



# International Union of Notaries

## World Notariat University « Jean-Paul DECORPS »

### Edition 2018

### Concept Note

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**TITLE:** 2018 World Notariat University « Jean-Paul DECORPS » (WNU)

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT:** A strong desire to train notaries in the context of international situations, with a need to find common solutions, and the opportunity to create networks between young professionals.

**PROJECT:** Academic training including a preparatory virtual work phase between professors and students, concluded by a week-long case study seminar (this year in Rome) allowing the understanding and application of notions of comparative law and international law in the framework of exchange of good notary practices.

This training will be organized around a cross-cutting theme that will be set for the duration of each legislature and developed through the successive annual editions of the university held during this legislature.

#### **GOALS:**

- Promoting the exchange of good notarial practices between young notaries and thus facilitate the implementation of procedures in an international context;
- Raising awareness of the legal relations globalization and of the role that the notary has to complete for citizens and public authorities;
- Strengthening the participants' capacities by offering them a quality academic training and allowing them to apply their knowledge during practical case studies;
- Writing and publishing a final guide of international Notariat good practices according to the topic(s) dealt with;
- Presenting the work of the University at the UINL International Congress, every three years;
- Create working networks between University students.

**THEME OF THE CURRENT LEGISLATURE:** Autonomy of the will of the person.

The theme will be addressed through four poles: personal interests, patrimonial interests, family interests, estate interests.

The work of each pole will be directed by a professor until the Triennial Congress.

#### **METHOD OF TEACHING:**

- Preparatory online cycle (especially with interactive forums);
- Final seminar.

#### **→ Preparatory Online Cycle:**

Preparatory work organized by the teacher around a designated group for each of the four poles of the theme, through preliminary preparatory exchanges (notably through a dedicated forum on the UINL website).

#### **→ Final Seminar:**

Only students who completed the preparatory cycle and virtual works can participate in the final seminar.

The final seminar is organized over a week in the form of workshops prepared by the teacher and providing for the active participation of the students.

The work should lead to:

- final recommendations that will be presented and proposed to the UINL for publication in an *online* guide of notarial good practices and in e-learning courses;
- the presentation of a global synthesis of the work of the transversal theme at the triennial Congress of the UINL (for the first time in 2019).

**WORKING LANGUAGES:** French/English/Spanish

### **SELECTION OF STUDENTS (before 10<sup>th</sup> January):**

**Profiles:** The training is primarily directed towards notary candidates, notary trainees or young notaries with good legal training but little notarial experience (<35 years old or less than five years of professional experience), and preferably not having participated in any previous edition of the University.

**Selection:** Letter of application with Curriculum Vitae, presented and validated by the Chamber or the National Council of each Notariat.

The total number of students being limited, the UINL may limit the number of participants admitted for each country according to the applications received. Each Notariat has the right to involve at least 2 students.

### **UNIVERSITY RESULTS:**

To the Notariats:

- Final evaluation of the participants, communicated to the Notariats of origin;
- Online publication of the final guide of good practices, transmitted to all member Notariats and access to e-learning courses;
- At the end of the legislature, presentation of the work of the University at the UINL International Congress.

To the participants:

- Certificate of completion of training;
- Unlimited access to the UINL forums and e-learning courses ;
- Invitation to attend the triennial Congress with special rates;
- Selection of laureates of the edition.

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

200,00€ per participant

Registration fees are payable by bank transfer once the application is validated by the UINL.

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