



## Pavia, 16-17 October 2024

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### CISG, SUSTAINABILITY & FOOD LAW

ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD FOOD DAY

### Intensive School for Advanced Graduate Studies (ISAGS) "Food Law and Agenda 2030"

The International Conference and the ISAGS are dedicated to establishing a fruitful dialogue between jurists and technicians from 9 different countries on the topic of sustainability, food law with particular attention to the CISG and the problems that may arise in relation to the goals of the UN 2030 Agenda and to the new legal-economic panoramas.

#### PROGRAMME

##### WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER:

15:00-15.25 Registration

##### Opening

15.30 Welcome addresses:

Prof. GIAMPAOLO AZZONI, (Deputy Rector, University of Pavia)

Prof. MICHELE MADONNA (Director of the Department of Law, University of Pavia)

15.40: Scope and Aims of the Conference:

Prof. ALFREDO FERRANTE (University of Pavia)

15.45 - I Panel: ESG

Chair: Prof. FERDINANDO ALBISINNI (Universitas Mercatorum)

- ESG Contract clauses and supply chain in food system". Prof. PILAR PERALES VISCASILLAS HERRERO (Chair of the CISG Advisory Council, Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain).

- "Sustainable Supply Chains under CISG: Integrating ESG Standards in CISG Food and Aliments Contracts". Prof. EDGARDO MUÑOZ LÓPEZ (Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara, Mexico).

- "CISG and ESG Compliance in the Global Food system: Assessing Conformity and Addressing Breaches". Prof. emerita INGEBORG SCHWENZER (University of Basel, Switzerland).

Discussion and questions

17:00 – Break

17.30 – II Panel: Contracts Law issues

Chair: TEEMU VIINIKAINEN (Legal Consultant, FAO)

- "Contract law issues in international sales of foodstuff: Insights from CISG case law". Prof. ULRICH G. SCHROETER University of Basel, Switzerland).

- "The effects of liability claims of third parties on the CISG contract and possible remedies" Prof. YESIM ATAMER (University of Zurich, Switzerland).

- "Agri-food products, contracts and new challenges under the French perspective" Prof. JEAN-SÉBASTIEN BORGHETTI (Université Panthéon-Assas, France).

Discussion and questions

19:30 – End of the 1st day Conference

##### THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

15:30 - III Panel: Some pending challenges

Chair: Prof. OTTAVIO QUIRICO (University for Foreigners Perugia)

- "Food safety regulations and the application of international and domestic public law under the CISG". Dr. CESAR PEREIRA (Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini; Brasil).

- "Empowering Farmers: UNIDROIT's Contributions to Strengthening Agricultural Upstream in the Global Food Supply Chain". Prof. HIROO SONO (Hokkaido University Law School, Japan).

- "Technological Innovations in Food Production and CISG Compliance". Prof. ANDRÉ JANSSEN (Radboud University, Netherlands).

Discussion and questions

16:45 – Break

17:15 - IV Panel: Consumer and Dispute resolution

Chair: Prof. CAROLA RICCI (University of Pavia)

- "Food, captured markets, consumers and the CISG". Prof. LISA SPAGNOLO (Macquarie University, Australia).

- "Dispute Resolution in Food Supply Chain Related Claims". BENJAMIN GOTTLIEB (Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Switzerland).

Discussion and questions

18:00 - V Panel: Presentation of the Italian authorized translation of the Legal Guide to Uniform Instruments in the Area of International Commercial Contracts, with a Focus on Sales. Round Table.

Chair: Prof. GIULIA ROSSOLILLO (University of Pavia)

Speakers

-Prof. ANNA VENEZIANO (Deputy Secretary General, Unidroit).

-Dr. LUCA CASTELLANI (Legal officer, Uncitral Secretariat).

-Prof. ALFREDO FERRANTE (Università di Pavia)

Prof. PILAR PERALES VISCASILLAS (Chair of the CISG Advisory Council).

Prof. HIROO SONO (Hokkaido University Law School, Japan).

Closing remarks: Prof. ALFREDO FERRANTE (University of Pavia)

19:30 – End of Conference

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