



Roundtable on technical assistance and UNCITRAL support to States and regional organizations to implement sound commercial law reforms
New York, Friday 6 July 2018
UN Headquarters, Conference Room 2
10:00 – 13:00

I. The needs: What do States and regional organizations expect in terms of commercial law reforms and their implementation? (10:00 – 10:45)

- Mr. YE Jun, Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce, People's republic of China
- Ms. Eiman Al-Mutairi, Ministry of Commerce and Investment, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Mr. Stephen Karangizi, Director and Chief Executive Officer, African Legal Support Facility

II. The means: How can stakeholders deliver the best technical assistance? (10:45 – 11:30)

- Ms. Patricia Herdt, Deputy Permanent Representative of the International Organization of La Francophonie (IOF) to the United Nations
- Mr. Adam Al-Sarraf, Commercial Law Development Program, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Ms. Margreet Goelema,, *Sector Fund Manager, Open Regional Fund for Southeast Europe - Legal Reform, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German Development Agency)*

Coffee Break (11:30 – 12:00)

III. The evaluation: How to assess the consistency and the success of technical assistance programs? (12:00 – 13:00)

- Mr. Stephen Karangizi, Director and Chief Executive Officer, African Legal Support Facility
- Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, New York Office, UNCTAD
- Mr. Jean Michel Arrighi, Legal Counsel, Organization of American States