98th session in October 2024, the Finance Committee was informed of the extra-budgetary contributions received by the Institute in 2024. On that occasion, it was suggested that the Finance Committee also be informed of in-kind support (e.g., payment of expenses of staff members to participate in events related to the implementation of the Institute's mandate, see [F.C. \(98\) 10](#)). Accordingly, the Annexe to this document provides an overview of the activities and events for which UNIDROIT received total or partial travel, accommodation or organisational support in 2024. As discussed at the previous session of the Finance Committee, the Annexe lists the events and respective donors without providing any financial details, which are otherwise unknown to the Secretariat.

II. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

2. *The Finance Committee is invited to take note of this update.*

Annexe

Activity/event	Support provided by	Date(s)
Master in International Economic Law (Toulouse, France)	University Toulouse Capitole (travel and accommodation)	22-23 January 2024
Annual Conference on International Coordination of Secured Transactions Reform (Washington DC, United States)	IFC (co-organised and hosted)	16-17 January 2024
Dissemination Conference for the ELI-UNIDROIT Model European Rules of Civil Procedure (Vienna, Austria)	ELI (hosted and expenditure experts)	5-6 February 2024
Second Annual Conference of the Insolvency Law Academy in India (Goa, India)	Insolvency Law Academy (travel and accommodation)	9-11 February 2024
Second session of the Working Group on International Investment Contracts (Paris, France)	ICC Institute of World Business Law (hosted)	13-15 March 2024
Brown Bag Lunch on Bank Insolvency at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (London, United Kingdom)	EBRD (travel and accommodation)	19 March 2024
Dialogue on "Best Practices and New Perspectives towards an Agenda of Cooperation" (Turin, Italy)	Organised by the Fondazione Santagata for the Economics of Culture (travel and accommodation)	19-20 March 2024
Celebratory conference at the seat of the Institute, entitled "30 Years of UPICC – Past, Present and Future Relevance" (Rome, Italy)	Brödermann Jahn, Danieli, Lauro Gama Advogados Associados and International Law Institute (shared expenditure experts)	6 and 7 May 2024
Lecture on " <i>Harmonisation du droit, UNIDROIT et les principes d'UNIDROIT relatifs aux contrats du commerce international</i> " (Lausanne, Switzerland)	International Business Law Centre of the University of Lausanne (travel and accommodation)	14 May 2024

Workshop on “Sustainability in the Food Supply Chain: Challenges and the Role of Law and Policy” (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)	University of Edinburgh Law School and Society of Legal Scholars (travel and accommodation)	30-31 May 2024
Four five-day training workshops for authorities and local stakeholders in the framework of the EU-UNESCO project “Fighting against the illicit trafficking of cultural property in the Western Balkans” 1. Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) 2. Žabljak (Montenegro) 3. Skopje (North Macedonia) 4. Tirana (Albania)	UNESCO Venice Office (EU financing) (travel and accommodation)	1. 10-14 June 2024 2. 17-21 June 2024 3. 8-12 July 2024 4. 21-25 October 2024
Conference on “Unifying the Commercial World – 30 th Birthday of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts” (Hamburg, Germany)	Prof. Eckart Brödermann, the German-Greek Lawyers’ Association (DGJV), the University of Hamburg, the Chamber of Commerce of Hamburg, and Bucerius Law School, in cooperation with UNIDROIT, the <i>Union Internationale des Avocats</i> (UIA) and the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (hosted)	6-7 June 2024
Seminar on “The Luxembourg Rail Protocol to the Cape Town Convention: An Opportunity for the French Rail Sector” (Lyon, France)	Jointly organised by the University of Clermont Auvergne and the Jean Moulin University of Lyon (accommodation)	21 June 2024
Third Doha Workshop on Combatting Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Heritage (Doha, Qatar)	Organised and financed by the Qatar National Library (travel and accommodation)	9-12 September 2024
SOLAIR Conference (Prague, Czech Republic)	Organised by the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, with UNIDROIT as one of the supporting partners	11 September 2024

	(travel and accommodation)	
Conference on the Draft Legislative Guide on Bank Liquidation (Paris, France)	European Banking Institute and Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas (co-organised and hosted)	19 September 2024
Mission in Japan, including Stakeholder meeting entitled “Enabling International Trading of Voluntary Carbon Credits: Update on International Pathfinder, Legal, and Japanese Initiatives”, Persons” and “things” in the Digitalised World – The Private Law of Cybernetic Avatars in 2050 Consultation workshop on the MAC Protocol (Tokyo) Workshop discussing Japan’s ongoing secured transactions reform project and international secured transactions standards Symposium on “Persons and Things in the Digitalised World: The Private Law of Cybernetic Avatars in 2050” (Japan)	Chuo University (travel and accommodation) Japanese Ministry of Justice and the Japan Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association (co-organisers), Chuo University (hosted) hosted by Tokyo University hosted by Chuo University	24–27 September 2024
Third Forum on Rule of Law in Global Digital Trade (Hangzhou, People’s Republic of China)	Co-organised by the Wuhan University Academy of International Law and Global Governance, the China Society of Private International Law and local authorities (travel and accommodation)	26-27 September 2024
INSOL Europe’s Annual Congress (Sorrento, Italy)	INSOL (accommodation)	4 October 2024
Mission to Colombia, including An event celebrating 30 years of the UNIDROIT Principles on International Commercial Contracts Meeting with Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs of Colombia as well as representatives from the Directorate of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs and the Directorate of Cultural Affairs of the Foreign Ministry	Externado University of Colombia and Universidad de la Sabana (partial travel and accommodation)	7 October 2024

