The CISG at Its 30th 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 BOGERS, 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
  Scopes of Application and Issues Excluded from the CISG
- Prof. Jelena PEROVIĆ, University of Belgrade, Serbia
  Critical Issues Regarding the Scope 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 ZIVKOVIC, 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. BIMATTEI, 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

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17:40 – 19:10 III panel: Conformity to the Contract
Chair: Prof. Predrag SVETEROVIC, University of Niš, Serbia
- Prof. Hiroshi 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
  Discussion

9:30 – 11:50 IV panel: Remedies for Breach of Contract and Exemptions for Non-Performance
Chair: Dr. Miroslav PANOVIĆ, member of the Extended Board of the Foreign Trade Court of Arbitration, Serbia
- Prof. Ingiborg SCHWERZER, University of Basel, Switzerland
  The Right to Avoid the Contract
- Prof. John GOTTRADA, Vilanova 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 FLECKNER, 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 GARRIDO, Columbia University, USA
  Interplay Between CISG and UNIDROIT Principles
- Prof. Marco TORSZELL, University of Bologna, Italy
  CISG and European Contract Law
- Leonardo GRAFFI, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Italy
  Trade Usages and Business Practice
- Dr. Nils SCHMIDT-AMRENDTS, CMS Hasche Sigle, Germany
  CISG and Arbitration
  Discussion

17:20 Coffee break