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UNCITRAL RCAP - UM JOINT CONFERENCE 2022

THE RENEWED ROLE OF LEGAL HARMONIZATION IN THE
POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AND COMMERCE

09:30 OPENING CEREMONY

DIGNITARIES:

- ATHITA KOMINDR
Head of UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (Republic of Korea)
- TONG IO CHENG
Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)
- VONG SOK HEI, ROSITA
Secretary-General, World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center (Macau SAR)
- FAN MINGCHAO
Executive Vice President, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China)
- BRAD WANG
Deputy Secretary General, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center (Hong Kong SAR)
- DR. JORGE NETO VALENTE
President of Macau Lawyers Association (Macau SAR)
- ROSTAM J NEUWIRTH
Professor, Head of the Department of Global Legal Studies, Faculty of Law,
University of Macau (Macau SAR)
- MURUGA PERUMAL RAMASWAMY
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)

PHOTO SESSION

10:15 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

ORGANISERS:



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中国国际经济贸易仲裁委员会 香港仲裁中心
CHINA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE ARBITRATION COMMISSION
HONG KONG ARBITRATION CENTER

10:30 - 12:30 SESSION I

Chairperson: Alexandr Svetlicinii, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Moonar Tsoi** (Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP (Republic of Korea) - The Role of UNCITRAL Work in the Asia Pacific Facilitating Regional Legal Harmonization and its Relevance for Economic Integration in GBA (Moderator)
- **Benjamin Geva** (Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (Canada) - UNCITRAL Instruments Governing Emerging Agenda on Negotiable Multimodal Trade Documents (with immediate Q&A)
- **Vong Sok Hei, Rosita** (Secretary-General, World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center (Macau SAR) - Interim Measures for Arbitration between Mainland China and Macau
- **Wu Xueting** (Deputy Chairman of Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration (China) - Construction, Reform & Harmonization of Commercial Arbitration Institution & Regime in the Greater Bay Area and in the Context of Hengqin Cooperation Zone
- **Zhao Yun** (Henry Cheng Professor in International Law Head, Department of Law, University of Hong Kong) - International Legal Instruments and Enforcement Legal Framework for ODR
- **Li Ke** (Senior Instructor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) - The Legal Harmonization in the Greater Bay Area: Lessons Learned from UNCITRAL Model Law

Q & A SESSION

12:30 - 14:15 LUNCH BREAK

13:45 SESSION II

UNCITRAL RCAP INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION SEMINAR

During the seminar, an overview of the UNCITRAL RCAP internship program will be given. The legal officers and legal experts of RCAP will describe the program, organizational process, and responsibilities of the intern, also work experience and other professional benefits, that could be obtained through that experience.

The orientation seminar is provided by the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific.

For offline participants only.

14:15 - 15:45 SESSION III

Chairperson: Shui Bing, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Wenny Huang** (Director, Department of International Partnership, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China) - The Importance of Universality and Diversity for MSMEs Access to Credit
- **Anne Matthew** (Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology and Chair, Expert Advisory Committee for Working Group I: MSMEs, UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee (Australia) - Removing Legal Obstacles to the Establishment and Early-Stage Development of Nascent MSMEs and their Access to Capital: Developments in the Pacific Region
- **Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez** (Assistant Professor of Law and Head of the Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, Singapore Management University (Singapore) - The Future of Insolvency Law in a Post-Pandemic World
- **Angayar Kanni Ramaiah** (Senior Lecturer in Law at the Faculty of Law, Department of Business Administration, University Technology MARA (UiTM) (Malaysia) - SMEs Survival and Restructuring Policy Amidst Crises in Malaysia
- **Sara Migliorini** (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) - The Interpretation of Contract Terms Partly or Entirely Written in Code

Q&A SESSION

15:45 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:30 SESSION IV

Chairperson: Joao Ilhao Moreira, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Kim Hangyeol** (Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP (Republic of Korea) - Alternative Commercial and Investment Dispute Resolution and Technology-Related Disputes in the Digital Economy: Agenda of UNCITRAL (Moderator)
- **N. Jansen Calamita** (Head, Investment Law & Policy, Centre for International Law, Research Associate Professor (CIL), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (Singapore) - UNCITRAL Working Group III: Prospects for the Harmonization of Investor-State Dispute Settlement
- **Guo Ruian** (Director, Department of Commission Affairs, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China) - The Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Proceedings of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- **Fernando Dias Simões** (Associate Professor, Lusiada University of Porto and Portucalense University (Porto, Portugal) - UNCITRAL and the Regulation of Investment Arbitrators.
- **Celia Matias** (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR) - Blockchain Registration of Intellectual Property Rights: Implications for Cross-Border Transactions

Q&A SESSION

17:30 CLOSING REMARKS

- Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR).