

## MALDIVES UNCITRAL ASIA PACIFIC DAY 2022

# Harmonizing International Commercial Laws for the Asia-Pacific Region to Facilitate Business & Trade

The business and trade industries across the globe often face problems while carrying out trade and resolving disputes across borders. This often hinders the growth of the economy and cross-border culture. The goal of a harmonization initiative is to create an instrument that reconciles, in whole or in part, differences in the ways legal systems define and interpret cross-border commercial contracts. UNCITRAL has drafted numerous instruments as a result of successful harmonisation projects within the area of international commercial law. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of UNCITRAL RCAP this event aims to provide an overview of how legal harmonization and ADR, including UNCITRAL arbitration and mediation texts, will benefit in establishing a harmonized platform.

### PROGRAM

- Co-Opening Remarks**  
1 Ms. Athita Komindr | Head, UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP)
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2 Ms. Asna Ahmed | Dean, Faculty of Shari'ah and Law, Villa College
- International Trade as the Raison d'être of Harmonization**  
3 Mr. Ananya Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, Lloyd Law College, India
- UNCITRAL Arbitration Framework**  
4 Ms. Mung Fan Tsoi (Moonar) | Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP
- Importance of National Arbitration Laws in Harmonizing International Trade and Business**  
5 Ms. Aishath Iffa Ashraf, Senior State Attorney, Attorney General's Office (Maldives)
- Modernizing and Harmonizing International Contract Law: the CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles / International Principles of Contract law-lex mercatoria**  
6 Dr. Luca Castellani, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
- Concluding Remarks**  
7 Ms. Suma Ilyas | Founder & President of Maldives Moot Court Society (MMCS)

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- University Students & Graduates
- Lawyers
- Dispute Resolution Practitioners

### DATE | TIME | MODE

- 27 October 2022 | 11 AM to 12:45 PM (Maldives Time) | Hybrid Event
- All participants in Malé is required to attend the physical event at AA Tower, 11th Floor, Villa College, QI Campus
- All International Participants can join the virtual event via Google Meet

**REGISTER**  
**(FREE)**

