

We cordially invite you to the seminar organized as part of the UNCITRAL Days celebrations:

## **UNCITRAL Days 2026**

The seminar will take place on **October 5, 2026, at 9:00 AM (CEST)**, hosted remotely by the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University (room 101).

We would ask participants to register for the event.

Registration link: <https://tiny.pl/5stx39sm4>

### **About the Seminar**

The **UNCITRAL Days** initiative is a series of prestigious academic and scientific events held worldwide, dedicated to increase awareness of UNCITRAL texts and to encourage study, research and informed discussion on topics related to UNCITRAL's mandate.

During our meeting, we will examine the historical evolution of UNCITRAL since 1966, the scope of the Commission's mandate, as well as the practical impact of its work.

- **Duration:** 60–90 minutes

Detailed schedule below. We look forward to seeing you online!

### **Agenda**

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#### **1. Introduction: UNCITRAL Days initiative & learning more about UNCITRAL (1966–2026) (10-15 min)**

*Ms. Krystyna Nizioł, professor of University of Szczecin*

- The concept of UNCITRAL Days
- UNCITRAL mandate and its membership
- Organization of work – Commission/Working Groups/Secretariat

#### **2. UNCITRAL texts and areas of work (15–20 min)**

*Ms. Judith Knieper, Secretary of UNCITRAL Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)*

- Conventions, model laws, legislative guides, and contractual rules
- More on UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS reform
- Other UNCITRAL Working Group (chosen)

#### **3. The heart of international trade: United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) (10–15 min)**

*Mr. Michał Peno, Associate Professor at the University of Szczecin*

- CISG provides a common legal framework for international sales contracts. In force in 97 Contracting States, the CISG governs more than 80% of global trade

#### **4. Modern Challenges: Digitalization, AI, and new technologies (10 min)**

*Ms. Krystyna Nizioł, professor of University of Szczecin*

- UNCITRAL's work addresses the legal questions raised by artificial intelligence tools, end-to-end trade digitalization (including digital payments and paperless trade), digital platforms, and data provision contracts

**5. Poland's experience with UNCITRAL** (*Mr. Michał Peno who served as the Rapporteur of the Commission*)

#### **6. Wrap-up (5–10 min)**