



New frontiers of digital trade

Venue: Boardroom D, Vienna International Centre and online

Time: Monday, 17 July 2023, 1.00–1.50 pm CEST -

Language: English/Spanish *without interpretation*

In 2022, UNCITRAL gave a new mandate to Working Group IV to prepare new texts on the topics of **data contracts** and the **use of AI and automation in contracting**. This event is designed to brief delegates of LAC States on the progress made by the Working Group in the first year of its new mandate, and to explain how that work complements other international digital trade initiatives, particularly those focussed on electronic transactions and cross-border data flows.

Programme

1.	Opening H.E. Julia Emma Villatoro Tario, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations Office in Vienna
2.	Track one: data contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction by Mr. Alex Kunzelmann, Secretary, UNCITRAL Working Group IV ▪ Mr Nanno Mulder, ECLAC, on the economic impact of digital trade in Latin America ▪ Mr Alejandro Buvinic, Undersecretariat of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile, on implementation of digital economy agreements ▪ Mr José Garrido, IMF, on digital economy work ▪ Ms Francesca Casalini, OECD, on data governance work
3.	Track two: use of automation in contracting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction by Mr. Luca Castellani, UNCITRAL Secretariat ▪ Ms. Tira Greene, attorney, on electronic transactions law review ▪ Ms. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, on contract automation and artificial intelligence
4.	Closing remarks by Ms. Marianela Bruno Pollero, UNCITRAL Secretariat

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