



**New York Convention  
60<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**UN Headquarters, New York**

**28 June 2018**

10 am – 1:00 pm

***Special Event***

10:00 am – 10:30 am

***Opening speeches***

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, *Miguel de Serpa Soares*

The Secretary of UNCITRAL and Director of the International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, *Anna Joubin-Bret*

Address by Representatives of States having acceded or being in the process of acceding to the New York Convention in 2018

10:30 am – 11:45 am, Moderator: *Anna Joubin-Bret*

**Developments and Contribution to SDGs – Coordination and Cooperation**

*(The panel will focus in particular on coordination and cooperation under the UNCITRAL mandate)*

Developments since Resolution 62/65 (6 December 2007) – *UNCITRAL Secretariat*

The New York Convention Guide and the “newyorkconvention1958.org” web platform, their contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to international law - *Yas Banifatemi*

Coordination and cooperation for the promotion of the Convention, its interpretation and application - Round table, including interactions with delegations:

- Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), US Department of Commerce, *Adam Al-Sarraf*
- International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group, *Roberto Echandi*
- International Bar Association (IBA), Arbitration Committee, *Julie Bedard*
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), *Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler*
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Commission on Arbitration and ADR, *Hélène van Lith*

11:45 am – 12:30 pm, Moderator: *Judith Knieper*

### **Effective application of the New York Convention**

*(The panel will focus on the need for a sound domestic legislative framework so that the goals of the Convention can be achieved)*

- The New York Convention and its interplay with domestic procedural law - *Blanca Gómez de la Torre*
- Application of article VII of the New York Convention - *Emmanuel Gaillard*

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm, Moderator: *Corinne Montineri*

### **UNCITRAL conventions in the field of dispute settlement: mediation and transparency**

The draft convention on international settlement agreements resulting from mediation, an instrument completing the ADR framework, *Itai Apter and Khory McCormick*

The Mauritius Convention on Transparency, a key step in a reform process, *Salim Moollan*

6:30 pm

### **Reception – Cocktail**

Organized jointly with the ICC, in cooperation with the IBA and the NYSBA

Held at Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street (entrance at 200 Worth Street)



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