



INFORMATION SHEET

A. Background

The CALESA Project is an initiative funded by and developed under the Erasmus+ Programme, more specifically under its Key Action 2 which focuses on the cooperation among organisations and institutions through Capacity Building projects in the field of Higher Education. It supports and contributes to the European Commission's efforts to enhance cooperation in Asia and focuses on the development of law and legal education in the Philippines through knowledge sharing, capacity building activities, and academic collaboration between educational institutions in Europe and the Philippines.

The CALESA Project is coordinated by the



University of Malaga

in partnership with the following institutions:



UP Law Center



Philippine Judicial Academy



Ateneo de Manila



University of San Agustin



Deusto University



Ateneo de Zamboanga



Universidade Nova de Lisboa



UCD Dublin

B. Description of the Event

This international Congress is aimed at enhancing the research capacity of Philippine law schools and addressing the following concerns in scholarly advancement vis-à-vis policy formulation: academic expertise and research output; modernization of legal codes; human rights awareness and regard for the rule of law; and interest and skill in foreign languages as it impacts cross border legal education and mobility.

Papers on the modernization of criminal law and private law will be delivered at the Congress. Their aggregate content, perspective, applicability, and relevance, as amplified in the discussions and deliberations, will heighten awareness, and encourage a call to action on the concerns mentioned above.

C. Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced research capacity of Philippine law schools
- Updated and integrated insights on the relationship between Spanish and Philippine laws
- Developed academic expertise through cooperative knowledge sharing and knowledge transfer on Spanish and EU law (legal and justice systems)
- Encouraged academic debates and valuable experts' contributions to modernize Filipino Law and its effective policy making
- Improved multi-lingual research capacity of HEIs by fomenting their interest in the Spanish language

D. General Information

1. Title of the event:

Sixth Spanish-Filipino Scientific Congress: Modernizing Criminal Law and
Private Law
Euro Asia Vision 2022

Dates:

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| 09 June 2022 | - Ingress of Guests and Delegates |
| 10 – 11 June 2022 | - Congress Proper |

2. Organizers

University of Malaga
University of the Philippines

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3. Venue

University of the Philippines, UP Diliman, Quezon City
SEDA Hotel Ventris North, Quezon City

4. Recommended accommodation

SEDA Hotel Ventris North, Quezon City*

**A registration link will be provided by the hotel shortly.*

5. Profile of participants

Faculty and students of CALESA partner institutions
Other interested faculty and students of law
Attorneys
Judges
Law and policy makers
Researchers and academics

6. Tentative Schedule of Activities:

09 June	Arrival at SEDA Hotel Ventris North Distribution of Congress Kits Welcome Dinner
Day 1, 10 June	Keynote Address Modernizing Criminal Law Book launch: (a) <i>Teoria General de Obligaciones y Contratos</i> (b) Special Obligations
Day 2, 11 June	Modernizing Private Law Spanish-Filipino Cultural Night
12 June	Excursion/ City Tour

E. Profile of Speakers

The Speakers are experts, professors, and policy formulators on criminal law and private (commercial) law. They will mostly come from the European partners institutions and will be joined by speakers, reactors, and panelists from the Philippines.

The list of speakers is currently being finalized.

F. Paper Proposals

Delegates from partner institutions who wish to deliver a paper at the Congress will submit their proposals to the head of their respective institutions.

Individuals from non-partner institutions who wish to deliver a paper at the Congress will submit **no later than 30 March 2022** a letter of intent with their curriculum vitae and an abstract of the intended paper to:

The Project Coordinator

Sixth Spanish -Filipino Congress: Modernizing Criminal Law and Private Law

calesacbcproject@uma.es or calesmanila2022@up.edu.ph

The Congress will endeavor to accommodate law students and teachers who wish to present brief concept notes, introductory papers, abstracts, articulation of legal issues, or formulas or approaches for research or policy, *not exceeding 8 minutes*, on any legal topic, preferably on modernizing criminal law and commercial law.

G. Cost / Funding

The Congress fee is 120 Euros or 7,000 Pesos, inclusive of access to all lectures and activities, full board, transportation during the Congress proper, and Congress paraphernalia.

The organizers shall waive the Congress fee for the delegates from partner institutions. Airfare, airport transfers, and hotel accommodations shall be for the account of the delegates.

H. Registration

Online registration for the Congress opens on 15 March 2022.

Please stand by for more announcements.

I. For Questions and Clarifications

Please visit [Calesa Project \(calesaproject-cbhe.eu\)](https://calesaproject-cbhe.eu)

or email us at calesamanila2022@up.edu.ph or calesacbproject@uma.es

J. Visa Requirements

For visa information, please check:

[Guidelines on the Entry of Temporary Visitors to the Philippines \(dfa.gov.ph\)](https://dfa.gov.ph)

K. COVID-19 Travel Requirements

The latest health protocols in the Philippines can be found at

IATF Resolution 159 as of January 27, 2022

<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2022/01jan/20220127-RESO-159-RRD.pdf>