

HCCH a|Bridged Edition 2021

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HCCH 2005 Choice of Court Convention



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- 14:15 CET **Welcome note and practical information on the meeting**
- 14:20 CET **Words from the HCCH**
Christophe Bernasconi
Secretary General | HCCH
- 14:30 CET **Keynote speech**
Trevor C. Hartley
Professor of Law Emeritus, London School of Economics, co-rapporteur of the Explanatory Report to the HCCH 2005 Choice of Court Convention
- 14:55 CET **Key findings from the HCCH Questionnaire on the 2005 Choice of Court Convention**
Ning Zhao
Senior Legal Officer | HCCH
- 15:00 CET **Session 1 – The Policy Argument**
The first session focuses on policy discussions as to why States should join the 2005 Choice of Court Convention, including the benefits to specific regions as well as the global picture. This session includes the role that the Convention plays in the emerging and innovative litigation market of international commercial courts.
- MODERATOR: João Ribeiro-Bidaoui**
First Secretary | HCCH
- Winston Anderson**
Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice
- Fabienne Schaller**
Judge, International Commercial Chamber, Paris Court of Appeal
- Duco Oranje**
President, Netherlands Commercial Court, Court of Appeal

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Michael Hwang

Former Chief Justice, Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts

break

16:10 CET

Session 2 – The Legal and Practical Argument

The second session focuses on the benefits of the Convention to business and, by extension, practitioners.

MODERATOR: Louise Ellen Teitz

Professor, Roger Williams University, School of Law

Sir Trevor Carmichael, KA, LVO, QC

Chancery Chambers

José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez

Professor / Lawyer, Inter-American Juridical Committee of the Organization of American States.

Nadia de Araujo

Professor / Lawyer, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Nadia de Araujo Advogados

Mauricio París

Professor, University of Costa Rica

17:05 CET

Closing remarks

Ignacio Goicoechea

Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean | HCCH

Paula María All

President | Asociación Americana de Derecho Internacional Privado (ASADIP)

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