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International Conference
“35 Years of CISG – Present Experiences and Future Challenges”
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The Faculty of Law University of Zagreb and UNCITRAL will host the international conference “35 Years of CISG – Present Experiences and Future Challenges” on the 1st and 2nd of December 2015, in Zagreb, Croatia. The CISG Zagreb Conference 2015 is the last in the series of national and regional conferences organized on the occasion of the 35th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods,

In addressing *Present Experiences*, on Tuesday, 1st December 2015, the Conference will focus on the experiences of Central and South East European countries in the use of the CISG in legal practice. To provide context, experiences of some countries outside of the region will also be considered. Approximately twenty national reporters will discuss selected CISG topics, i.e. personal scope of application, substantive scope of application, reservations and specific rights and obligations arising out of contracts of sale etc. National reports presented at the Conference will be published in a book after the Conference.

Future Challenges are multifaceted and will be examined on Wednesday, 2 December 2015, in the form of panel discussions on three topics which will serve as a platform for discussing various aspects of the global experience with the CISG:

- *The interpretation and application of the CISG beyond the contract of sale and as a model for domestic legislation* (panellists: Joseph Lookofsky, Copenhagen Center for Commercial Law, University of Copenhagen; Azar Aliyev, Kiel Center for Eurasian Economic Law, Kiel University; Kasper Steensgaard, Aarhus University; Loukas Mistelis, Queen Mary, University of London)
- *How the CISG would look if it were drafted today?* (panellists: Harry Flechtner, University of Pittsburgh Law School; Ingeborg Schwenzer, University of Basel/Swiss International Law School (SILS), Basel; Ulrich Schroeter, University of Mannheim)
- *The interplay between the CISG and other contract law instruments* (panellists: Renaud Sorieul, The Secretary, UNCITRAL, Vienna; Marta Pertegás, Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague; Mikolaj Zaleski, EU Commission, Brussels; José Angelo Estrella Faria, The Secretary General, Unidroit, Rome (tbc).