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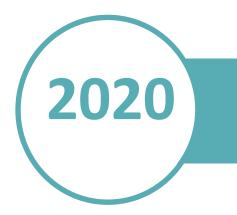




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'EMBRACING LEGAL HARMONIZATION AS A PANACEA FOR THE CHALLENGES FACING INTERNATIONAL TRADE AT TIMES OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC'

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony DIGNITARIES:

Tong lo Cheng

Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- Athita Komindr Head of UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific
- Rosita Vong Sok Hei Secretary-General of the World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center
- Jorge Neto Valente President of the Macau Lawyers' Association
- Rostam J. Neuwirth
 Professor, Head of the Department of Global
 Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
- Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Photo Session 10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE – BREAK



11:00 – 13:30 Session I:

- 11:00 11:20 The Hague Conference and UNCITRAL: Adoption and Adaptation of Technical Notes of ODR Wei Dan, Professor, Associate Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Macau, Macau SAR
- 11:20 11:40 UNCITRAL and the Reform of ISDS Fernando Dias Simões, Associate Professor, Deputy Programme Director (LLM International Economic Law), Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
- 11:40 12:00 Embracing Legal Harmonization through Decentralized Transnational Legal Ordering: The Role of the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific in Enhancing Participation in Cross Border Dispute Resolution Rule Design

Shahla Ali, Professor, Associate Dean (International), Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

- 12:00 12:20 Entry into Force of the Singapore Convention from Practitioners and Academic Perspectives Shanti Abraham, Mediator, Malaysia
- 12:20 12:40 Entry into Force of the Singapore Convention from Practitioners and Academic Perspectives Rajesh Sharma, Professor RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia
- 12:40 13:00 Entry into Force of the Singapore Convention from Practitioners and Academic Perspectives Natalia Prisekina, Professor, School of Law, Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, Russia

Q&A Session 13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

Chairman of the Session

Prof.Augusto Teixeira Garcia

Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Macau



Chairman of the Session

Prof.João Loreto Ilhão Moreira

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

14:30 – 16:15 Session II:

- 14:30 14:50 Does the Opt-out Option Devalue the CISG? Lutz-Christian Wolff, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 14:50 15:10 Practical perspectives of CISG after 2020 Judge Seonhwa Kim, CLOUT National Correspondent, Republic of Korea
- 15:10 15:30 International Regulation of Commercial Contracts: Complementary Roles of UNCITAL, UNIDROIT and HCCH

Yun Zhao, Henry Cheng Professor in International Law and Head of Department of Law, University of Hong Kong; Representative, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Hague Conference on Private International Law, Hong Kong SAR

 15:30 – 15:50 Perspectives for Macau After 2020: The Potential Extension of the CISG to the Region and the Role of Arbitration in the Light of the New Arbitration Law Marta Mourão, Lawyer, FCIArb, Macau SAR

Q&A Session 16:15 – 16:30 RECESS



Chairman of the Session

Prof.Jerry I-Hsuan Hsiao

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

16:30 – 18:15 Session III:

- 16:30 16:50 Blockchain-based Bill of Lading Under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records Koji Takahashi, Professor, Law School, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
- 16:50 17:10 Responses of the International Arbitral Institutions to COVID-19 Sue Hyun Lim, Secretary General, KCAB International, Republic of Korea
- 17:10 17:30 Digital Assets as Objects of Property Rights: Finding the 'Relationship' for Negotiable Transport Documents in Digital Environments Abhinayan Basu Bal, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 17:30 17:50 Responses of the International Arbitral Institutions to COVID-19 Kellie Hyae-Young Yi, Counsel - Chief Representative, HKIAC Seoul Office, Republic of Korea

Q&A Session 18:15 – 18:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK



2020: Efficiency, Due Process, and Other Considerations

18:40 – 20:40 Session IV:

Zhijin Huang, Legal Expert, ICC Shanghai Representative Office, Shanghai, China
19:00 – 19:20 Virtual Hearings and Arbitral Procedures in 2020: Efficiency, Due Process, and Other Consideration

• 18:40 – 19:00 Virtual Hearings and Arbitral Procedures in

- 2020: Efficiency, Due Process, and Other Consideration João Ilhão Moreira, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, Macau SAR
- 19:20 19:40 CISG in the Context Of COVID-19 Make Way for Hardship and Force Majeure?
 Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella, Senior Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi, India
- 19:40 20:00 Current Challenges Facing International Arbitration at Times of Global Pandemic Dr. Fausto de Quadros, Professor at the School of Law of the Lisbon University, International Arbitration Lawyer and Independent Arbitrator, Lisbon, Portugal
- 20:00 20:20 Digital Technologies and Business: New Challenges to the Government Regulation Alexander Molotnikov, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- 20:20 20:40 The Role of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records as a Legal Enabler of Paperless Trade

Oswald Kuyler, Managing Director, ICC Digital Standards Initiative, Singapore

Q&A Session 20:50 CLOSING REMARKS

Chairman of the Session

Prof.Du Li

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