



Panel Series

UNCITRAL Texts and COVID-19 Response and Recovery

Day 1: Identification and Authentication in the Digital Economy

Wednesday, 8 July 2020

7-9 a.m. EDT / 1-3 p.m. CEST / 8-10 p.m. KST

VIRTUAL MEETING

PROGRAMME

Electronic identification and authentication are crucial to promote trust in online interaction. In that respect, UNCITRAL has worked to establish a legal framework enabling the widespread acceptance of electronic signatures. The COVID-19 crisis has highlighted the need to manage risks associated with face-to-face interaction, thus further accelerating the transition to online trade. This session will illustrate how identity management and trust services may assist in mitigating the impact of COVID-19 and how UNCITRAL can assist in legally enabling those mitigating measures, in light also of UNCITRAL's current work on the use and cross-border recognition of electronic identification systems and a broader range of trust services.

Discussion (60 minutes)

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State Interventions (30 minutes)

Question & Answer (30 minutes)

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