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## **54th Session**

### **Virtual panel discussion on technical assistance activities**

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Friday, 16 July 2021  
11.00 to 13.00 CEST

### **Programme**

#### **Panel 1 Focus on MSMEs recovery**

Time: 11.00 to 12.30 (CEST)

Policy makers, experts and users of UNCITRAL texts from Africa, Asia and Latin American and the Caribbean will raise their voice on the critical role of MSMEs in recovering from the COVID-19 economic shock, and the vital contribution of a high-quality enabling commercial law framework.

This panel will conclude with statements on the use of UNCITRAL's tools for supporting economic recovery in countries at all levels of economic development, particularly on areas such as insolvency and access to finance.

## **Panel 2: Celebration of UNCITRAL DAYS**

Time: 12.30 to 13.00 (CEST)

This is a 30-minute panel highlighting the UNCITRAL Days flagship activity, an academic series that the UNCITRAL secretariat co-hosts with institutions of higher learning and public agencies during the last trimester of every year to commemorate the December 1966 General Assembly Resolution establishing UNCITRAL. It will start by introducing the background of the UNCITRAL Day, initially launched in the Asia Pacific (AP) region by the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, its expansion to Latino America and the Caribbean (LAC), and its most recent accomplishments.

These opening remarks will set the stage for distinguished guest speakers to discuss the successes of previous UNCITRAL Days editions in AP and LAC regions and the potential for other regions to follow in the near future

The panel will end with an invitation to join the 2021 UNCITRAL Day flagship series.

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Note: This panel will be recorded and made available at the UNCITRAL Website  
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