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For the attention of the UIA Collective members

Paris, September 21, 2009

Subject: International Bar Leaders Senate - Seville, October 28, 2009

We would like to remind you that the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) will organise a meeting of the International Bar Leaders Senate on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 10.00 am to 1.30 pm., at the Meliá Lebreros hotel in Seville, in the framework of its 53rd annual congress.

This year's theme, "Lawyers of the World: A Single Code of Ethics" will make it possible to broach any existing obstacles, on the one hand, and the solutions that could be envisaged, on the other.

This gathering, which will examine the fundamental principles of our professional ethics, is of special interest for the legal profession, now facing deep-seated changes in legal practices engendered by globalisation.

Problems do exist – related to the differences in our legal cultures or to professional practices specific to certain countries.

A few examples may be brought to mind, though there are others:

- The presence of external capital in the legal profession
- Different perceptions of conflicts of interest and their control in major firms
- Joint work by lawyers and other professionals from the business world

Will all this change our professional ethics?

We will have to highlight our points of convergence, identify the problems faced, look for solutions and reach agreements that will enable us to move towards a truly single code of ethics.

This will be the theme of this meeting of the International Bar Leaders Senate, for which we are honoured to count you as a speaker. Your presence will offer the participants in this meeting, the opportunity to know your point of view about these issues.

Debates will be celebrated under the form of a roundtable with the following speakers:

- Michel BENICHOU, President of the Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe (European Bars Federation)
- Jean-CASTELAIN, President Elect of the Paris Bar
- Driss CHATER, Member of the UIA Executive Committee, Deputy Director of the Development
- Robert GREY, Past President of the American Bar Association
- Luis Antonio SALES, Manager of the International Department of the Barcelona Bar

The floor will widely be given to the participants in this meeting.

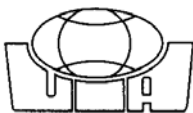
Looking forward to seeing you in Seville and assuring you, Mr. President, Dear Colleague, of our highest consideration,



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**Je participerai au Sénat International des Barreaux,
le 28 octobre 2009**

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*I will attend the International Bar Leaders Meeting on
October 28, 2009*

YES NO

Participaré en la reunión del Senado Internacional
el 28 de octubre de 2009

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