



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## LATEST CLOUT ISSUE

### CLOUT ISSUE 219

The CLOUT Issue 219 featuring cases relating to the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and to the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration is now available. It includes first-time cases from Saudi Arabia and the Bahamas and cases from Egypt, Hong Kong SAR, and China.

Due to technical issues, a revised version of the issue was published which is available [here](#).

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## LATEST NEWS

### • CLOUT Steering Committee has been established

In addition to the *ex officio* members, it is composed of the following National Correspondents as decided by the respective Member States:

ARMENIA: Ms. Parandzem Mikaelyan, Department for Representation of Interests of the Republic of Armenia  
 AUSTRIA: Mr. Christian Rauscher, Federal Ministry of Justice  
 BELARUS: Mr. Aleksei Korochkin, Office on Juridical Support to Business  
 INDIA: Mr. George Pothan Poothicote, Supreme Court of India  
 INDONESIA: Mr. Syahda Guruh Langkah Samudera, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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 TURKEY: Mr. Mehmet Deniz Ernalbant, Ministry of Trade

### • CLOUT Network meeting in Vienna and online!

SAVE THE DATE! The CLOUT Network meeting will take place on 31.03.2022 just prior to the opening of the VIS Moot competition. More information will be forthcoming



## UPDATE ON THE WORK OF UNCITRAL

### **New UNCITRAL instrument adopted by UNGA**

The United Nations General Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships on 7 December 2022. The General Assembly authorized a signing ceremony for the Convention to be held in 2023 in Beijing and recommended the Convention be known as the "Beijing Convention on the Judicial Sale of Ships". (More info [here](#))

### **Working Group III: Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform**

23-27 January 2023, Vienna

Key issues: Possible reform of investor-State dispute settlement (ISDS), including draft code of conduct and commentary and the appellate mechanism.

### **Working Group II: Dispute Settlement**

6-10 February 2023, New York

Key issues: Case management conference; time frames and the outcome of the proceedings (model clause 1); appointment and the role of experts and neutrals (model clause 2); confidentiality; and evidence.

**We are pleased to announce that the CLOUT Network now has a logo. There are three versions of the logo.**



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