



We are pleased to confirm that the upcoming **General Assembly of the U.A.E.** will take place in **Strasbourg** on **November 21st and 22nd, 2025.**

The **21st and 22nd of November 2025 in Strasbourg** will feature a rich programme of institutional meetings, discussions, and convivial moments.

On 21 November, the day will begin with a **Conference on “Business & Human Rights”** at the **Council of Europe**, followed by a tour at the **European Court of Human Rights**. In the evening there will be the **Gala Dinner with show** at the amazing **Royal Palace Kirrwiller**.

On 22 November, the focus will shift to the **U.A.E. internal meetings**, with the **General Assembly** and the **Executive Committee** hosted at the **HOTEL HANNONG**.

PROGRAM NOVEMBER 21ST



CONFERENCE

"Business and Human Rights"

Council of Europe

Strasbourg

Friday, 21 November 2025

Council of Europe, Agora, Room G02



1.10 p.m.: *Welcome at the entrance to the AGORA building (opposite the European Court of Human Rights), security check and badge collection*

1.30pm / 1.45pm: *Opening speeches and presentation of the Conference*

A representative of DG I

ROSANNA MARZOCCA, *President of the European Lawyers' Union (U.A.E.)*

Introduction

MARIELLA FIORENTINO, *vice-President of the Human Rights Committee of the U.A.E.*

13.45 / 14.15: *The implications of the Council of Europe's HELP programme "Business and Human Rights" for lawyers, and presentation of the project "Human rights and environmentally friendly business practices"*

ANA-MARIA TELBIS, administrator at the Council of Europe, Head a.i. of the division for training in justice and human rights

BILJANA NIKOLIC, programme Manager, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division

14.15 / 15.00: *The case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) on the theme 'Business and Human Rights'*

RAFFAELE SABATO, judge at the ECHR, elected in respect of Italy

15:00 / 15:15: *Coffee break / pastries*

15:15 / 15:45: *Due diligence and the duty of care of companies under European Union law, current situation and prospects*

GREGORY THUAN DIT DIEUDONNE, lawyer at the Strasbourg Bar, President of the Human Rights Commission of the U.A.E.

16.00 / 17.00: *Visit to the European Court of Human Rights*

After the conference, guests will have the opportunity to meet the members of the Registry of the Court who will be available for questions and information on the European Court of Human Rights. A video will be shown to give guests the opportunity to delve further into the work of the Court.



GALA DINNER

We are delighted to invite all attendees to a **social event** at **7:30pm**.

The day will conclude with a prestigious **Gala Dinner** at the magnificent **Royal Palace Kirrwiller**, one of the most renowned entertainment and dining venues in Europe.



An exclusive occasion for networking and conviviality, in an elegant and enchanting atmosphere.



Dinner will be followed by an extraordinary show featuring international artists, spectacular costumes, and cutting-edge stage effects.



ROYAL PALACE KIRRWILLER



The Royal Palace in Kirrwiller is one of the most renowned entertainment and dining venues in Europe.

Its main hall, the Théâtre, can host up to 1,000 guests and is famous for its refined atmosphere, red velvet furnishings, and impressive stage design.



Each evening features shows with more than 40 international artists, spectacular costumes, and advanced technologies, including high-definition LED screens that make the experience even more immersive.

A unique venue where elegance, conviviality, and emotion come together, offering guests an unforgettable memory.

<https://royal-palace.com/>

HOW TO GET TO THE ROYAL PALACE

Transportation will be provided by bus.

Departure at 18H15-30 from STRASBOURG Hôtel Hilton, Avenue Herrenchmidt / 19H00-19H15 KIRRWILLER Royal Palace

**Return at 00h30 From KIRRWILLER Royal Palace to STRASBOURG
Hôtel Hilton, Avenue Herrenschmidt + 2-3 stops in the centre of
Strasbourg (place de l'Homme de Fer)**

PROGRAM NOVEMBER 22nd



U.A.E. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Saturday morning 22 November 2025

HOTEL HANNONG

15 Rue du 22 Novembre, 67000, Strasbourg

from 9:30 am to 11:00 am

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

After the General Assembly, still at the **HOTEL HANNONG** will take place
(from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm).

