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60th anniversary**

UN Headquarters, New York

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Special Event

and

Joint UNCITRAL - ICC Reception, 6.30pm, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse



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Opening speeches

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, *Miguel de Serpa Soares*

The Secretary of UNCITRAL and Director of the International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, *Anna Joubin-Bret*

Address by Representatives of States having acceded or being in the process of acceding to the New York Convention in 2018

10:30 am – 11:45 am, Moderator: *Anna Joubin-Bret*

Developments and Contribution to SDGs – Coordination and Cooperation

(The panel will focus in particular on coordination and cooperation under the UNCITRAL mandate)

- The New York Convention Guide and the “newyorkconvention1958.org” web platform, their contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to international law
Yas Banifatemi

Coordination and cooperation for the promotion of the Convention, its interpretation and application - Round table, including interactions with delegations:

- Government of Korea
Mr. Yonggu Lee, Deputy Minister for Legal Affairs
- Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), US Department of Commerce
Adam Al-Sarraf
- International Bar Association (IBA), Arbitration Committee
Julie Bedard
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Commission on Arbitration and ADR
Hélène van Lith

11:45 am – 12:30 pm, Moderator: Judith Knieper

Effective application of the New York Convention

(The panel will focus on the need for a sound domestic legislative framework so that the goals of the Convention can be achieved)

- The New York Convention and its interplay with domestic procedural law
Blanca Gómez de la Torre
- Application of article VII of the New York Convention
Emmanuel Gaillard

12:30 pm -1:00 pm, Moderator: Corinne Montineri

UNCITRAL conventions in the field of dispute settlement: mediation and transparency

- The draft convention on international settlement agreements resulting from mediation, an instrument completing the ADR framework
Itai Apter and Khory McCormick
- The Mauritius Convention on Transparency, a key step in a reform process
Salim Moollan

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As from 6:30 pm

Joint UNCITRAL - ICC Reception

At Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street (entrance at 200 Worth Street)

7 pm

Welcome addresses

Hon. P. Kevin Castel, *Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York*
Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, *The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel*
Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, *The Secretary, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law*
Mr. John Denton, *Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Commerce*

Perspective of the “New Yorkers”:

Nancy Thevenin, *Immediate Past Chair, NYSBA International Section*
George Bermann, *Professor, Columbia Law School*



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