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Venue: E 32 - G 020

UNCITRAL RCAP - UM JOINT CONFERENCE 2021

Conquering the COVID: Enhancing Economic Recovery
through Harmonization of Law Governing MSMEs

09:30 OPENING CEREMONY

DIGNITARIES:

- ATHITA KOMINDR

Head of UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (Republic of Korea)

- TONG IO CHENG

Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)

- MINGCHAO FAN

Executive Vice President, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China)

- VONG SOK HEI, ROSITA

Secretary-General, World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center (Macau SAR)

- LEE KAM IUT

Secretary-General Macau Lawyers Association (Macau SAR)

- ROSTAM J NEUWIRTH

Professor, Head of the Department of Global Legal Studies, Faculty of Law,
University of Macau (Macau SAR)

- MURUGA PERUMAL RAMASWAMY

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)

PHOTO SESSION

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

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11:00 SESSION I

Chairperson: Alexandr Svetlicinii, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

11:00 – 11:15 Paulo Jorge Tavares Canelas De Castro, Associate Professor, Jean Monnet Professor ad honorem, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) **THE SME POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: A REFERENCE FOR THE GREATER BAY AREA?**

11:15 – 11:30 Giuliano G. Castellano, Associate Professor of Law and Deputy Director of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL), Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR) **ACCESS TO CREDIT AND RECEIVABLE FINANCE: A POST-COVID ROADMAP**

11:30 – 11:45 Vong Keng Hei, Lawyer, Senior Partner, Vong Hin Fai Lawyers & Private Notary (Macau SAR) **COMPATIBILITY OF CIVIC-COMMERCIAL RULES BETWEEN MAINLAND CHINA AND MACAO SAR IN GUANGDONG-MACAO-IN-DEPTH COOPERATION ZONE**

11:45 – 12:00 Dongjun Wang, Assistant General Manager of the Legal & Compliance Department, Luso International Banking Limited “Luso” (Macau SAR) **MSMEs FINANCING: THE ONLINE SOLUTIONS**

12:00 – 12:15 Anne Matthew, Senior Lecturer, Law School, Queensland University of Technology (Australia) **ENABLING ECONOMIC RECOVERY: TRANSFORMING MSME FORMATION IN THE PACIFIC REGION**

12:15 – 12:30 Tu Guangjian, Professor, Director for Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) **2021 DRAFT AMENDMENT TO CHINESE ARBITRATION LAW AND 2020 NEW MACAU ARBITRATION LAW: STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, AND FEATURES**

12:30 – 12:45 João Ilhão Moreira, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) **CURRENT ARBITRATION LAW AND PRACTICE IN MACAU: ADVANCEMENTS AND CHALLENGES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GUANGDONG-MACAO IN-DEPTH COOPERATION ZONE**

12:45 – 13:00 Li Ke, Senior Instructor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) **HENGQING DEEP-COOPERATION ZONE: CONCEPT INNOVATION AND INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION**

13:00 – 13:30 Q & A SESSION

13:30 - 14:45 LUNCH BREAK**14:45 SESSION II**

Chairperson: Jerry I-Hsuan Hsiao, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

14:45 – 15:00 Yanying Li, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL (Austria) **Moderator and Overview Presenter**

15:00 – 15:15 Elizabeth Larson, Catalyzing Women's Entrepreneurship - United Nations ESCAP (Thailand) **CREATING A GENDER-RESPONSIVE ECOSYSTEM FOR MSMEs: LESSONS FROM UNESCAP'S "CATALYSING WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME"**

15:15 – 15:30 Ratha Chea, CEO Khmun (Cambodia) **WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS' ACCESS TO FINANCE DURING COVID19 VIA DIGITAL PLATFORMS**

15:30 – 15:45 Tina Jabeen, President, Bangladesh Startup Consortium and Former CEO, Startup Bangladesh (Bangladesh) **MSME FINANCING: FINANCIAL SUPPORT. CAPACITY BUILDING, ACCESS TO CREDIT, AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FOR WOMEN MSMEs, FURTHER EFFORTS OF UNCITRAL TO SIMPLIFY INSOLVENCY PROCEDURES**

15:45 – 16:00 Q&A SESSION

16:00 SESSION III

Chairperson: Du Li, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

16:00 – 16:15 Monica Canafoglia, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL (Austria) Moderator and Overview Presenter

16:15 – 16:30 Erna Priliarsari Deputy Director for Legal Analysis, National Law Development Agency, Ministry of Law and Human Rights (Indonesia) **SIMPLIFICATION ON BUSINESS REGISTRATION THROUGH “INDONESIA’S OMNIBUS LAW” AS AN EFFORT TO BOOST MSMES IN INDONESIA**

16:30 – 16:45 Francis Law, President of the Academy of International Dispute Resolution and Professional Negotiation Chairman, International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute, President of the Hong Kong Mediation Centre (Hong Kong SAR) **THE APPLICATION OF HIGH-QUALITY INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION**

16:45 – 17:00 Q&A SESSION

17:00 – 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

17:15 SESSION IV

Chairperson: Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

17:15 – 17:30 EunYoung Nam, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP (Republic of Korea) Moderator and Overview Presenter

17:30 – 17:45 Dr. Mingchao Fan, Executive Vice President Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China) **THE RULES AND PRACTICE OF EXPEDITED PROCEDURES IN CHINA’S ARBITRATION**

17:45 – 18:00 Vong Sok Hei Rosita, Secretary-General, World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center (Macau SAR) **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MACAU ARBITRATION LAW**

18:00 – 18:15 Joe Liu, Deputy Secretary-General, HKIAC (Hong Kong SAR) **HKIAC ARBITRATION FOR DISPUTES INVOLVING MSMES – PROCEDURES AND EXPERIENCE**

18:15 – 18:30 Md. Imam Hossain, Barrister-at-Law, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Head of Chamber, IDCLA (Bangladesh) **ISSUE OF TECHNOLOGICAL NEUTRALITY IN PAPERLESS ARBITRATION**

18:30 – 18:45 Q&A SESSION

18:45 – 19:00 COFFEE BREAK

19:00 SESSION V

Chairperson: Li Ke, Senior Instructor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

19:00 – 19:15 Jenny Hui, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP (Republic of Korea) Moderator and Overview Presenter

19:15 – 19:30 Jinhee Kim, Attorney at Law (CA, USA) Head of Global Dispute Resolution Practice Jipyong LLC (Republic of Korea) **ARBITRATION PITFALLS FOR MSMES – AVAILABLE OPTIONS MAY NOT BE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS**

19:30 – 19:45 Fernando Dias Simões, Associate Professor, Deputy Programme Director of the Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR) **UNCITRAL, ARBITRATION AND MSMES**

19:45 – 20:00 Yun ZHAO Henry Cheng Professor in International Law, Head, Department of Law, University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR) **ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND MSMES**

20:00 – 20:15 Natalia G. Prisekina, Professor, Vice Dean, School of Law, Far Eastern Federal University; Head of Vladivostok Branch of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (Russia) **CURRENT STATUS OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS FOR MSMES THROUGH ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

20:15 – 20:30 Q&A SESSION

20:30 CLOSING REMARKS