Side event to the 23 rd ASEAN Senior Legal Officers' meeting, entitled "Legal Harmonisation's Bridge-Builders: HCCH, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT" (Singapore)	Government of Singapore (travel and accommodation)	10 October 2024
Latin American Congress to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the UNIDROIT Principles on International Commercial Contracts (Asunción, Paraguay)	Organised by Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía y Política (CEDEP), hosted by the Central Bank of Paraguay	14-15 October 2024
Workshop "Proportionality in Bank Crises: the Case of Retail Banks" (Siena, Italy)	University of Siena (travel and accommodation)	17 October 2024
Conference "An Italian jurist shaping transnational law", in memory of late UNIDROIT President Alberto Mazzoni (Rome, Italy)	The Italian Association of Joint Stock Companies (funding for catering – pending confirmation)	21 October 2024
Fifth edition of the UN Job Fair (Beijing and Nanjing, People's Republic of China)	Organised by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) and hosted by Tsinghua University and Southeast University (accommodation)	24-31 October 2024
2024 Tsinghua World Forum on the Rule of Law (Beijing, People's Republic of China)	Tsinghua University (travel and partial accommodation)	26 October 2024
14th Korea Jurist Conference and visit to Supreme Court and Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea)	Organised by the Korean Society of Law, the Constitutional Court, the Ministry of Justice, the Korean Bar Association, and the Korean Law Professors Association. Hosted by the University of Korea (travel and accommodation provided by the organisers)	29-31 October 2024
Training workshop on fighting against illicit trafficking in cultural property (Almaty, Kazakhstan)	UNESCO (travel and accommodation)	30 October-1 November 2024
Hong Kong Legal Week	Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (travel and accommodation)	4-8 November 2024

HKU Law & UNIDROIT Day	Hong Kong University (co-organised)	6 November 2024
Roundtable on “Strengthening the Global Legal Framework for Asset-Based Finance through the Cape Town Convention and its Protocols” (Hong Kong, People’s Republic of China)	Asia-Pacific Financial Forum (APFF) and the Yingke Law Firm (co-organised and hosted)	7 November 2024
Mission in People’s Republic of China, including Symposium on warehouse receipt legislation (Shanghai)	National Warehouse Receipt Registration Center for Bulk Commodities and the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC) Co-organised by UNIDROIT and the Shanghai Arbitration Center (SHIAC), the Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL), and the Civil Law Society of China (travel and accommodation by ZUEL University)	10 November 2024 11 November 2024
International conference dedicated to “The 30 th Anniversary of the Release of the UPICC and the General Principles of the Chinese Civil Code Contract Law” (Shanghai)		
International Conference on the UNIDROIT Principles on Digital Assets and Private Law (Spain)	University of Alicante and University of Madrid (hosted) Organised by the LegalCripto research group (BAES) and the Chair in Financial Markets Law of the CEU University of San Pablo (<i>Cátedra de Derecho de los Mercados Financieros</i>), in collaboration with Springer Nature and UNIDROIT	13 to 15 November 2024
Consultation event on the Model Law on Factoring (Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye)	Turkish Association of Financial Institutions (FKB) and the International Law Institute (ILI) (co-organised)	21 November 2024
Sixth and seventh session of the Working Group on Bank Insolvency (Rome, Italy)	Financial Stability Institute (FSI) (shared expenditure experts)	4-6 March 2024 8-20 November 2024

Workshop on international investment contracts (Lillehammer, Norway)	University of Inland Norway (travel and accommodation)	5 December 2024
Governing Council members		
Participation of Ms Kathryn Sabo in eighth and ninth session of the Working Group on Best Practices for Effective Enforcement Participation of Ms Kathryn Sabo in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Canada (travel and accommodation)	15-17 April 2024 2-4 December 2024 8-10 May 2024
Participation of Ms Maria Ignacia Vial Undurraga in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Chile (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Participation of Mr Rémi Decout-Paolini in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of France (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Participation of Mr Lars Entelmann in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Germany (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Participation of Mr Hideki Kanda in second and third session of the Working Group on the Legal Nature of Verified Carbon Credits Participation of Mr Hideki Kanda in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Japan (travel and accommodation)	22-24 April 2024 4-6 September 2024 8-10 May 2024
Participation of Mr Mr Jorge Sánchez Cordero in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Mexico (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Participation of Ms Sharon Ong in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Singapore (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Participation of Mr Alfonso Luis Calvo Caravaca in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Spain (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024

Participation of Mr Niklaus Meier in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of Switzerland (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Participation of Mr Daniel Denman in 103 rd session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council	Government of United Kingdom (travel and accommodation)	8-10 May 2024
Translations		
Finalisation of the translation of the black-letter rules of the UPICC 2016 into Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Persian (Farsi) and Portuguese	Individual experts	
Translation of the UPICC 2016 in Arabic and Georgian (ongoing)	Individual expert	
Portuguese and Italian translation of the black-letter rules of the ELI-UNIDROIT Model Rules	Individual experts	
Translation of Model Law on Factoring into Spanish	Individual expert and Government of Spain	