Thursday, 30 November 2023
Venue: Edificio Histórico. University of Salamanca

09:00.- Registration and Information
09:30.- Opening remarks

Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili. UNWTO Secretary-General
Mr. Ricardo Rivero Ortega. Rector Magnificus of University of Salamanca
Ms. Rosa Ana Morillo Rodríguez. Secretaria de Estado de Turismo
Delegate from the Regional Government - Castilla y León (pending confirmation)
Delegate from the Local Government - Ayuntamiento de Salamanca (pending confirmation)

10:30.- Opening multilateral panel. Tourism Law as a branch of International Law.

Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Legal Adviser and Director, Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs
Ms. Adela Moreda Mora, Sector Lead Specialist, Tourism, Interamerican Development Bank
Delegates from: UN, UNCTAD, ICAO, OMS, BID, EU (pending confirmation)

11:30.- Coffee break

12:00.- Best practices at international level

Croatia Tourism State Secretary
Delegates from: Spain, Uruguay, OCDE, Brazil, Portugal, Lithuania, Senegal, Cambodia/Thailand- (pending confirmation)

13:30.- Lunch sponsored by _________________

15:00.- First panel
First UNWTO International Seminar. The International Code for the Protection of Tourists as a tool against the crisis. Background and development.

Mr. Francisco Javier Melgosa Arcos. Full Professor of Administrative Law, University of Salamanca
Ms. Laurence Jegouzo, Maître de conférences. Université Paris 1 Panthéon – Sorbonne, France
16:30.- Second panel
Principles and recommendations for the assistance to international tourists in emergency situations – Prevention, Information, Assistance, Repatriation.

Relator
Mr. Diego Benítez, Full Professor of Tourism Law at University of Rio Negro. ICPT Committee Expert, Argentina

Academic Experts
Mr. Hain Shen, Associate Professor at the China University of Political Science and Law. ICPT Committee Expert, China
Mr. Óscar Casanovas Ibáñez. Associate Professor of Law and Tourism Politics. CETT Campus, University of Barcelona, Spain
Mr. Enrique Mota. Professor of Private Law at University del Caribe, Mexico

Observers
Ms. Jacqueline Tanti Dougall. University of Malta. President at the International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates -IFTA-, Malta
Ms. Nuria Sobrino, Legal Director, Allianz Partners, Spain

18:30.- Guided tour through Salamanca
20:15.- Dinner sponsored by ________________

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09:00.- Third panel
Minimum standards on tourists’ protection

Relator
Mr. Francesco Morandi, Full Professor of Tourism and Transport Law, University of Sassari. ICPT Committee Expert. Attorney at Law, Italy

Academic Experts
Ms. Mar Gómez Lozano. Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Almería, Spain.
Mr. Christophe Lachieze, Professor of Private Law at University Paris 8 Panthéon – Sorbonne, France
Ms. Antonia Paniza Fullana. Full Professor of Private Law, University of Islas Baleares, Spain.
Mr. Marcos Iglesias Caridad. Prof. Contratado Doctor of Financial Law, University of Salamanca, Spain
Observers
Mr. James Wiltshire, Assistant Director, External Affairs, IATA, United Kingdom

10:30.- Coffee break

10:45.- Fourth panel
Contractual issues relating to emergency situations

Relator
Ms. Sarah Prager, Barrister, Bar of England and Wales. ICPT Committee Expert, United Kingdom

Academic Experts
Ms. Inmaculada González Cabrera, Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Ms. Patricia Benavides Velasco, Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Málaga, Spain
D. Gianluca Rossoni. Professor, Instituto Tecnico Comerciale de Padova, Italy

12:15.- Fifth Panel
Tourists’ protection in digital tourism services

Relator
Mr. Julio Facal. University of the Republic of Uruguay. ICPT Committee Expert, Uruguay

Academic Experts
Mr. Fernando Carbajo. Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Salamanca, Spain
Ms. Nuria Fernández Pérez. Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Alicante, Spain.
Ms. Pilar Juana García Saura, Associate Professor of Public Law, University of Murcia, Spain
Ms. Dolores Ordóñez. CEO de AnySolution, Vice-president of Gaia-X España, Spain

Observers
Ms. Larissa Kreutz, Director of Tourist Services, Quintana Roo, México

13:45.- Lunch sponsored by ____

15:00.- Sixth panel
Alternatives Means of Dispute Resolution at the international level as a tool to protect the tourist

Relator
Pending confirmation
Academic experts
Mr. Felio José Bauzá Martorell, Associate Professor of Public Law, University of Islas Baleares, Spain
Ms. Evanthia Kardoulia, Lecturer in Tourism Law, Neapolis University Pafos. Legal Advisor at the European Consumer Centre-Greece, Greece
Mr. Humberto Gonsálbez. Lecturer of Public Law, University of Córdoba, Spain
Mr. Andrej Micovic, Full Professor University of Kragujevac. Research Tourism Centre of Serbia Director, Serbia

16:30.- Seventh panel
When the crisis becomes an opportunity. Adherence to the ICPT as a balancing tool among countries, tourism service providers and tourists themselves.

UNWTO Experts
Ms. Alicia Gómez Alapont, Legal Counsel at UNWTO
Ms. Emily Steinmayr, Legal Officer at UNWTO

Academic Experts
Mr. Juan Manuel Bautista Jiménez, Full Professor University of Salamanca, Spain.

Adhering Countries
Mr. Mateo Estrella, Full Professor, Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Sciences, Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador
Mr. Ignacio Curbelo, Tourism Director, Ministry of Tourism, Uruguay.
Dª Aleksandra Ponce, Instituto Guatemalteco of Tourism Legal Director, Guatemala
Delegates from other States, (pending confirmation).

18:00.- Presentation of the Tourism Law Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean.
Ms. Alicia Gómez Alapont, Legal Counsel at UNWTO
Ms. Adela Moreda Mora, Sector Lead Specialist, Tourism, Interamerican Development Bank

18:15.- Closing Ceremony of the I International Seminar on Tourism Law by the UNWTO Secretary-General and the Rector Magnificus of University of Salamanca

19:00.- Cocktail ______________