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INVITATION



PRE-VIS MOOT CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

CISG: 40 (+3) Years and Still Going Strong?

Date: Friday, 31 March 2023

Time: 11:00 - 16:15

Venue: Juridicum, University of Vienna, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna, Hörsaal U11

Fees: 50 €, registration required

As the CISG turned 40, it is worth looking into what issues are still generating discussions, since taking stock of its open issues is a prerequisite to be able to shape the CISG's future. This conference will tackle some of the most important issues, from the CISG's applicability in arbitration, to scope issues and more substantive issues. The conference will also analyse the CISG's relationship with other instruments, including instruments of so-called soft law.

Andrea Bjorklund

Franco Ferrari

Stefan Kröll

Paul Oberhammer

The event will precede the **30th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**.

Graciously hosted by University of Vienna, Faculty of Law.



SCHEDULE

10:30 – 11:00

Registration

11:00 – 11:15

Opening remarks

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Paul Oberhammer | University of Vienna, Vienna
Prof. José Angelo Estrella-Faria | UNCITRAL Secretariat, Vienna
Prof. Andrea Bjorklund | Mc Gill University, Montreal

11:15 – 12:45

Homeward and outward trend in CISG case law

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Franco Ferrari | New York University, New York City

The contract of sale without a price: an example of homeward trends?

Prof. Gary F. Bell | National University of Singapore, Singapore

Over-extensive interpretation and gap-filling mechanism - persistent trend working against the CISG

Prof. Dr. Nina Tepeš | University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Zagreb

Session chair: Dr. Luca Castellani | UNCITRAL Secretariat, Vienna

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00

Sustainability and the CISG

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Yeşim M. Atamer | University of Zurich, Zurich

Economic hardship under the CISG: an open question?

Prof. Clayton P. Gillette | New York University, New York City

The CISG's applicability in international commercial arbitration

Prof. Marco Torsello | Verona University, Verona

The CISG and the principle „iura novit arbiter“

Dr. Soterios Loizou | King's College London, London

Session chair: Prof. Dr. Geneviève Saumier | Mc Gill University, Montreal

16:00 – 16:15

Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll | Bucerius Law School, Hamburg

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