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SOFT LAW IN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

A high-level dialogue

15 December 2022
UNIDROIT Headquarters
Villa Aldobrandini,
Via Panisperna 28
Rome

PROGRAMME

14.30 - 15.15

WELCOME

Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti, President UNIDROIT

Min. Plen. Stefano Zanini, Head Legal Service Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Ms Uma Sekhar, Additional Secretary and Legal Adviser, Indian Ministry of External Affairs



SESSION ONE: QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE INCREASED USE OF SOFT LAW IN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE: THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK - CHAIR: Ms Uma Sekhar, Additional Secretary and Legal Adviser, Indian Ministry of External Affairs

Soft law instruments in international law making, with special regard to environmental protection

Prof. Attila Tanzi, Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna and President ILA Italy

Soft Law in International Economic Law: Decrypting Its Relevance

Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue, Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva and President of the African Society of International Law

Soft Uniform Law and its implementation in domestic legal orders

Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti, Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Economics of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and President UNIDROIT

15.15 - 16.15

SESSION TWO: PRACTICAL CHALLENGES OF THE INTERPRETATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF SOFT LAW: THE EXPERIENCE FROM THE MFA LEGAL ADVISERS' PERSPECTIVE - CHAIR: Min. Stefano Zanini, Head of the Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes, and International Agreements (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy)

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

16.15 -16.30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti