



DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

The contribution of HCCH, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT to the harmonisation of the law of international sales

Rome/remote, Tuesday 22 September 2020

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- 13:00-13:15 *Opening Addresses:*
Maria Chiara Malaguti, President, UNIDROIT
Ignacio Tirado, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT
Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary-General, HCCH
Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, UNCITRAL
- 13:15-14:30 *Chair: Ning Zhao*
Stefan Vogenauer: "Choice of contract law and choice forum: new developments with regard to regulatory competition"
Neil Cohen: "The HCCH Principles on choice of law in contracts and their relationship to CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles"
Michael Joachim Bonell: "The application of the UNIDROIT Principles in practice: past experience and future prospects"
Discussion
- 14:30-14:45 *Break*
- 14:45-16:00 *Chair: Henry D. Gabriel*
José Angelo Estrella Faria: "From the Hague Conventions to CISG: UNIDROIT's early legacy to the uniform law on international sales"
Lauro Gama: "The interaction between CISG and UPICC"
Hiroo Sono: "Limitation Periods in International Sales"
Discussion
- 16:00-16:15 *Break*
- 16:15-17:30 *Chair: Ignacio Tirado*
Pilar Perales Viscasillas: "Force Majeure and Hardship in the context of the regulation of long-term contracts"
Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson: "The CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles as a model for legislators: the case of France"
SHI Jingxia: "The influence of CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles on the new Chinese Civil Code"
Discussion

