

**2016 UNCITRAL VIETNAM WORKSHOP:  
Harmonization of Trade Law and Outlook for practitioners in ASEAN**

Venue: Foreign Trade University – Hanoi  
Time: 8h30 to 17h, 24 November 2016

PROGRAMME

<b>8h00 – 8h30</b>	Registration
<b>8h30 – 8h45</b>	Opening Session
<b>8h45 – 9h15</b>	Key Note Address: Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer, Chair of the CISG Advisory Council
<b>9h15 – 10h30</b>	<p><b>CISG as an efficient choice of law and its economic impact</b> Chair: Mr João Ribeiro, Head of UNCITRAL-RCAP Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof. Cesar Augusto Guimarães Pereira – Justen, Pereira, Oliveira &amp; Talamini, Brazil</li> <li>- Prof Lockie Hsu- Singapore Management University</li> <li>- Dr Pham Dinh Thuong – Deputy Director of Legal Department, MOIT</li> <li>- Dr Nguyen Thu Trang – Vice Director, Legal Department, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> </ul>
<b>10h30 – 10h45</b>	Tea-break
<b>10h45 – 12h15</b>	<p><b>Drafting contracts under the CISG (including reference to Electronic communications in international contracts).</b> Chair: Tran Tuan Phong, President of the Vietnam Business Lawyers Club Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Tony Nguyen – Managing Partner, EPLegal</li> <li>- Dr. Hoang Thi Thanh Thuy– Rajah &amp; Tann LCT Lawyers</li> <li>- Ms Jenny Clift, Senior Legal Officer of UNCITRAL Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>12h15 - 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14h00-15h00</b>	<p><b>Stream 1: Application of the CISG beyond the sales contracts (Agricultural Production Contracts; Application of the CISG to government purchases, etc)</b> Chair: Dinh Thi My Loan- President- Vietnam Retailers Association Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cesar Augusto Guimarães Pereira – Brazil</li> <li>- Vo Sy Manh- Lecturer – FTU</li> </ul>
	<b>Stream 2: The Application of the CISG in International Commercial</b>

	<p><b>Arbitration (including case studies and maybe a moot simulation)</b>  Chair: Mr Nguyen Manh Dzung- Member of Legal Research Council, Vietnam International Arbitration Center  Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof Fan Yang – City University of Hong Kong, HKIAC Arbitrator</li> <li>- Dr Nguyễn Thanh Tâm – Dean of the International Trade Law Faculty- Hanoi Law University</li> <li>- Mr Phan Trong Dat- Deputy General Secretary of the VIAC</li> </ul>
<b>15h00-16h00</b>	<p><b>Judicial session: the duty of uniform interpretation</b>  Chair: Prof Ingeborg Schwenzer  Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Bạch Quốc An – Director of the International Law Department</li> <li>- Dr Nguyen Minh Hang – Dean, Faculty of Law, FTU, VIAC arbitrator</li> <li>- Mr Nguyen Cong Phu - Vietnamese Judge</li> </ul>
<b>16h00-16h15</b>	<b>Tea- break</b>
<b>16h15-17h15</b>	<p><b>CISG: driving contract law harmonization in ASEAN</b>  Chair: Mr João Ribeiro, Head of UNCITRAL-RCAP  Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Basil C. Bitas - Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University</li> <li>- Mr Nguyen Tien Vinh – Head of the International Law Department, School of Law, Vietnam National University</li> <li>- Ms Trinh Nguyen, Managing Lawyers, Trinh Nguyen &amp; Partners</li> </ul>
<b>17h15-17h45</b>	<p>Closing remarks and special presentation on the Joint Proposal by UNCITRAL, HccH and UNIDROIT on Co-operation in the Area of International Commercial Contract Law (with a Focus on Sales)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Jenny Clift, Senior Legal Officer of UNCITRAL Secretariat</li> </ul>

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