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PP/PPPs module covers the following items:

- **General introduction**
- **Part I - PP and the Role of UNCITRAL**
 - Introduction to PP
 - Why does UNCITRAL cover PP, PPPs and infrastructure development?
 - International legal instruments on PP
 - What does UNCITRAL do in this area?
 - Key aspects of the Model Law
- **Part II- PPPs**
 - Introduction to PPPs and their legal framework
 - Planning, preparation and contract award in PPPs contexts
 - PPPs contract, duration, extension, termination
 - Conclusion & References

Since 2021, UNCITRAL has been issuing several series of online modules in partnership with the Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM) and the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC ILO).

The current modules consist of -

- Introduction to UNCITRAL
- UNCITRAL Texts on Public Procurement and Public-Private Partnerships
- UNCITRAL International Commercial Arbitration
- UNCITRAL Mediation Framework

More modules are under preparation.

Launch of UNCITRAL online learning module on Public Procurement and Public-Private Partnerships (Arabic and Russian versions)

About the PP/PPPs module

The module provides an overview of UNCITRAL texts on public procurement and public-private partnerships (PP and PPPs) and how they contribute to sustainable development goals. The module allows participants to understand the policy choices and principles implemented in UNCITRAL texts on public procurement and PPPs.

This module is designed to give a general overview of UNCITRAL texts on public procurement and public-private partnerships. The UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement contains procedures and principles aimed at achieving value for money and avoiding abuses in the procurement process. Model Legislative Provisions on PPPs and a Legislative Guide covers the main issues relevant for the establishment of a favorable legal framework for PPPs. This module provides students with a presentation of the main features of UNCITRAL standards on public procurement and PPPs and enable them to navigate more efficiently within the broad range of information contained in those texts. Practical examples of how those texts are used in practice also enhance understanding of their practical dimension and their use in jurisdictions throughout the world. It should also allow participants to assess the efficiency of the public procurement and PPP legal frameworks in their own jurisdiction, based on UNCITRAL standards that compile best practices from all legal systems and economies.

The module has been developed by the UNCITRAL secretariat, in collaboration with ITC ILO, with the contribution by China.

With thanks to the financial contribution from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), this module has been translated from English into **Arabic and Russian**.

The module is now available in **Arabic Chinese, English and Russian**.

The module is free of charge and open to everyone.

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