



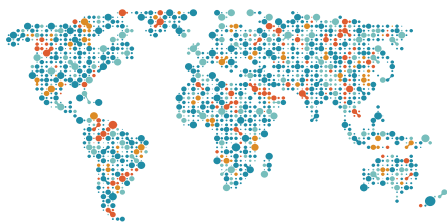
115<sup>e</sup> CONGRÈS  
DES  
NOTAIRES DE FRANCE



## INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES

French family estate and inheritance in an international context  
International family estate and inheritance issues in France

A French congress open to notaries from around the world  
115<sup>th</sup> Congress from 2 to 5 June 2019 in Brussels, Belgium



**2 000 000**

More than 2 million French citizens live outside French borders.

**11%**



11% of French nationals have at least one parent of foreign origin.

**+30%**

+30% increase in the number of French nationals living outside France over the last ten years.

2019 will be an international and European year with, in particular, the implementation of the European regulations on the matrimonial regimes of couples and property consequences of registered partnerships, Brexit and the European elections.

Are your clients French or do they live in France?

Do your clients invest in France or maintain close relations with France?  
It may be necessary to improve your knowledge of French notarial practice of French international private law.

The French notariat have decided to hold their national congress in Brussels. This year's theme is international private law (IPL). Brussels, one of the capitals of Europe, is a symbolic venue for the examination by the French notariat of the challenges surrounding the internationalisation of law, exchanges and cooperation.

**Why is the French Notaries' Congress of interest to notaries outside France?**

Knowledge of IPL is a tool to meet the security needs of citizens crossing the borders.

Consequently notaries practising in France and notaries practising outside France, who have French clients, should be able to offer solutions relating to family and property issues resulting from the mobility of their clients.

This also requires a more intense dialogue and enhanced cooperation between civil law notaries of all countries.

**A reflection intended for lawyers and citizens.**

**Giving notaries**, faced every day with international situations pertaining to family, property, and private or professional concerns, a practical knowledge of French international private law is essential.

**Informing foreign nationals**, whether they be French residing either in or outside France, or other foreign nationals linked by an aspect of French law, concerning the legal and tax consequences, of which they may have little knowledge or be unaware, of their actions in the presence of a foreign element.

**IN BRUSSELS,  
FROM 2 to 5 JUNE 2019**

**COME TO BE TRAINED, EXCHANGE IDEAS,  
MEET YOUR PEERS  
GO AROUND THE WORLD IN FOUR DAYS!**

## COME AND PRACTISE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW WITH NOTARIES FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS!

The same types of questions arise for notaries, irrespective of whether they practise in France, another country of the European Union or on another continent.

The work of the 115<sup>th</sup> French Notaries' Congress will focus on four issues:



### Finding one's bearings in an international context

Helping notaries to find their bearings in terms of their knowledge of legal systems, their interpretations and hierarchy. The tools, websites and collaborative platforms available in France, Europe, and worldwide are identified and presented.



### The French notarial act in an international context

Overcoming the obstacle of the language at each stage of the drafting of the act, as well as checking the civil status of the parties, capacity; determining the currency of the price and the clauses pertaining to the election of domicile. Anticipating the act's circulation and effectiveness beyond the borders. Adopting good habits when dealing with international aspects. Examining the tax consequences of mobility.



### The family in an international context

Partnerships, weddings, separations, inheritance and living abroad are about building a cosmopolitan family life and a global estate. Notaries advise couples through their knowledge of the international rules governing partnerships and matrimonial property regimes, preparing them to live abroad and informing them about international succession.



### Acquiring and financing in an international context

Dealing with and financing an asset acquisition in France by a non-resident. Offering the lending institution guarantee and encouraging the freedom of establishment of citizens. Formalising the rights and obligations of the parties involved. Effectively combating money laundering when there is a foreign element. Knowing the French land registration rules and their requirements.



## EXCHANGE IDEAS AND DEVELOP A COOPERATIVE NETWORK WITH NOTARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

**A space for twinning and networking:** the professional bodies can create and maintain their twinning relationships. Notaries can forge professional links with their peers from other countries.

**A meeting and observation point**

**150 actors will present their "business" solutions** (banking solutions, computer solutions, electronic acts, etc.).

**An organisation adapted to notaries coming from outside France**

- Welcome point at the airport and at Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel-Zuid station.
- All information in French and English.
- Tickets reserved for the official reception on Sunday, 2 June 2019.
- Report (April 2019) available in French and English.
- Work in plenary meetings accessible in French, English, German and Spanish.
- Contributions/questions from the public may be in French.
- Headsets for simultaneous interpretation available in the auditorium.



### Practical information (REGISTRATION, LOGISTICS AND ACCOMMODATION):

**Organisation:**

French Notaries' Congress Association – [secretariat@congresnotaires.fr](mailto:secretariat@congresnotaires.fr) - Tel.: +33 (0)1 44 69 03 09  
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**Calendar:**

**January:** make hotel reservations. [www.congresdesnotaires.fr](http://www.congresdesnotaires.fr)

"Congrès Editions 2019/espace Congressiste" - Tel.: + 33 497 060 324

**February:** official programme - opening of registration - [secretariat@congresnotaires.fr](mailto:secretariat@congresnotaires.fr)

**April:** release of the report for the 115<sup>th</sup> French Notaries' Congress

**July:** sending of certificates of attendance