



This information may be of interest to members who have questions on the subject.

**INVITATION to a Workshop : Human Rights and international successions**

The Human Rights Commission of the International Union of Notaries (UINL) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, United Nations entities, Specialized agencies and related organizations, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and national Human Rights institutions, and to the members of the Civil society.

It has the honour to inform that in relation with the 13th session of the Human Rights Council, a joint UINL- Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation workshop will be held, on :

**Tuesday 2 March 2010, 2.30 to 6 p.m.**  
**Room XI (Palais des Nations, Geneva)**

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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Opening: Anne Willem BIJLEVELD**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation

1. Introduction by **Alain MOREAU** (UINL France), President, UINL Human Rights Commission.
2. What is an International succession? by **Pierre NATURAL** (UINL Switzerland)
3. International successions in Latin America, by **Agueda CRESPO** (UINL Argentina)
4. International successions in the Arab World, by **Ratiba SEKKATE** (UINL Morocco)
5. The Muslim woman's inheritance, by **Houcine SEFRIQUI**, (UINL Morocco)
6. International successions in Civil Law countries, by **Ana BOAR** (UINL Romania) and **Nathalie ANDRIER** (UINL France)
7. International successions in the United States, by **Mathew BATE** (Hogan & Hartson, Switzerland/USA)
8. International successions in the ECE, by **Sofia MOURATIDOU** (UINL Greece)
9. Human Rights and international successions, by **Bruna MOLINA** (University of California Berkeley (UCB) & Geneva School of Diplomacy)

**General debate:** the room has the floor

**Closure of the meeting and evaluation:** Pierre NATURAL

Public Notaries, members of UINL, from Latin America, Europe and Africa, will address these conflictual topics.  
(Interpretation will be provided in English & French)

The main objective of this workshop is to deal with the problems arising from conflicts between Civil Law, Common Law and religious legislations during a succession, or when dealing with the succession of a person domiciled in a foreign country, and/or possessing property abroad.

Please register before 20 February 2010 on :  
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