

## Agustín Cruz new president of the European Union of Lawyers



Last November 14th, Agustín Cruz, partner at UHY Fay & Co, was elected president of the European Union of Lawyers at the Annual General Meeting that was celebrated in Malta.

The European Lawyers' Union (UAE) brings together the practicing lawyers within the European Union, with a view to achieving common action for: promoting the professional practice of law within the European Union, as well as the education and continuous training of lawyers; Advancing the right of establishment and the freedom to provide services of lawyers in the European Union; Promoting the practice of EU law and of the law derived from the European Convention for the Protection on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; Promoting the harmonization of the legal statute and the professional and ethical rules governing the practice of law in EU Member States; and Allowing European practitioners to develop contacts both between themselves and with the EU institutions.

Cruz comments: " I am very excited and comfortable with this responsibility because I have been proactively involved with the UAE for many years, organizing many of the conferences and congresses in different european cities. Furthermore, I believe that the European Union of Lawyers is necessary to promote the practice of law within the European Union and the figure of the lawyer at an European level."

Agustín Cruz has over 20 years of experience in civil and economic crime law.

He had the honor to start his professional career, and grow as a lawyer, with one of the seven lawyers that developed the Spanish Constitution, Mr. Miquel Roca i Junyent.

Currently, Cruz is a partner at UHY Fay & Co where he manages the legal department in Malaga although he works on a national and international basis.