



# United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Contrast and Convergence

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- 9.30-9.40      **Welcome**  
José Angelo Estrella Faria, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT  
Professor Ingeborg Schwenzer, Chair, CISG Advisory Council
- 9.40-11.00    **First session**  
Chair: Professor Jan Ramberg, Emeritus, University of Stockholm  
Member of the CISG Advisory Council
- 9.40-10.10    **Interpretation and gap filling: the CISG approach**  
Professor María del Pilar Perales-Viscasillas, Carlos III University, Madrid  
Member of the CISG Advisory Council
- 10.10-10.40   **Interpretation and gap filling under the UNIDROIT Principles**  
Professor Alexander S. Komarov, Lomonosov Moscow State University  
Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council and of the  
Working Group for the preparation of the UNIDROIT Principles (2010)
- 10.40-11.00   **Discussion**
- 11.30-12.00   **Coffee break**
- 12.00-13.20   **Second session**  
Chair: Professor Alberto Mazzoni, Emeritus, Catholic University of Milan  
President, UNIDROIT
- 12.00-12.30   **Contract validity and the CISG**  
Professor Ulrich Schroeter, University of Mannheim  
Member of the CISG Advisory Council
- 12.30-13.00   **Contract validity and the UNIDROIT Principles**  
Professor Lauro Gama Jr., Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro  
Member, Working Group for the preparation of the UNIDROIT Principles (2010)
- 13.00-13.20   **Discussion**
- 13.20-15.00   **Lunch**

- 15.00-16.30    **Third session**  
Chair: Professor Erik Bergsten, emeritus, Pace University School of Law  
member of CISG Advisory Council
- 15.00-15.30    **Good faith and the CISG**  
Professor Michael Bridge, London School of Economics  
member of the CISG Advisory Council
- 15.00-16.00    **Good faith in the UNIDROIT Principles**  
Professor Daniel Tricot, former Chamber President, Cour de Cassation  
Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council
- 16.00-16.30    **Discussion**
- 16.30-18.00    **Fourth session**  
Professor Alexander S. Komarov, Lomonosov Moscow State University  
Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council and of the  
Working Group for the preparation of the UNIDROIT Principles (2010)
- 16.30-17.00    **Ethical standards and international sales contracts**  
Professor Ingeborg Schwenzer, University of Basel  
Chair of the CISG Advisory Council
- 17.00-17.30    **Ethical standards under the UNIDROIT Principles**  
Professor Henry Gabriel, Elon University  
Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council and of the  
Working Group for the preparation of the UNIDROIT Principles (2010)
- 17.30-18.00    **Discussion and closing**