

# The CISG at Its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

November 12, 2010

## 10:00 Welcome address by the Organizers

- ♦ Luca CASTELLANI, UNCITRAL Secretariat  
UNCITRAL Contribution to the Harmonization of International Sale of Goods Law
- ♦ Prof. Eric BERGSTEN, Pace University, USA  
Work of the CISG Advisory Council
- ♦ Prof. Vikki ROGERS, Director of the Institute of International Commercial Law at the Pace University School of Law, USA  
The Establishment of a Global Jurisconsultorium for the CISG

12:00 Coffee break

## 12:20 – 14:00 I panel: Scope of Application and Issues of Interpretation Chair: Prof. Maja STANIVUKOVIĆ, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

- ♦ Prof. Loukas MISTELIS, Queen Mary, University of London, UK  
Scope of Application and Issues Excluded from the CISG
- ♦ Prof. Jelena PEROVIĆ, University of Belgrade, Serbia  
Critical Issues Regarding the Sphere of Application of the CISG
- ♦ Prof. Petra BUTLER, Victoria Wellington University, New Zealand  
Articles 7 and 8 CISG – Vehicles to Lure the Common Law World to the CISG?

Discussion

14:00 Lunch break

## 15:30 – 17:20 II panel: Formation and Contents of Sales Contract Chair: Prof. Miloš ŽIVKOVIĆ, University of Belgrade, Serbia

- ♦ Prof. Jack GRAVES, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, USA  
Article 6 and Issues of Formation – The Problem of Circularity
- ♦ Prof. Larry A. DIMATTEO, Warrington College of Business Administration, USA  
Critical Issues in the Formation of Contracts under the CISG
- ♦ Prof. Sieg EISELEN, University of South Africa, RSA  
Incorporation of Standard Terms in International Sales Contracts
- ♦ Prof. Martin DAVIES, Tulane University, USA  
Documents that Satisfy the Requirements of Art 58 CISG

Discussion

17:20 Coffee break

# A Conference in Memory of Albert H. Kritzer

## 17:40 – 19:10 III panel: Conformity to the Contract Chair: Prof. Predrag CVETKOVIĆ, University of Niš, Serbia

- ♦ Prof. Hiroo SONO, Hokkaido University, Japan  
Non-Conformity and Buyer's Duty of Examination and Notification
- ♦ Prof. Michael BRIDGE, London School of Economics, UK  
Seller's Right to Cure Non-Conforming Performance
- ♦ Dr. Stefan KRÖLL, University of Cologne, Germany  
The Burden of Proof for the Conformity or Non-Conformity of the Goods

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## 9:30 – 11:50 IV panel: Remedies for Breach of Contract and Exemptions for Non-Performance Chair: Dr. Miroslav PAUNOVIĆ, member of the Extended Board of the Foreign Trade Court of Arbitration, Serbia

- ♦ Prof. Ingeborg SCHWENZER, University of Basel, Switzerland  
The Right to Avoid the Contract
- ♦ Prof. John GOTANDA, Villanova University, USA  
Damages Under the CISG: A Comparison of Monetary Remedies in International Investment and Transnational Commercial Disputes
- ♦ Dr. Pascal HACHEM, University of Basel, Switzerland  
Fixed Sums in CISG Contracts
- ♦ Prof. Harry FLECHTNER, University of Pittsburgh, USA  
Exemption for Non-Performance Under CISG Articles 79 and 80
- ♦ Prof. Peter HUBER, University of Mainz, Germany  
Typically German – Three Contentious German Contributions to the Interpretation of the CISG

Discussion

11:50 Coffee break

## 12:10 – 14:30 V panel: CISG and Related Instruments in a Globalised World Chair: Prof. Tibor VARADY, Central European University, Hungary

- ♦ Prof. Jan RAMBERG, University of Stockholm, Sweden  
Incoterms and CISG
- ♦ Prof. Alejandro GARRO, Columbia University, USA  
Interplay Between CISG and UNIDROIT Principles
- ♦ Prof. Marco TORSELLO, University of Bologna, Italy  
CISG and European Contract Law
- ♦ Leonardo GRAFFI, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Italy  
Trade Usages and Business Practice
- ♦ Dr. Nils SCHMIDT-ANRENDTS, CMS Hasche Sigle, Germany  
CISG and Arbitration

Discussion